

Latin Sentence Patterns Capitulum Decimum

1. Subject + predicate nominative/adjective + est/sunt Cap. III
NOM + NOM + *est/sunt*
Nīlus fluvius est. (Text pg. 2, Line 19) *The Nile is a river.*
lūlius vir (Romānus) est. (Text pg. 10, Ln. 1) *lūlius is a (Roman) man.*
Sicilia insula magna est. (Pg. 2 Ln. 30) *Sicily is a large island.*
2. Subject + intransitive action verb Cap. III
NOM + Intransitive Verb
lūlia cantat. Aemilia venit. Pater dormit. (Pg.21 Ln.5, pg.23 Ln.24, Pg.24 Ln.53)
lūlia sings. Aemilia comes. Father sleeps.
3. Subject + D.O. + transitive action verb Cap. III
NOM + ACC + Action Verb
Marcus lūliam pulsat. (Pg.21 Ln. 10,13) *Marcus hits/is hitting lulia.*
4. Nom + (a/ab) + ABL meaning "by" + Passive Verb (-tur/-ntur) Cap. VI
lulius a servīs portatur. (pg.60 ln.70) *lulius is carried by the slaves.*
Sacci a servīs portantur. (pg.60 ln.73) *The sacks are carried by the slaves.*
Is (Cornelius) equō vehitur. (pg.61 ln.78) *He (Cornelius) is carried by a horse.*
5. Subject + I.O. + D.O. + dat. Cap. VII
NOM + DATIVE + ACC + *dat/dant.*
lulius Marco malum dat. (pg. 70 ln.52) *lulius gives Marcus an apple.*
lulius Marco et Quinto mala dat. (pg.71 ln.64) *lulius gives Marcus and Quintus apples.*
6. Nom + Infinitive + potest/possunt. Cap. X
Canis volāre non potest. (pg.107 ln.24) *The dog is not able to fly.*
Hominēs ambulāre possunt. (pg.107 ln.26) *Men are able to walk. Men can walk.*
7. Nom + (ABL meaning "by") + Passive Infinitive + Another Verb Cap. X
Diī ab hominibus vidērī non possunt. (pg.108 ln.42)
The gods are not able to be seen by men.
8. Dative + (Accusative) + Infinitive + Necesses est. Cap. X
Hominibus spirāre necesse est. (pg.109 Ln.65-66) *It is necessary for men to breathe.*
Necesses est cibus habēre. (pg.109 ln.66,67) *It is necessary to have food.*
9. Nominative + [Acc. + Infinitive] + Head Verb Cap. X
Pueri [puellam canere] audiunt. (pg.110 ln.91) *The boys hear the girl singing.*
Marcus [Quintum cadere] videt. (pg. 111 ln.115) *Marcus sees Quintus fall.*
10. Dative + Nom + est/sunt. (Dative of Possession) Cap. XII
Marco una soror est. (Pg.133 Ln.6) *Marcus has one sister. There is a sister to Marcus.*
The Dative has the Nominative.