

Latin 1

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**Assignment 2, due September 26 in class**

Forming the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural of verbs, present tense

Time to start making interesting singular verbs into interesting plural verbs. This is EASY. Take the verbs you have on this list (which are singular, present tense), lop off the current ending to leave the stem, and add the ending for the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural of the present tense.

Step 1: percolopat (he, she, it wallops)

Step 2: percolopa – t

Step 3: percolopa- (bare stem left)

Step 4: percolopa + nt (3<sup>rd</sup> person plural ending)

Step 5: percolopant (they wallop)

amat-- he, she it, loves

percolopat --he, she, it wallops

spectat-- he, she, it looks at, views

festinat-- he, she, it hurries, hastens

laborat-- he, she, it works

intrat-- he, she, it enters

navigat-- he, she, it sails

cenat-- he, she, it dines

ululat-- he, she, it howls

adorat-- he, she, it adores

ambulat-- he, she, it walks, strolls

vorat-- he, she, it devours

portat-- he, she, it carries

parat-- he, she, it prepares, gathers

**Practice run: choose 5 verbs from the list and make them into 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural verbs.**

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mustela-- weasel

filia-- daughter

femina-- woman

puella-- girl

rosa-- rose

pupa-- doll

corbula-- basket

vir-- man

puer-- boy

magister-- teacher

filius-- son

amicus-- friend

socius-- comrade

equus-- horse

gladius-- sword

gadus-- haddock

liber--book

via-- road, way  
silva-- woods, forest  
nauta-- sailor *m.*  
pirata-- pirate *m.*  
poeta-- poet *m.*  
scriba-- scribe *m.*  
agricola-- farmer *m.*

**Making sentences: using the nouns you learned for this week, make 5 sentences which have two subjects and a plural verb of your choosing.** E.g., Equus et amicus cenant—*the horse and a friend dine.*

**Then make 5 sentences with a plural subject and a singular direct object.** E.g., Puer et equus spectant nautam—*the boy and the horse watch a sailor.* (Remember that a direct object is in the Accusative case, and requires an **-m** to show this.)