

Year 3 Term 2 Week 4 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 2013 for today's exercise which you should be able to download here. <https://pastpapers.papacambridge.com/?dir=Cambridge%20International%20Examinations%20%28CIE%29/IGCSE/Latin%20%280480%29/2013%20Jun>

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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 through and make some notes. Again, all the vocabulary will be in your syllabus except that which is given on the paper. I could not find *extrahere* on the syllabus vocabulary list but you could probably get it from *ex* and *trahere*. 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.

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 that if there are **two marks** you need to provide **two pieces** of information. Also notice that there are some inconsistencies which show that any reasonable answer will be accepted. For instance in the vocabulary they give “I fall at” for *advolvo* but in the answer to (g) (ii) they say “grabbed” which is not only less literally accurate but also not something a candidate is going to suggest given that it says “fall at” in the actual vocabulary on the paper. Again do not worry if you did not get everything. We will be doing plenty of practice and 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: equitation, equine, itinerary, principal, extricate. Again **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!