

Vocabulary Test Part 1

Here are twenty words I have chosen because I find them hard to remember. How many can you get right? Answers are on the next page.

heri

regredior, regredi, regressus sum

nuper

venenum, veneni

agmen, agminis

discedo, -ere, discessi, discessum

efficio, -icere, effeci, effectum

fio, fieri, factus sum

gero, -ere, gessi, gestum

idoneus, -a, -um

labor, labi, lapsus sum

magnopere

caedo, -ere, cecidi, caesum

occasio, occasionis

pareo + dat.

scilicet

tego, -ere, texi, tectum

liberi, liberorum

quaero, -ere, quaesivi, quaesitum

invitus, -a, -um

Answers:

heri yesterday

regredior, regredi, regressus sum I go back

nuper recently

venenum, veneni poison

agmen, agminiscolum (of men)

discedo, -ere, discessi, discessum I depart, go away

efficio, -icere, effeci, effectum I bring about

fio, fieri, factus sum I become, I am made

gero, -ere, gessi, gestum I do, I wear, I carry

idoneus, -a, -um suitable

labor, labi, lapsus sum I slip, I slide, I glide

caedo, -ere, cecidi, caesum I cut, I kill

occasio, occasionis opportunity

pareo + dat. I obey

scilicet obviously, clearly

tego, -ere, texi, tectum I cover

liberi, liberorum children

quaero, -ere, quaesivi, quaesitum I search, I look for, I inquire

invitus, -a, -um reluctant, unwilling

Being able to translate well depends to a large extent on vocabulary and grammar. If you learn all the vocabulary in the syllabus and all the grammar chants you will be well on the way to good marks in the translation exam paper.