

Year 2 Term 1 Week 9 Day 3
Grammar: more numbers



Latin Without Tears page 152 completes the picture with Latin cardinal numbers. For IGCSE Latin you need to learn only the cardinal numbers 1-100 and also 500, *quingenti-ae-a*, and 1000 *mille*. *Quingenti* is an adjective of three terminations. In other words, if the noun is masculine and genitive the number that qualifies it must be masculine and genitive too – and so on. The feminine form of *quingenti-ae-a* is like a plural first declension noun, the neuter form is like a plural second declension neuter noun and masculine form is like a plural second declension masculine noun in ending pattern. *Mille* is indeclinable i.e. the ending never changes.

Bible example:

et adprehendit draconem serpentem antiquum qui est diabolus et Satanas et ligavit eum per annos mille Revelation 20:2

I think you will be able to “guesslate” most of this. *Ligavit* is “he bound.”

Can find words related to:

annual
diabolical
antique
serpent
draconian
apprehend
ligament

in the text? Write them beside the English words above.

Answers on the next page.

Answers:

annual

annos

diabolical

diabolus

antique

antiquum

serpent

serpentem

draconian

draconem

apprehend

adprehendit

ligament

ligavit