

Year 2 Term 3 Week 2 Day 3

Grammar: Verbs: The Passive Voice, First Conjugation (*a* verbs¹)

Present Tense	How formed	Example	English
Singular 1	Stem (-the <i>a</i>)+ <i>or</i>	<i>amor</i>	I am loved
Singular 2	Stem + <i>ris</i>	<i>amaris</i>	You are loved
Singular 3	Stem + <i>tur</i>	<i>amatur</i>	He/she/it is loved
Plural 1	Stem + <i>mur</i>	<i>amamur</i>	We are loved
Plural 2	Stem + <i>mini</i>	<i>amamini</i>	You are loved
Plural 3	Stem + <i>ntur</i>	<i>amantur</i>	They are loved

Imperfect Tense	How formed	Example	English
Singular 1	Stem + <i>ba</i> + <i>r</i>	<i>amabar</i>	I was being loved
Singular 2	Stem + <i>ba</i> + present ending	<i>amabaris</i>	You was being loved
Singular 3	Same as above	<i>amabatur</i>	He/she/it was being loved
Plural 1	Same as above	<i>amabamur</i>	We were being loved
Plural 2	Same as above	<i>amabamini</i>	You were being loved
Plural 3	Same as above	<i>amabantur</i>	They were being loved

Future Tense	How formed	Example	English
Singular 1	Stem + <i>bor</i>	<i>amabor</i>	I shall be loved
Singular 2	Stem + <i>beris</i>	<i>amaberis</i>	You will be loved
Singular 3	Stem + <i>bitur</i>	<i>amabitur</i>	He/she/it will be loved
Plural 1	Stem + <i>bimur</i>	<i>amabimur</i>	We shall be loved
Plural 2	Stem + <i>bimini</i>	<i>amabimini</i>	You will be loved
Plural 3	Stem + <i>buntur</i>	<i>amabuntur</i>	They will be loved

You will need to learn to chant these but take heart, once you have learnt this first conjugation, the others have many similarities that make recognising the passive voice easier.

Can you translate these examples?

Culpabamur.

Monstrabuntur.

Vulnerabamini.

Vocabaris.

¹ These verbs have a present stem ending in *a* e.g. *ama... voca... culpa... etc.*

Answers on the last page.

Bible examples:

*Quo enim iudicio iudicatis, **judicabimini***: Matthew 7:2a

Page 239 of *Latin Without Tears* will give you *quo*. You may remember it from Week 10 Day 3 of last term. Don't worry if you have to look it up though! *enim quo iudicio iudicatis, **judicabimini*** is a more helpful word order for English speakers. *Iudicio* is a noun, *iudicatis* and ***judicabimini*** are the verbs all related to the English word "judge".

*iustificati igitur nunc eius sanguine, **servabimur** multo magis per eum ab ira illa*. Romans 5:9

Start with *igitur* "therefore" *iustificati* "being justified" *sanguine* ablative of *sanguis* "blood". Can you remember *eius*, *eum* and *illa*?

Answers:

<i>Culpabamur.</i>	We were being blamed.
<i>Monstrabuntur.</i>	They will be shown.
<i>Vulnerabimini.</i>	You will be wounded.
<i>Vocabaris.</i>	You were being called.