

Latin Sentence Patterns Capitulum Decimum

1. Subject + predicate nominative/adjective + est/sunt Cap. III
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
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
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. Nom + Dative + ACC + dat. Cap. VII
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
Dī 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 cibum 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.