

Moreland & Fleischer: Review Sheet #8 (for Units 1-8) - Synopses

A **synopsis** is common pedagogical tool for those learning/teaching Latin. It allows one to compare the various tenses/voices/moods of a given verb for a given person and number. Basically, when asked to give a synopsis, one shows all the Active and Passive forms of said verb in a specified person and number, in both the Indicative and the Subjunctive moods, as well as the Nominative forms of the Participles and the Infinitives (save for the Future Passive Infinitive). *If the synopsis is for the second person, one should not forget to include Imperatives, as well (but don't worry about the Future Imperative). One should also be aware that not all verbs will have all forms - some (like *odi, odisse, --, --, "hate"*) are defective; others (like *sum, esse, fui, futurus, "be"*) have only one voice (Active for *sum*). In addition, sometimes a form can have more than one termination (think second person singular Passive personal ending), or can change sets of endings based on number (think Participles). An example follows: *ardeo, ardere, arsi, arsus, "burn,"* in the second person plural.

INDICATIVE:

Present Active:	ardetis	Present Passive:	ardemini
Imperfect Active:	ardebatis	Imperfect Passive:	ardebamini
Future Active:	ardebitis	Future Passive:	ardebimini
Perfect Active:	arsistis	Perfect Passive:	arsi/ae/a estis
Pluperfect Active:	arseratis	Pluperfect Passive:	arsi/ae/a eratis
Future Perfect Active:	arseritis	Future Perfect Passive:	arsi/ae/a eritis

SUBJUNCTIVE:

Present Active:	ardeatis	Present Passive:	ardeamini
Imperfect Active:	arderetis	Imperfect Passive:	arderemini
Perfect Active:	arseritis	Perfect Passive:	arsi/ae/a sitis
Pluperfect Active:	arsissetis	Pluperfect Passive:	arsi/ae/a essetis

IMPERATIVE:

Present Active:	ardete	Present Passive:	ardemini
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PARTICIPLES:

Present Active:	ardens	-----	-----
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Future Active:	arsurus/a/um	Future Passive:	ardendus/a/um

INFINITIVES:

Present Active:	ardere	Present Passive:	arderi
Perfect Active:	arsisse	Perfect Passive:	arsus/a/um esse
Future Active:	arsurus/a/um esse	Future Passive:	(skip it)

Once you've completed a synopsis, you'll be able to see at a glance the various (often minimal) changes that take place between the different tenses, voices, and moods of a Latin verb. You'll recall the similarities between Actives and Passives, for instance (like the fact that both voices of the Pluperfect and Future Perfect Indicative have the Imperfect and Pluperfect of *sum* as endings or additions), and will finally be able to get your participial and infinitive forms straight. On the next page, two synopsis "skeletons" have been set up: one for *iacto, iactare, iactavi, iactatus, "boast,"* in the first person plural, and the other for *quaero, quaerere, quaesivi, quaesitus, "search for,"* in the second person singular. Complete the synopses.

iacto, iactare, iactavi, iactatus, "boast" - first person plural

INDICATIVE:

Present Active:
Imperfect Active:
Future Active:
Perfect Active:
Pluperfect Active:
Future Perfect Active:

Present Passive:
Imperfect Passive:
Future Passive:
Perfect Passive:
Pluperfect Passive:
Future Perfect Passive:

SUBJUNCTIVE:

Present Active:
Imperfect Active:
Perfect Active:
Pluperfect Active:

Present Passive:
Imperfect Passive:
Perfect Passive:
Pluperfect Passive:

PARTICIPLES:

Present Active: -----

Future Active: -----

Perfect Passive: -----
Future Passive: -----

INFINITIVES:

Present Active:
Perfect Active:
Future Active:

Present Passive:
Perfect Passive:
Future Passive: (skip it)

quaero, quaerere, quaesivi, quaesitus, "search for" - second person singular

INDICATIVE:

Present Active:
Imperfect Active:
Future Active:
Perfect Active:
Pluperfect Active:
Future Perfect Active:

Present Passive:
Imperfect Passive:
Future Passive:
Perfect Passive:
Pluperfect Passive:
Future Perfect Passive:

SUBJUNCTIVE:

Present Active:
Imperfect Active:
Perfect Active:
Pluperfect Active:

Present Passive:
Imperfect Passive:
Perfect Passive:
Pluperfect Passive:

IMPERATIVE:

Present Active:

Present Passive:

PARTICIPLES:

Present Active: -----

Future Active: -----

Perfect Passive: -----
Future Passive: -----

INFINITIVES:

Present Active:
Perfect Active:
Future Active:

Present Passive:
Perfect Passive:
Future Passive: (skip it)