

# Greetings

## Hello

*hello* – **Salve!** (to one person) **Salvete!** (to a group)

*hello, students* – **Salvete discipuli!**

*hello, teacher* – **Salve sis, magistra!** (or just 'salve, magistra')

## What's Your Name/My Name Is...

**Quid est nomen tibi? Nomen mihi est...**

*or* **Quid est tuum praenomen? Meum praenomen est...**

## How Are You? + Answers

**Ut vales?**

**Bene valeo / Optime valeo / Haud male valeo / Pessime valeo**

*or*

**Quid Agis?**

**Sum bene / Sum optime / Sum pessime**

## Goodbye

**Vale!** (to one person) **Valete!** (to a group)

*goodbye, students* – **Valete discipuli!**

*goodbye, teacher* – **Vale magistra!**

# Transitions 1

## It's time to...

**Tempus est...**

*...recite a call-and-response* – **...recitandum aniphonum**

*...recite a proverb* – **...recitandum adagium**

*...recite a scripture* – **...recitandum scripturam**

*...sing* – **...cantandum**

*...read* – **...legendum**

*...speak Latin* – **...latine loqui**

*...hear a story* – **...audiendum fabulam**

## Let's...

*let's sing* – **cantemus!**

*let's recite* – **recitemus!**

*let's play* – **ludamus!**

*let's read* – **legemus!**

*let's speak/talk* – **loquamur!**

# Transitions 2

## What is our...?

...*proverb* – Quid est adagium nostrum?

...*song* – Quid est carmen nostrum?

...*scripture* – Quid est scriptura nostra?

...*call-and-response* – Quid est antiphonum nostrum?

## Miscellaneous

*Look!* or *Look, here is a...* – Ecce!

*Do you want...* – Vis-ne...?

*Yes, I do want it* – Volo!

*No, I don't want it* – Nolo!

*Open your books to page 3* – Aperite libros ad paginam 3

*Show your notebooks* – Ostendete libellos vestros

*That's all (we're done)* – Tantum est!

# Behavior

## Commands [to one student/to a group]

*stand up* – surge! / surgete!

*sit down* – conside! / considite

*come* – veni! / venite!

*go* – i! / ite!

*narrate to me/tell me* – narra mihi! / narrate mihi!

*say* – dic! / dicite!

*be quiet* – tace! / tacete!

*listen* – audi! / audite!

## Politeness

*please* – quaeso

*thank you* – gratias tibi ago / gratias vobis ago

*I'm sorry* – me paenitet

# Beyond Bene 1

## Exclamations

*good* – **bene!** (lit. ‘well,’ as in ‘well done’)

*super* – **optime!**

*cool* – **mirum!**

*very cool* – **vah, mirum!**

*awesome* – **mirabile!**

*that’s lit* – **macte!**

*wow!* – **babae! or papae! or tatae!**

*nice!* (admiring an object) – **heja!**

*no way!* – **bombax!**

*yay!* – **io!** (or **io io io!**)

*hooray!* – **eu!** or **euax!** or **euge!**

# Beyond Bene 2

## “Good Job”

*well done* – **bene factum!**

*well drawn* – **bene pictum!**

*well said* – **bene dictum!**

*good job* – **recte factum** (literally, ‘done just right’)

*nicely done* – **belle fecisti** (literally, ‘you did it nicely’)

*great job/that’s great* – **bene mecastor factum** or **bene hercle factum** (lit, ‘well—by Hercules—done!’)

(*note:* men use hercle or mehercle—By Hercules!; women say mecastor—By Castor!)

*I like this* – **hoc mihi placet** (literally, ‘this pleases me’)

*I like it a lot* – **hoc mihi perplacet** (lit., ‘this really pleases me’)

*I love it* – **hoc me delectat** (literally, ‘this delights me’)

# Beyond Bene 3

## Specific Praise

*magnificent* – **(quam) magnificentum**

(quam means 'how' or 'oh how...')

