

Year3 Term 1 Week 2 Day 1



Grammar: Consolidate First Conjugation (*a*) Verbs

Last week we revised the noun cases. Keep chanting these through to keep them solid in your mind. This week we will move on to doing the same for verbs beginning with the first conjugation. These verbs have a present stem ending in *a* : *ama-re*, *voca-re*, etc. There are nearly 50 *a* verbs on the IGCSE syllabus. Here they are for you to test yourself:

adiuvare

aedificare

ambulare

amare

appropinquare + *dat*

celare

cenare

clamare

cogitare

comparare

culpare

*dare*¹

deliberare

¹ irregular

desperare

dubitare

excitare

expectare

habitare

imperare + *dat.*

intrare

invitare

iudicare

laborare

lacrimare

laudare

liberare

narrare

navigare

negare

nuntiare

occupare

oppugnare

ornare

orare

parare

portare

pugnare

putare

rogare

salutare

servare

simulare

spectare

sperare

stare

superare

vetare

vituperare

vocare

vulnerare

You also need to know the phrase *poenas dare* “to pay the penalty”.

You can check your answers using the syllabus. (*Stare* and *vetare* are not marked “(1)” on the syllabus because they are slightly irregular.)

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/Images/414212-2020-2022-syllabus.pdf>

Practice until you can translate them all correctly.

You will notice that *appropinquare* and *imperare* are marked “+dat.” This means that they are always followed by a noun in the dative case – we say they “take” the dative. This is because in Latin you “approach to” and “command to” – although when translating into English you omit the “to”, of course.

Revise your *a* verb tenses for a test next week! Charts of the present, imperfect and future tenses can be found on Volume 5 of the *Mothers' Companion Flashdrive* under “Latin Course Part 1/Latin vocabulary sheets.” The perfect tense is on Volume 6 under “Latin Course Part 2/Latin Grammar Sheets to colour. The pluperfect and future perfect are on Volume 7 under “Latin Course Part 3/verb resources”. There is a useful resource here:<https://www.thelatinlibrary.com/101/Conjugation12.pdf>