

## Lectio:

## Notes:

1. The illustration on p. 78 depicts the scene in the first half of the story with Davus haranguing the slaves and slave-women on the threshing floor adjacent to the villa.
2. iubet is now regularly placed in its normal position, that is, after an infinitive rather than before. ( lines 4, 9, 16 )
3. There are several examples of balanced sentences:  
 Neque vilicum amat neque iram vilici timet. ( 11 )  
Nemo eum videt, nemo eum impedit. ( 12-13 ) Note in this sentence parallel structure and anaphora.  
Nunc per agrōs, nunc per viam festinat. ( 13 ) Note again parallel structure and anaphora.

Style and syntax:  
 ( terms to know )

Parallel structure: Likeness in structure in a sentence; e. g. Subj. D. O. V; S. DO. V.

Anaphora: The repetition of the same initial word in successive phrases.  
 e. g. Nemo....nemo... Nunc....nunc

Omnēs Cornēliī iam sunt in raedā. Rōman per Viam Appiam

petunt.

Interea in villā Dāvus est sollicitus. Dāvus est vilicus

Cornēliī et, sī dominus abest, vilicus ipse villam dominī cūrat.

Dāvus igitur omnēs servōs in āream quae est prope villam venīre

iubet. Brevī tempore ārea est plēna servōrum et ancillārum quī

magnum clāmōrem faciunt.

Tum venit Dāvus ipse et, "Tacēte, omnēs!" magnā vōce clānat.

"Audīte mē! Quanquam dominus abest, necesse est nobīs strēnuē

labōrāre."

Tum servī mussant, "Dāvus dominus esse vult. Ecce! Baculum habet. Nōs verberāre potest. Necesse est igitur facere id quod iubet."

Redeunt igitur ad agrōs servī quod baculum vīlicī timent.

Sed nōn redit Geta. Neque vīlicum amat neque īram vīlicī timet. Illā nocte igitur, quod in agrīs nōn <sup>iā</sup>labōrāre vult, cibum parat et ē villā effugit. Nēmō eum videt, nēmō eum impedit. Nunc per agrōs, nunc per viam festīnat. Ubi diēs est, in rāmīs arboris sē cēlat. Ibi dormit.

Intereā, quamquam nōndum lūcet, Dāvus omnēs servōs excitat. In agrōs exīre et ibi labōrāre eōs iubet. Sed Getam nōn videt. Ubi est Geta? Dāvus igitur est īrātus, deinde sollicitus. Ad portam villae stat et viam spectat; sed Getam nōn videt.

Vocabulary List A

1. Via Appia the Appian Way N. ( via ) first Roman highway constructed from Rome to Capua in 312 B. C. by Appius Claudius Caecus
2. vilicus overseer, farm manager N.
3. dominus master, Lord N. ( dominate )
4. absum, abesse ( irreg. ) to be away, to be absent V. ( absent )  
Present tense: absum I am absent  
 abes You ( s. ) are absent  
 abest He, she, it is absent  
 absumus We are absent  
 abestis You ( pl. ) are absent  
 absunt They are absent
5. ārea open space, threshing floor N. ( area )
6. plenus, plena full Adj. ( plenary )
7. quamquam although Conj.
8. musso, mussare to mutter V.
9. verberō, verberare to beat V. ( reverberate )

Vocabulary List B

- N. B. Starting with this vocabulary list, nouns will be given as follows:  
 puella, -ae F. girl; servus, -i M. slave; vox, vocis F. voice as noted at the bottom of page 81.
1. id quod that which, what
  2. īra, ae F. anger
  3. illā nocte ( on ) that night ( nocturnal
  4. effugiō, effugere to flee, run away, escape ( fugitive )
  5. impediō, impedire to hinder ( +impede )
  6. sē cēlare to hide ( himself ) ( conceal )
  7. porta, ae F. gate ( portal )
  8. pater, patris M. father ( patricide )
  9. māter, mātris F. mother ( maternal )

Vocabulary List C

1. parēs, parentis M./F. or C. = common gender meaning either masc./feminine  
 ( parental ) parent
2. frāter, frātris M. brother ( fraternal )
3. soror, sorōris F. sister ( sorority )
4. fīlius, fīlii M. son ( filial )
5. fīlia, ae F. daughter
6. līberī, līberōrum M. pl. children
7. vir, viri M. man, husband ( virile )
8. uxor, uxōris F. wife ( uxoricide )
9. numerus, i M. number ( enumerate )



SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISE

Decline the following nouns for this chapter in all cases:

I	II	III
ārea	vīlicus	māter
īra	dominus	parens
porta	numerus	frāter
	fīlius	soror
	vir	uxor

N. B. fīlia ( and dea, goddess, when we learn it ) is irregular in the dative and ablative plural in order to distinguish it from the forms of fīlius.

