

BEAUTIFUL LATIN

Week 5 – April 29, 2024

<https://translucentwords.com/beautiful-latin/>

Recitation Together:

Veni Creator Spiritus
Mentes tuorum visita
Imple superna gratia
Quae tu creasti pectora
(Ioc Pentecost Hymn)

Conversations:

New Phrases:

Health

Filia mea aegrotat. (My daughter is sick) – Aegroto (I am sick)
Quid dolet? What hurts?
Stomachus meus (eius) dolet. My (his/her) stomach hurts.
Caput meus (eius) dolet. My (his/her) head hurts.
Habeo (habet) febrem. I have (he/she has) a fever.

Polite Phrases

Please: Quaeso (or Sodes, or very casually: Amabo te)
Excuse Me: Da (mihi) veniam
Forgive Me: Ignosce mihi
Thank You: Gratias tibi ago
You're Welcome: Libenter

Homework Report:

How did it go this week?

Possessive Plurals (the “Genitive Case”)

English shows possession with the preposition “of” or the ending “’s.” Latin shows it with a “genitive” ending. For the nouns we have learned so far, the genitive plural endings are these:

us → i → orum (e.g. fluvii → fluviorum *of the rivers*)

um → i → orum (e.g. oppidi → oppidorum *of the towns*)

a → ae → arum (e.g. villae → villarum *of the houses*)

A Second Way to Say “And”

we have seen “et” for ‘and’ (filius et filia)

you can also add “-que” to the end of the final word (filius filiaque)

Questions with Genitive Plural

quorum est ___? = whose (plural) is ___? (Answer: ___s’)

e.g. “quorum filius est JoJo?” “filius Whipplorum est.”

Genitive Plurals in a Bible verse

Corona senum filii filiorum, et gloria filiorum patres eorum. (Prov 17:6)

“Veni Creator Spiritus” hymn (see second sheet)

Homework:

Write your homework goals below.

Mix and match these elements for homework:

- read part II of chapter 2; reread as often as necessary.
 - Listen to an audio version of the section. (Options are linked on the website.)
 - try to “narrate” or tell back some of the sentences you read, or alter them.
 - Spend __ minutes a day watching the fun/funny/beautiful videos linked on the website (with subtitles allowed!)
 - Read the memory verse aloud every day.
 - Do some or all of the “Pensa” exercises at the end of the chapter.
 - Propose your own creative homework!
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