

Year 3 Term 2 Week 2 Day 4  
Comprehension



We will now tackle the second question on the paper we looked at last week. Working past papers will gradually build your abilities and your confidence. Don't worry if you can't get everything correct at first.

You will need Paper 1 June 2012 for today's exercise which you should be able to download here. [https://pastpapers.papacambridge.com/view.php?id=Cambridge%20International%20Examinations%20%28CIE%29/IGCSE/Latin%20%280480%29/2012%20Jun/0480\\_s12\\_qp\\_1.pdf](https://pastpapers.papacambridge.com/view.php?id=Cambridge%20International%20Examinations%20%28CIE%29/IGCSE/Latin%20%280480%29/2012%20Jun/0480_s12_qp_1.pdf)

Again if you cannot download the paper contact me at the address on the contact page and I will email the paper to you.

We will be tackling question 2.

As before take notice of the summary in English that heads the paragraph in Latin. You do not need to make a translation of this passage, indeed there will not be time for you to do that in the exam. Instead, read it and make some notes. Again, all the vocabulary will be in your syllabus except that which is given on the paper. If you can't quite understand some of the story, don't worry, the questions themselves will actually give you more information which will help you answer. As this is a practice, look up any word you do not know on the vocabulary list in the syllabus – and make sure you learn it for next time.

Remember to look at the number of marks allocated for each question. For question (g), for instance, there are three marks. This is because the doctor does three things and you need to get them all to gain full marks. Do the best you can to answer all the questions and then check your answer here:

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Notice from the mark scheme how very exact they want you to be. Do not worry if you found this difficult. Practice makes perfect with these exercises. For the final question the answers given are only examples, you may have given different answers that are still correct. I came up with: announce, announcement, position, posit, pose, legible, illegible, oculist. **Do not answer more than four** – you will not get more than 4 marks and you risk making a mistake which could be counted instead of a correct answer!

This is a well known story. The picture above of the incident is by Henryk Hektor Siemiradzki (1843–1902)