

Year 2 Term 3 Week 3 Day 1
Grammar: Verbs: The Passive Voice,
Second Conjugation (*e* verbs)

Present Tense	How formed	Example	English
Singular 1	Stem + <i>r</i>	<i>moneor</i>	I am advised
Singular 2	Stem + <i>ris</i>	<i>moneris</i>	You are advised
Singular 3	Stem + <i>tur</i>	<i>monetur</i>	He/she/it is advised
Plural 1	Stem + <i>mur</i>	<i>monemur</i>	We are advised
Plural 2	Stem + <i>mini</i>	<i>monemini</i>	You are advised
Plural 3	Stem + <i>ntur</i>	<i>monentur</i>	They are advised

Imperfect Tense	How formed	Example	English
Singular 1	Stem + <i>ba</i> + <i>r</i>	<i>monebar</i>	I was being advised
Singular 2	Stem + <i>ba</i> + present ending	<i>monebaris</i>	You was being advised
Singular 3	Same as above	<i>monebatur</i>	He/she/it was being advised
Plural 1	Same as above	<i>monebamur</i>	We were being advised
Plural 2	Same as above	<i>monebamini</i>	You were being advised
Plural 3	Same as above	<i>monebantur</i>	They were being advised

Future Tense	How formed	Example	English
Singular 1	Stem + <i>bor</i>	<i>monebor</i>	I shall be advised
Singular 2	Stem + <i>beris</i>	<i>moneberis</i>	You will be advised
Singular 3	Stem + <i>bitur</i>	<i>monebitur</i>	He/she/it will be advised
Plural 1	Stem + <i>bimur</i>	<i>monebimur</i>	We shall be advised
Plural 2	Stem + <i>bimini</i>	<i>monebimini</i>	You will be advised
Plural 3	Stem + <i>buntur</i>	<i>monebuntur</i>	They will be advised

You will need to learn to chant these but notice the similarity to the first conjugation. You hardly need to learn the second conjugation as the pattern of endings is so similar that you will almost certainly recognise them if you already know the first conjugation.

Can you translate these sentences?

Leones magni ab ovibus teneris timentur.

Multi pueri, a Marco, amico, tuo, docebuntur.

Aves timidae puerorum vocibus terrebantur.

Answers on the last page.

Use the table above to make up some Latin sentences of your own using the passive voice of some second conjugation verbs.

Bible examples:

*Et iratus dominus eius tradidit eum tortoribus, usquequo redderet id omne quod sibi **debeatur**.*

Matthew 18:34 Beza's translation.

This is the end of the parable of the wicked servant. You should be able to work out *eius, eum, id* and *sibi*. *Tortoribus* is dative plural “to the tormentors” *usquequo* “until” *redderet* is subjunctive “he might give up/return/render.” *debere* is “to owe” so you can work out *debeatur*.

*Attendite, ne justitiam vestram exerceatis coram hominibus, ut **spectemini** ab eis* Matthew 6:1a
Beza's translation.

Jesus is speaking here. The first half of the quotation is “Take heed that ye do not your alms before men,” can you translate the second half and work out how the passive fits in? Answer on the next page.

Answers:

Great lions are feared by the tender sheep.

Many boys will be taught by Marcus your friend.

The timid birds were being terrified by the voices of the boys.

So that **you are seen** by them