

Year 2 Term 3 Week 6 Day 1

Grammar: deponent verbs: perfect, pluperfect and future perfect

As in the example *hortare* “to exhort” below, deponent verbs in the perfect, pluperfect and future perfect look as if they are in the passive voice. In fact they are active and have no passive form.

Perfect Tense	Latin	English
Singular 1	<i>hortatus sum</i>	I exhorted (or have exhorted)
Singular 2	<i>hortatus es</i>	You exhorted (or have exhorted)
Singular 3	<i>hortatus est</i>	He exhorted (or has exhorted)
Plural 1	<i>hortati sumus</i>	We exhorted (or have exhorted)
Plural 2	<i>hortati estis</i>	You exhorted (or have exhorted)
Plural 3	<i>hortati sunt</i>	They exhorted (or have exhorted)

Pluperfect Tense	Latin	English
Singular 1	<i>hortatus eram</i>	I had exhorted
Singular 2	<i>hortatus eras</i>	You etc.
Singular 3	<i>hortatus erat</i>	He etc.
Plural 1	<i>hortati eramus</i>	We etc.
Plural 2	<i>hortati eratis</i>	You etc.
Plural 3	<i>hortati erant</i>	They etc.

Future Perfect Tense	Latin	English
Singular 1	<i>hortatus ero</i>	I shall have exhorted loved
Singular 2	<i>hortatus eris</i>	You will have exhorted
Singular 3	<i>hortatus erit</i>	He will have exhorted
Plural 1	<i>hortati erimus</i>	We shall have exhorted
Plural 2	<i>hortati eritis</i>	You will have exhorted
Plural 3	<i>hortati erunt</i>	They will have exhorted

Translate:

Dominum hortus sum.

Dominus hortus erit.

Dominum hortati eramus.

oblitus ero.

mortuus sum.

profecti erant.

Make up some simple sentences of your own.

Bible examples:

...*Christus **passus est** pro vobis...* 1 Peter 2:21b

This is easy!

***locutus est** autem Deus ad Noe dicens...* Genesis 8:15

So is this!

*Neque iste peccavit, neque parentes eius, ut caecus nasceretur; sed caecus **natus est**, ut opera Dei manifesta fiant in eo.* John 9:3

This is from the story of the man born blind (*caecus*). Jesus is answering the question, “who had sinned, this man or his parents?”