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Index Verbōrum

A

ā: *by, from*

ab: *by, from*

ad: *to, towards*

ad quaerendum folliculum: *to
look for a balloon*

ad umbellam quaerendam: *to
look for an umbrella*

ad vīsītandum: *to visit*

adhūc: *still*

adiuvāre: *to help*

affer: *bring! go get!*

age: *come on!*

aliquid: *something*

alter: *another, the other*

alterum: *another, the other*

amīce: *o friend*

amīcō: *to the friend*

amīcum: *friend*

amīcus: *friend*

animal: *animal*

animālia: *animals*

ānxiē: *anxiously, nervously*

ānxiissimus: *very anxious, very
nervous*

ānxius: *anxious, nervous*

apem: *bee*

aperī: *open!*

apertīs: *opened, having been
opened*

oculis apertīs: *with his eyes
having been opened (i.e.,
having opened his eyes)*

aperuit: *opened*

apēs: *bees*

apiāriō: *hive*

apiārium: *hive*

apibus: *bees*

apis: *bee*

aqua: *water*

aquā: *water*

arbor: *tree*

arbore: *tree; with the tree*

arbore īnspectā: *with the tree
having been inspected (i.e.,
having inspected the tree)*

arbore magnā vīsā: *with the
large tree having been seen
(i.e., having seen the large
tree)*

in arbore: *in the tree*

arborem: *tree*

arborēs: *trees*

arboris: *of the tree, the
tree's*

cacūmen arboris: *the top of
the tree*

ascendam: *I will climb*

ascendere: *to climb*

ascendit: *climbed*

audiēns: *hearing*

audiō: *I hear*

audīre: *to hear*

audit: *hears*

audītō: *with ____ having been
heard*

hōc audītō: *with this having
been heard (i.e., having
heard this)*

sonō audītō: *with the sound
having been heard (i.e.,
having heard the sound)*

audītus est: *was heard*

audiunt: *they hear*

audīvi: *I heard*

audīvit: *heard*

autem: *however*

B

babae: *wow!*

bene: *well*

bombiat: *buzzes, is buzzing*

bombiēbant: *they were
buzzing*

bombiēbat: *was buzzing*

bombientem: *buzzing*

bombientēs: *buzzing*

bombīre: *to buzz*

bombīret: *was buzzing*

bombit: *buzzes, is buzzing*

bombiunt: *they buzz*

bombīverunt: *they buzzed*

bombum: *a buzz, a buzzing*

bombus: *a buzz, a buzzing*

bonus: *good*

C

cacūmen: *the top*

cacūmen arboris: *the top of
the tree*

cacūmine: *the top*

cadēbat: *was falling*

cadentem: *falling*

cadit: *falls*

cadō: *I fall*

caelī: *of the sky*

caelō: *the sky*

caelum: *the sky*

caeruleum: *blue*

callidum: *clever, smart*

callidus: *clever, smart*

capere: *to grab, seize, capture*

capiam: *I will grab, seize,
capture*

capiendum est: *must be*

grabbed, seized, captured

capite: *grab! seize! capture!*

capitulum: *chapter*

caput: *head*

causā: *reason*

quā dē causā: *for this reason*

cecidit: *fell*

cēpī: *I grabbed, seized,
captured*

cēpit: *grabbed, seized,
captured*

cerebrum: *brain*

circum: *around*

citō: *quickly*

clāmā: *shout! yell!*

clāmābat: *was shouting, yelling*

clāmāns: *shouting, yelling*

clāmantem: *shouting, yelling*

clāmantī: *to the shouting,
yelling*

clāmās: *you are shouting,
yelling*

clāmat: *shouts, yells*

clāmāvit: *shouted, yelled*
 clāmor: *a shout, yell*
 clāmōrem: *a shout, yell*
 clausit: *closed*
 cōgitābat: *was thinking (about)*
 cōgitāns: *thinking (about)*
 cōgitante: *with ___ thinking (about)*
 Vinnīō rem cōgitante: *with Winnie thinking about the situation (i.e., while Winnie thought about the situation)*
 cōgitantem: *thinking (about)*
 cōgitāvērunt: *they thought (about)*
 cōgitāvit: *thought (about)*
 comedentem: *eating*
 comedere: *to eat*
 comēdit: *ate*
 cōnātus est: *tried*
 cōnfūsus: *confused*
 cōnsilium: *plan, idea*
 coram: *in the presence of, in front of, before the eyes of*
 cortex: *a cork*
 corticem: *a cork*
 cucurrit: *ran*
 cum: *with*
 magnā cum difficultāte: *with great difficulty*
 cūr: *why*
 cūriōsus: *curious*
 currēns: *running*
 currentem: *running*

cūstōdientēs: *guarding, protecting*
 cūstōdītus est: *was guarded, protected*
 cūstōdiunt: *they guard, protect*