*spectacular* – **(quam) splendidum**

*I like that picture* – **illa pictura mihi placet**

*beautiful handwriting* – **chirographum bellum**

*good pronunciation* – **bene loqueris**

(literally, 'you are speaking well')

*it's so cute* – **quam bellulum!** (she's so cute: 'quam bellulam')

*so funny* – **quam jocosum!**

*so fun/pleasant* – **quam jucundum!**

*that's beautiful* – **euax nimis bellum!**

(literally, 'hooray so beautiful')

*very inspiring* – **instincta sum** (if 'I' am a woman) *or* **instinctus sum** (if 'I' am a man)

(literally, 'I am inspired')

*very creative* – **ingeniosus es** (to a boy) *or* **ingeniosa es** (to a girl)

(lit, 'you are creative/clever/talented')

*beautifully said* – **formose dictum**

*you've got talent* – **ingenio abundas**

(literally, 'you are abounding in talent')

# Discussion

*do you understand?* – **intellegis-ne?/intellegitis-ne?**

*I understand* – **intellego**

*I don't understand* – **non intellego**

*isn't it?* – **nonne?**

*it isn't, is it?* – **num...?**

*do you prefer...or...?* – **mavis-ne...vel...?**

*answer: I prefer* – **malo...**

*in your opinion...* – **sententia tua...**

*in my opinion...* – **sententia mea...**

*what do you like in this story?* – **quid tibi placet in hac fabula?**

*is it funny, in your opinion?* – **est-ne jocosum, sententia tua?**

*It's strange/amazing, isn't it?* – **mirum est, nonne?**

# Adagia (Proverbs)

## Term 1 – Adagium primum (first proverb):

*Ad gloriam per spinas*

To glory through the thorns

## Term 2 – Adagium secundum (second proverb):

*Non nova, sed nove*

Not new things, but in a new way

## Term 3 – Adagium tertium (third proverb):

*Non gladio, sed gratia*

Not with the sword, but with kindness

# Scripturae

## Sept/Oct – Scriptura prima (first scripture):

*Dixitque Deus: 'Fiat Lux'*

And God said: 'Let there be light'

(Genesis 1:3 VULG) (*note: VULG means Vulgate translation*)

## Nov/Dec – Scriptura secunda (second scripture):

*Gloria in altissimis Deo, et super terram pax in hominibus bonae voluntatis*

Glory in the highest places to God, and over the earth peace to people of good will

(Secundum Lucam 2: 14 VULG)

## Jan/Feb – Scriptura tertia (third scripture):

*Domini est terra, et plenitudo ejus; orbis terrarum, et universi qui habitant in eo.*

The Lord's is the earth, and the fullness of it; the globe of the world, and all those who live in it.

(Psalmi 23:1 VULG = 24:1 in Protestant Bibles)

## Mar/Apr/May – Scriptura quarta (fourth scripture):

*De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine*

From the depths I called to you, O Lord

(Psalm 129:1 VULG = 130:1 in Protestant Bibles)

# Carmina (Songs)

## Sept/Oct – Carmen primum (first song):

### O Mira Gratia (Amazing Grace)

O mira quanta gratia  
Redemit reum me.  
Erranti luxit placida  
Blanda mirifice.

Quod magna tot pericula  
Iam salvus passus sum  
Id Gratiae retribuam  
Quae ducet me domum.

Cum saecula viderimus  
Ut sol splendentia  
Nos modo peregerimus  
Laudum initia.

# Carmina (Songs)

## Nov/Dec – Carmen secundum (second song):

### In Dulci Jubilo

In dulci jubilo  
Now sing with hearts aglow!  
Our delight and pleasure  
Lies in praesepio,  
Like sunshine is our treasure  
Matris in gremio.  
Alpha es et O!  
Alpha es et O!

O Jesu parvule,  
For thee I long alway;  
Comfort my heart's blindness,  
O puer optime,  
With all thy loving-kindness,  
O princeps gloriae.  
Trahe me post te!  
Trahe me post te!

# Antiphona

## (Call-&-Responses)

### Antiphonum primum (First Call & Response): Sursum Corda

<i>Coach says</i>	<i>Coach does</i>	<i>Students respond</i>
Ecce cor	Make a heart with hands Gesture to students to copy	(Make a heart with hands)
Ecce corda	Point to multiple “hearts” (students’ hands)	
Corda deorsum	Hold heart with hands low to the ground Gesture to students to copy	(Hold hearts low to ground)
Sursum corda!	Hold heart up high in the air	(Hold hearts up high)

# Antiphona

## (Call-&-Responses)

### Antiphonum secundum (Second Call & Response): Nunc Nox

Words	Motions
<b>Coach:</b> Nunc nox	Cover eyes with hands
<b>Students:</b> Mox lux!	(make “shining” motion, opening fingers near face)

### Antiphonum tertium (Third Call & Response): Arma Virumque

Words	Motions
<b>Coach:</b> Arma Virumque...	Strike a noble pose, chest out and chin up
<b>Students:</b> Cano!	(mimic coach)