Nominative:	fīlia	fīliae
Genitive:	fīliae	fīliarum
Dative:	fīliae	*fīliabus
Accusative:	fīliam	fīlias
Ablative:	fīlia	*fīliabus

## CASUS GENETIVUS ( Genitive case )

Formae:

I	II.	III.
s.      pl.	s.      pl.	s.      pl.
ae      ārum	ī      ōrum	is      um

n.	puella	puellae	servus	servī	vōx	vōcēs
g.	puellae	puellarum	servī	servōrum	vōcis	vōcum
dat.	puellae	puellis	servō	servīs	vōcī	vōcibus
acc.	puellam	puellas	servum	servos	vōcem	vōcēs
abl.	puellā	puellis	servo	servīs	vōce	vōcibus
voc.	o, puella!	o, puellae!	o, serve!	o, servī!	o, vōx!	o, vōcēs!

Note 1. The genitive case with the ending dropped becomes the genitive base. It is to this base that all other case endings are added.

e. g. puellae servī vōcīs

It will now be the genitive singular that will determine the declension to which a noun belongs.

Note 2. The genitive is used primarily to portray possession and may be thought of as the "of" case. However, the genitive also shows relationship and is used with certain adjectives such as plenus.

Translations possible are:

e. g. puellae of the girl, of a girl; the girl's, a girl's  
puellarum of the girls, of girls; the girls'

Note 3 Masculine words of the second declension ending in -ius have two possible genitive singular forms, but the longer one is the one that gives the base. Our text uses the longer one ending in īī.

e. g.	raedārius, īī ( ī )	M.	gen: raedāriī or raedārī
	raedārius		raedāriī
	raedāriī ( -rī )		raedāriorum
	raedārīo		raedārīīs
	raedārīum		raedārīos
	raedārīo		raedārīīs
	ō, raedārie!		ō, raedāriī!

Comment: Until the time of Caesar Augustus ( reign 27 B. C. to 14 A. D. ), the genitive singular of the 2nd declension nouns ending in -ius in the nominative ( e. g. nuntius ) was a single ī ( nuntī ), but thereafter a double ī ( nuntīī ). The form in double ī is used in Ecce Rōmānī.

Note 4. Position: The genitive case occurs about 80 per cent of the time immediately before or after the noun upon which it depends, usually after. Examples from Reading XI p. 79

vīlicus Cornēlii	( 2 )	īram vīlici	( 11 )
vīllam domini	( 3 )	ramis arboris	( 13 )
baculum vīlici	( 10 )	portam villae	( 17 )

Note Line 4 plēna with the genitive: plēna servorum et ancillarum.

An example of the genitive first: No. 2 p. 84 Pueri pater - father of the boy

Note 5. Although the major use of the genitive is to portray possession, it has others. Because of other ideas associated with the genitive, it might be well ultimately to think of the genitive as adjectival since it consists of one noun connected to another.

#### ADJECTIVAL DECLENSION

	m.	f.	n.	m.	f.	n.
nom.	magnus	magna	magnum	magnī	magnae	magna
gen.	magnī	magnae	magnī	magnorum	magnarum	magnorum
dat.	magno	magnae	magno	magnis	magnis	magnis
acc.	magnum	magnam	magnum	magnos	magnas	magna
abl.	magno	magna	magno	magnis	magnis	magnis

#### SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISE ON THE GENITIVE CASE

Create genitive phrases based on the example:

e.g.: the slavewoman's trunk ( ancilla, cista ) Cista ancillae

- the bedroom of the master ( cubiculum, dominus ) \_\_\_\_\_
- the letter of the messenger ( epistula, nuntius ) \_\_\_\_\_
- the food of the daughter ( cibus, filia ) \_\_\_\_\_
- the brother's shout ( frater, clamor ) \_\_\_\_\_
- the crash of the trees ( fragor, arbor ) \_\_\_\_\_
- the gates of the threshing floor ( porta, area ) \_\_\_\_\_
- the son's horse ( filius, equus ) \_\_\_\_\_
- the embrace of the friend ( complexus, amica ) \_\_\_\_\_
- the help of the doorkeeper ( auxilium, ianitor ) \_\_\_\_\_
- the wolves of the forests ( lupus, silva ) \_\_\_\_\_

#### FORMS

- We include the dative case now for those teachers who wish their students to learn its forms at this stage. Its uses will not be formally presented until Chapter 22.
- Until the Augustan Age the genitive singular of 2nd declension nouns ending in *-ius* in the nominative (e.g., filius) was a single *i* (fili), but thereafter a double *i* (fili). The forms in double *i* are used in ECCE ROMAN!
- Point out that while puer has genitive singular and plural forms pueri and puerorum, ager drops the *e* in these same forms: agri and agrorum. Also note that vir has the genitives viri and virorum.
- Pay special attention to the information below the chart, explaining how nouns will hereafter be presented in vocabulary entries. Require students to memorize the gender designation with each new noun, with special attention to 3rd declension nouns.