D

dā: *give!*
 dare: *to give*
 dē: *about; down from*
 quā dē causā: *for this reason*
 dedērunt: *they gave*
 dēscendere: *to go down, descend*
 difficile: *difficult*
 difficultāte: *difficulty*
 magnā cum difficultāte: *with great difficulty*
 difficultātem: *difficulty*
 dīxerat: *had said*
 dolēbat: *was in pain, hurting*
 dolēns: *in pain, hurting*
 domī: *at home*
 domō: *house, home*
 domum: *house, home*
 domus: *house, home*
 duābus: *with two*
 duābus manibus: *with two hands*
 dum: *while*
 duōs: *two*

E

ē: *out of, from*
 eāmus: *let's go!*
 ecce: *behold! look!*

ego: *I*
 ēheu: *oh no! alas!*
 erant: *they were, there were*
 erat: *was, there was*
 eratne: *was? was there?*
 ergō: *therefore*
 errāvīt: *missed, wandered*
 es: *you are*
 esse: *to be; is; was*
 putāre mē esse: *to think that*
 I am
 sciō mel esse: *I know that*
 honey is
 volō esse: *I want to be*
 esset: *was*
 est: *is, there is*
 estne: *is? is there?*
 et: *and*
 eugē: *hooray!*
 eum: *it*
 excitātus: *excited*
 expulsus est: *was shot out,*
 expelled
 exspectā: *wait!*
 exspectābat: *was waiting*
 exspectāre: *to wait*
 exspectāvit: *waited*
 extende: *extend!*
 extendēns: *extending*
 extendit: *extended*
 extractis: *with ___ having*
 been pulled out
 spīnīs extractis: *with the*
 thorns having been pulled
 out (i.e., having pulled out
 the thorns)

extrāxit: *pulled out*

F

facerent: *they would make*
 faciēbant: *they were making*
 faciendum est: *must be done*
 quid mihi faciendum est?
 what should be done by
 me? (i.e., what should I
 do?)
 faciō: *I make, do*
 facis: *you make, do*
 facit: *makes, does*
 faciunt: *they make, do*
 fēcērunt: *they made, did*
 fēcisset: *had made*
 fēcit: *made, did*
 ferēbat: *was carrying*
 ferēns: *carrying*
 ferentem: *carrying*
 fīnis: *the end*
 flectentem: *bending*
 flexit: *bent*
 folliculī: *balloons*
 folliculō: *with the balloon*
 folliculō vīsō: with the balloon
 having been seen (i.e.,
 having seen the balloon)
 folliculōs: *balloons*
 folliculum: *balloon*
 ad quaerendum folliculum: to
 look for a balloon
 folliculus: *balloon*
 fortasse: *perhaps*
 fortis: *brave, strong*
 frāctum: *broken*

fractus: *broken*

G

gravis: *heavy*

H

habēbō: *I will have*

habēō: *I have*

habēre: *have*

pūtō mē . . . habēre: *I think
that I have*

sciō vōs habēre: *I know that
you have*

habēs: *you have*

habēsne: *do you have?*

habētisne: *do you have?*

habitābant: *they were living,
lived*

habitābat: *was living, lived*

habitāt: *lives*

habuit: *had*

hāc: *this*

haec: *this; these*

hōc: *with this*

hōc audītō: *with this having
been heard (i.e., having
heard this)*

humī: *on the ground*

hunc: *this*

I

iam: *now*

nōn iam: *no longer*

ībat: *was going, went*

īērunt: *they went*

īgitur: *therefore*

īit: *went*

immōbilis: *unmoving,
motionless*

impatīens: *impatient*

in: *in, on*

īnflantem: *inflating*

īnflāvit: *inflated*

īnquit: *said, he said*

īnsānum: *insane*

īnspectā: *with ___ having been
inspected, examined*

arbore īnspectā: *with the tree
having been inspected (i.e.,
having inspected the tree)*

