

LESSON V - The Laws of the Twelve Tables



Have you reviewed the passive voice? If so, let's practice by changing the following active forms to the passive voice. Translate the forms that you create.

Active Verbs

Corresponding Passive Forms

1. ēvocābam _____
2. prohibēbis _____
3. oppressit _____
4. affēcerāmus _____
5. audīveritis _____

Rewrite the following five sentences in Latin using the passive voice. Note that you will need to use the ablative of agent (review p. 30) for each.

6. Dominus servōs poenā affēcerat. _____
7. Deī urbem servāvērunt. _____
8. Populum moveō. _____
9. Mīlitēs castra mūniēbant. _____
10. Quis pecūniam dīvidet? _____



Have you reviewed the forms of participles? Let's practice by using perfect passive participles to translate the following.

1. a proven method _____
2. a fortified town _____
3. discerned courage _____
4. a frightened man (use only one word) _____
5. intercepted things (use only one word) _____

Here are five more participles to translate, this time from Latin to English.

- 6. iniūriae sustentae _____
- 7. officia sēnsa _____
- 8. labōrēs cōfectī _____
- 9. nōmina vulnerātōrum _____
- 10. prōpositum _____

Now let's work with present and future participles. Complete the charts below. *Notā Bene*: These are active forms!

<i>Present Participles</i>	<i>Perfect Participles</i>	<i>Future Participles</i>
_____	expugnātus	_____
_____	_____	meritūrus
_____	ēemptus	_____
rapiēns	_____	_____
_____	inventus	_____

In all three tenses, the Latin participle (plus or minus objects of its own) can be translated as if it were a clause. To practice with this concept, select five forms from the preceding chart and adjust their case endings to translate the capitalized words below.

- _____ The woman **WHO IS ABOUT TO BUY** that imported wig has ruined her own hair.
- _____ Expect no mercy from these men **WHO ARE TAKING** your town **BY ASSAULT**.
- _____ Have you read about the Carthaginian ship **WHICH WAS** recently **FOUND** by underwater archaeologists?
- _____ **WHILE CARRYING OFF** the Sabine women, certain Romans shouted the word "*Talassio!*"
- _____ Has not the poet Horace received the glory **WHICH HE EARNED** and predicted?