

LATIN SUMMER EXAM REVISION : 6S

For revision you need : **Latin Vocabulary and Dictionary for Years 6-8**
Latin Exercises Book 2
Classical Studies Workbook 1

Vocabulary

Latin Vocabulary Years 6-8

All words in **Vocabularies 1-8 and 17**.
 Common English words derived from Latin words in these Vocabularies
 (e.g. *Explain the connection between magnify and magnus*).

Grammar

Latin Exercises Book 2

Nouns

Subject (Nom) and Object (Acc) endings, Singular and Plural, of puella, dominus, and pater [Exercises Book 2 p. 2]

You need to be able to recognize endings and to answer questions like :-
 1. *Change the ending of ... to Accusative (Object) Plural.*
 2. *Give the gender and declension of ...*

Verbs

Present Tense of porto and sum [Exercises Book 2 p. 2]
Imperfect Tense of porto and sum [Exercises Book 2 p. 4]
Perfect Tense of porto [Exercises Book 2 p. 4]
Orders (Imperatives) and Questions [Exercises Book 2 p. 2]

You need to be able to translate verb endings and know the tenses' names.

General

Other grammatical terms [see p. 20 in the *Vocabulary* booklet] :-
 Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Verb, Adverb, Conjunction, Preposition.
 Singular, Plural; Gender, Masculine, Feminine, Neuter; Declension;
 Subject, Object; Conjugation; Person, Number, Tense; Stem, Ending.

You need to be able to answer questions like :-
 1. *Give an example of :- a) an adverb b) a feminine noun*
 2. *Which word is the Object in :- servus pecuniam portat.*

- Daily life of a (rich) Roman :-
 - a) **house** [p. 36] b) **food** [p. 42] c) **clothes** [p. 38]
- Greek and Roman names and functions of **Gods** and **Goddesses** [p. 48]
- The Greek **Underworld** (its main parts and inhabitants) [pp. 10-11]
- Greek **heroes** :-
 - Perseus** and the Gorgon Medusa [p. 16]
 - 12 Labours of **Heracles** [pp. 18, 20]

*The questions on daily life and god(desse)s will be one word answer ones.
For the Underworld and Heroes, there will be a choice of questions; you will be asked to write a 100 word paragraph (in English) telling part of a story or describing the Underworld.*

Do not leave your revision to the last moment.

You will probably need several hours in total to go over all the vocabulary, grammar, and background topics thoroughly.

Spread your revision over **at least five 45-minute sessions**

(3 vocabulary, 1 grammar, 1 background) and do most **before** term starts.

The Exam [80 minute paper]

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| 1. Comprehension | A short Latin passage with questions to answer in English. | 15% |
| 2. Translation | A short passage and sentences to translate into English. | 35% |
| 3. Grammar | Questions on noun / verb endings, grammatical terms, etc. | 25% |
| 4. Background | Questions on Greek myths and legends and on Roman life. | 25% |

There will also be an optional 'bonus' section containing a more challenging Latin translation and harder background questions for high-fliers to attempt.