īnspēxit: *inspected, examined*

īnspicīēbat: *was inspecting,
examining*

īnvestīgāvit: *investigated*

īrātae: *angry*

īrātam: *angry*

īrātus: *angry*

īterum: *again*

L

lacūna: *a pond, puddle*

lacūnā: *a pond, puddle*

lacūnam: *a pond, puddle*

laetē: *happily*

laetī: *happy*

laetus: *happy*

lentē: *slowly*

M

magna: *large, big*

magnā: *large, big, great; with a
large, big*

arbore magnā vīsā: <i>with the large tree having been seen (i.e., having seen the large tree)</i>	mel Vinniō placēbat: <i>honey was pleasing to Winnie (i.e., Winnie liked honey)</i>
magnā cum difficultāte: <i>with great difficulty</i>	sciō mel esse: <i>I know that honey is</i>
magnā vōce: <i>in a loud voice, loudly</i>	mellis: <i>of the honey</i>
magnae: <i>large, big; of large, big</i>	omne mellis: <i>all of the honey</i>
magnae magnitūdinis: <i>of great size</i>	meum: <i>my</i>
magnitūdinis: <i>of ___ size, magnitude</i>	meus: <i>my</i>
magnae magnitūdinis: <i>of great size</i>	mihi: <i>to me, for me; by me</i>
magnum: <i>large, big</i>	mihi placent: <i>they are pleasing to me (i.e., I like them)</i>
magnus: <i>large, big</i>	mihi placent: <i>they are pleasing to me (i.e., I like them)</i>
maiōre: <i>with a bigger</i>	quid mihi faciendum est? <i>what should be done by me? (i.e., what should I do?)</i>
maiōre vōce: <i>in a louder voice, more loudly</i>	minantur: <i>they threaten, are threatening</i>
manibus: <i>with hands</i>	pluviae minantur: <i>the rains are threatening, (i.e., it looks like it's going to rain)</i>
duābus manibus: <i>with two hands</i>	minārī: <i>are threatening</i>
manibus trementibus: <i>with shaking hands</i>	putant pluviās minārī: <i>they think the rains are threatening (i.e., they think that it's going to rain)</i>
manum: <i>hand</i>	mīrāculum: <i>a miracle</i>
manūs: <i>hands</i>	mīrātus est: <i>was amazed, marvelled</i>
mē: <i>me; I</i>	modo: <i>only, just</i>
mē pulsāvit: <i>it hit me</i>	mox: <i>soon</i>
putāre mē esse: <i>to think that I am</i>	multae: <i>many</i>
mediā: <i>the middle (of)</i>	
mel: <i>honey</i>	

multi: *many*
 murmurābat: *was muttering,*
murmuring
 murmurāns: *muttering,*
murmuring

N

nāsō: *nose*
 nāsum: *nose*
 nāsus: *nose*
 nē: *lest; that*
 timēbat nē: *was afraid that*
 neque: *neither, and not*
 nesciēbat: *was not knowing,*
didn't know
 nescīvit: *didn't know*
 nihil: *nothing*
 nisi: *if not, unless*
 nōlēbat: *didn't want*
 nōlī: *don't!*
 nōlīte: *don't!*
 nōlō: *I don't want*
 nōluērunt: *they didn't want*
 nōlunt: *they don't want*
 nōmen: *name*
 nomine: *named*
 nōn: *not*
 nōn iam: *no longer*
 nūbem: *a cloud*
 nūbēs: *a cloud; clouds*
 nūbī: *to a cloud*
 similem nūbī: *similar to a*
cloud, cloudlike
 similis nūbī: *similar to a*
cloud, cloudlike
 nunquam: *never*

O

obstupefactus: *stunned*
 oculīs: *with eyes*
 oculīs apertīs: *with his eyes*
having been opened (i.e.,
having opened his eyes)
 oculōs: *eyes*
 odor: *odor, smell*
 odōrem: *odor, smell*
 omne: *all*
 omnia: *all*

