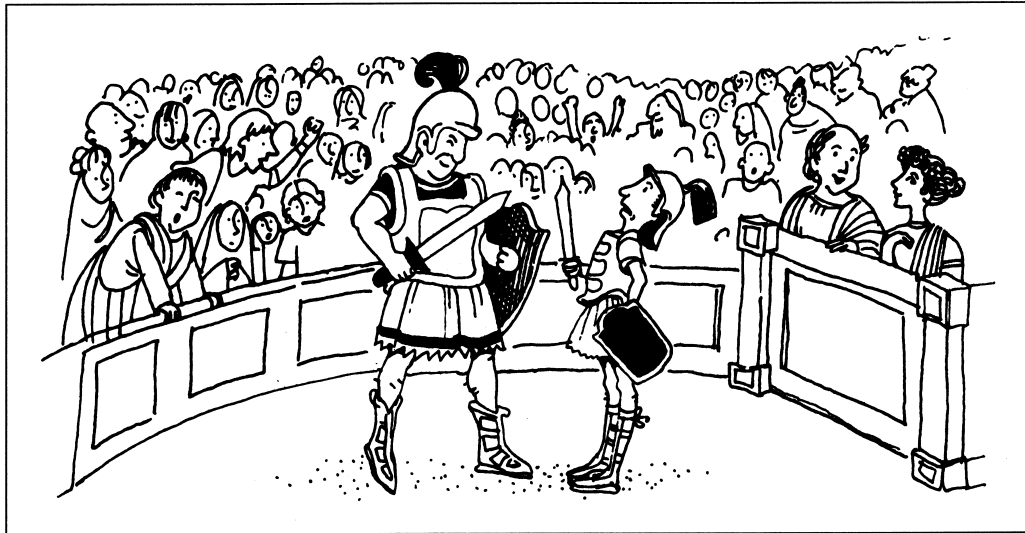


LESSON IX – The Big Show



Have you studied the comparison of irregular adjectives and adverbs? Use the charts on page 51 in your textbook as necessary to complete the following analogies. Be prepared to explain the relationships of each word group when you check your work in class.

1. optimus : bonus :: pessimus : _____
2. prior : p̄rimus :: ulterior : _____
3. ĩnfimus : ĩmus :: supr̄emus : _____
4. malus : male (adverb, not vocative) :: magnus : _____
5. multus : pl̄urimus :: multum : _____
6. diũtius : diũ :: propius : _____
7. peius : pessimē :: melius : _____
8. minus : minor :: magis : _____
9. superior : superiõris :: ĩferiõrēs : _____
10. multa : pl̄ura :: bona (neuter plural) : _____



1. friendly to fellow-citizens _____
2. hostile to foreigners _____
3. equal to you (singular) _____
4. near me _____
5. like a slave _____
6. unlike a daughter _____
7. useful to him _____
8. fit for a king _____
9. grateful to the goddesses _____
10. dear to us _____