

YEAR 8—CLASSICS

Key Grammar Point	Key Vocabulary	
<p>Introduction of two past tenses in the 3rd person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The perfect, a completed action, includes the letter 'v' in Latin. • The imperfect, an incomplete or long-lasting action, includes the letters 'ba' in Latin. <p>Verbs completed by more than one person (plural) also include the letter 'n'.</p> <p>In Stage 7, irregular past tense verbs are introduced – verbs that do not follow the above pattern.</p>	<p>fortis – brave, strong fur – thief libertus – freedman olim – once per – through postquam – after quod – because subito – suddenly</p> <p>Key verbs: superat – overpowers abest – is absent aberat – was absent festinat – hurries</p>	<p>cum – with heri – yesterday mortuus – dead nihil – nothing omnis – all prope – near tamen - however valde – very much</p> <p>Key verbs: cenat – dines facit – makes, does necat – kills terret – frightens</p>