P

partem: *a part, portion*
 parva: *small, little*
 parvā: *small, little*
 parvae: *small, little*
 parvus: *small, little*
 paulō: *by a little*
 paulō post: *shortly after*
 placēbat: *it was pleasing*
 mel Vinniō placēbat: *honey*
was pleasing to Winnie
(i.e., Winnie liked honey)
 placent: *they are pleasing*
 mihi placent: *they are*
pleasing to me (i.e., I like
them)
 placuit: *it was pleasing*
 Porcellus ursō placuit: *Piglet*
was pleasing to the bear
(i.e., the bear liked Piglet)
 pluviae: *rains*
 pluviae minantur: *the rains*
are threatening, (i.e., it
looks like it's going to rain)

pluviās: rains

putant pluviās minārī:

*they think the rains are
threatening (i.e., they think
that it's going to rain)*

pōnēns: placing, putting

Porcelle: o Piglet!

Porcelli: of Piglet, Piglet's

Porcellum: Piglet

Porcellus: Piglet

Porcellusne: did Piglet . . . ?

possum: I am able

possunt: they are able

post: after

paulō post: shortly after

posuit: put, placed

poterat: was able, could

potest: is able, can

potuit: was able, could

procul: far

prope: near, next to

pulchrum: beautiful

pulsāvit: hit, struck

mē pulsāvit: it hit me

putābant: were thinking

putābat: was thinking

putābunt: they will think

putant: they think

putant pluviās minārī:

*they think the rains are
threatening (i.e., they think
that it's going to rain)*

putāre: to think

putāre mē esse nūbem: to

think that I am a cloud

putāsne: do you think?

putat: thinks

putāvit: thought

pūtō: I think

Q

quā: this

quā dē causā: for this reason

quaerēbat: was looking for,

looked for

quaerendam: to look for

ad umbellam quaerendam: to

look for an umbrella

quaerendum: looking for

ad quaerendum folliculum: to

look for a balloon

quaerō: I am looking for,

seeking

quī: who

quia: because

quid: what?

quid mihi faciendum est?

*what should be done by
me? (i.e., what should I
do?)*

quis: who?

quō: which

quoque: also

R

rāmō: branch

rāmum: branch

rāmus: branch

rediit: returned

rem: thing; situation

Vinniō rem cōgitante: with

Winnie thinking about the

situation (i.e., while Winnie thought about the situation)
 respondē: *respond! answer!*
 respondērunt: *they responded, answered*
 respondit: *responded, answered*
 rīdiculum: *ridiculous*
 rosētō: *a rose bush*
 rosētum: *a rose bush*
 rotundum: *round*
 rotundus: *round*
 rumpe: *pop! burst!*
 rumpendus est: *must be popped, burst*
 rumpent: *they will pop, burst*
 rumpere: *to pop, burst*
 rumpēs: *you will pop, burst*
 rupīstī: *you popped, burst*
 rūpit: *popped, burst*
 ruptum: *popped, burst*
 ruptus: *popped, burst*

S

salvē: *hello*
 salvēte: *hello*
 sciō: *I know*
 sciō mel esse: *I know that honey is*
 sciō vōs habēre: *I know that you have*
 scīre: *to know*
 sciunt: *they know*
 scīvit: *knew*
 sclopētō: *a pop gun*
 sclopētum: *a pop gun*

scobis: *sawdust*
 sē: *himself*
 secūtus est: *followed*
 sed: *but*
 sedēbat: *was sitting*
 sedēns: *sitting*
 sedentem: *sitting*
 sedentī: *sitting*
 sedeō: *I sit*
 sēdit: *sat*
 sī: *if*
 silva: *woods, forest*
 silvā: *woods, forest*
 similem: *like, similar (to)*
 similem nūbī: *similar to a cloud, cloudlike*
 similis: *like, similar (to)*
 similis nūbī: *similar to a cloud, cloudlike*
 sonō: *a sound*
 sonō auditō: *with a sound having been heard (i.e., having heard the sound)*
 sonum: *a sound*
 sordida: *dirty*
 sordidā: *dirty*
 sordidō: *dirty; to a dirty*
 sordidum: *dirty*
 sordidus: *dirty*
 spectābant: *they were watching*
 spectābat: *were watching*
 spectāns: *watching*
 spectāvērunt: *they watched*
 spectāvīt: *watched*
 spīnī: *thorns*

spīnīs: *with the thorns*
 spīnīs extractīs: *with the
 thorns having been pulled
 out (i.e., having pulled out
 the thorns)*

spīnōs: *thorns*
 spīnum: *thorn*
 stomachus: *stomach*
 stultae: *foolish, silly*
 sub: *under*
 subitō: *suddenly*
 sum: *I am*
 sumne: *am I?*
 sunt: *they are*
 suntne: *are they?*
 suō: *his*
 suspīciōsae: *suspicious*

T

talem: *such*
 tam: *so*
 tandem: *finally, at last*
 tē: *you*
 tenēbat: *were holding*
 tenēns: *holding*
 tenentem: *holding*
 tenentēs: *holding*
 teneō: *I hold*
 tenēre: *to hold*
 tenuit: *held*
 timēbat: *was fearing, afraid*
 timēbat nē: *was afraid that*
 tremēbant: *were shaking*
 trementibus: *with shaking*
 manibus trementibus: *with
 shaking hands*

trīstis: *sad*
 tū: *you*
 tulī: *I brought*

U

ubi: *where*
 ubique: *everywhere*
 umbella: *umbrella*
 umbellam: *umbrella*
 ad umbellam quaerendam: *to
 look for an umbrella*
 ūnum: *one*
 ursī: *the bear's, of the bear*
 ursō: *to the bear, to a bear; for
 the bear; bear*
 ursum: *bear*
 ursus: *bear*
 ut: *so that, in order to*

V

vās: *a jar*
 vāse: *a jar*
 vellet: *wanted*
 vidēre: *to see*
 vīdērunt: *they saw*
 vīdīt: *saw*
 Vinnī: *o Winnie!*
 Vinnīi: *of Winnie, Winnie's*
 Vinnīō: *to Winnie; with
 Winnie; Winnie*
 mel Vinnīō placēbat: *honey
 was pleasing to Winnie
 (i.e., Winnie liked honey)*
 Vinnīō rem cōgitante: *with
 Winnie thinking about
 the situation (i.e., while*

- Winnie thought about the situation)*
 Vinnium: *Winnie*
 Vinnius: *Winnie*
 viridem: *green*
 vīs: *you want*
 vīsā: *with ___ having been seen*
 arbore magnā vīsā: *with the large tree having been seen (i.e., having seen the large tree)*
 vīsandum: *visiting*
 ad vīsandum: *to visit*
 vīsne: *do you want . . ?*
 vīsō: *with ___ having been seen*
- folliculō vīsō: *with the balloon having been seen (i.e., having seen the balloon)*
 vōce: *with a voice*
 magnā vōce: *in a loud voice, loudly*
 maiōre vōce: *in a louder voice, more loudly*
 volēbat: *was wanting, wanted*
 volō: *I want*
 volō esse: *I want to be*
 volōne: *do I want?*
 vōs: *you (plural)*
 sciō vōs habēre: *I know that you have*
 vult: *wants*



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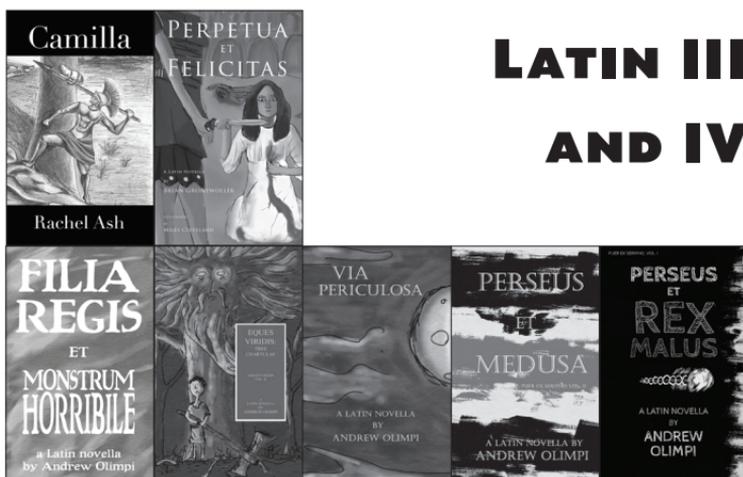


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