5. Emphasize what is said about finding the base of a noun and adding case endings to the base. (For use of the term *base*, see Word Study II, note 2, page 57 of this guide.) In the chart of forms point out that the nominative of puer is not a reliable indicator of the base since some 2nd declension nouns such as ager drop the *e* and that for 3rd declension nouns the nominative is rarely a reliable indicator of the base. Tell students that the genitive, given in vocabulary entries, is always a reliable indicator of the base.



Roman Names p. 83

Terms to know:

1. praenōmen - first or personal names
2. nōmen - name of clan/ family
3. cognōmen - a nickname which eventually came to mean the name of a family branch within a larger clan.

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Relatively few praenōmina were used by the Romans; here is a list of the commonest ones with their abbreviations:

A. = Aulus	N. = Numerius
App. = Appius	P. = Pūblius
C. = Gaius	Q. = Quīntus
Cn. = Gnaeus	Ser. = Serviuis
D. = Decimus	Sex. = Sextus
K. = Kaesō	Sp. = Spurius
L. = Lūciuis	T. = Titus
M. = Marcus	Ti. = Tiberius
M'. = Māmercus	

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Terms and items to know:

1. fall of Troy 1184 B. C. ( this one is review )
2. Rhea Silvia mother of Romulus and Remus, twin brothers
3. Mars father of Romulus and Remus
4. Faustulus the king's shepherd who discovered Romulus and Remus on the bank of the Tiber river
5. Tiber the river which flows through Rome
6. She-wolf symbol of Rome because of the legend of a she-wolf suckling Romulus and Remus
7. Romulus first king of Rome
8. April 21, 753 B. C. traditional founding date of the city of Rome

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**Illustration**

In the artist's rendition, the story is slightly altered from Livy's version, followed in the essay at the bottom of page 86, since in the picture Faustulus' wife is shown together with Faustulus discovering the she-wolf and the twins. Compare the version of the story in Review II, Exercise II. Discuss the freedom of storytellers and artists in narrating and depicting mythological or legendary tales. Have students comment on the depiction of the wolf and what impression the artist intends to convey. Also have students decide whether Faustulus and his wife are accurately depicted, requiring them to explain or back up their answers with reasons.

86 **Illustration**

This marvelously lifelike bronze statue of a she-wolf may be Etruscan or the work of a Greek artist living in Italy. In origin it may not have had anything to do with the legend of Romulus and Remus and the she-wolf but may have been simply a representation of a she-wolf, perhaps with some magical or ritual intent. At least since the Renaissance, when the twins were added, it has been one of the most widely known symbols of Rome.

87 **Illustration**

Ask students what impression they get of the she-wolf and the twins from this mobile. Ask them why a modern artist would choose to illustrate this legend and what impression the work gives of the story. Ask students if they think Calder's mobile is meaningful or respectful. Have them back up their opinions.

THE DATIVE CASE

The dative case acts primarily to portray indirect objects.

The definition to learn for an indirect object which will occur sporadically until Chapter 22 is this:

THE PERSON ( OR THING ) TO OR FOR WHOM SOMETHING IS  
GIVEN, SAID, OR DONE.

e. g. Servī cibum mihi parāre possunt. Doing something for someone.....

e. g. Vīlicus servis mandata mussat. Saying something to someone.....

e. g. Nūntius Cornelio epistulam trādit. Giving something to someone.

The dative case is also used with certain impersonal expressions which we have already learned, such as: necesse est

e. g. Mihi Rōman redire necesse est. It is necessary for me to return to Rome.

VERBS CAPABLE OF TAKING THE DATIVE

- |               |                      |            |                  |
|---------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. parāre     | to prepare something | <u>for</u> | someone          |
| 2. mussare    | to mutter            | s. t.      | <u>to</u> s. o.  |
| 3. respondere | to respond           | s. t.      | <u>to</u> s. o.  |
| 4. coquere    | to cook              | s. t.      | <u>for</u> s. o. |
| 5. legere     | to read              | s. t.      | <u>to</u> s. o.  |
| 6. tradere    | to hand over         | s. t.      | <u>to</u> s. o.  |

Translate the cue in parentheses:

1. Nūntius ( \_\_\_\_\_ to the daughter ) epistulam trādit. ( Verb of giving )  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the son  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the father  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the slaves
2. Ancilla ( \_\_\_\_\_ for the senator ) cibum coquit. ( Verb of doing s. t.  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the senators for s. o. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the fathers  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the children
3. Servi ( \_\_\_\_\_ for the emperors ) cistās parant. ( Verb of doing s. t.  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the mothers ) for s. o. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the boy  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the girl
4. Pater ( \_\_\_\_\_ for the woman ) epistulam legit. ( Verb of doing s. t.  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the girls for s. o. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the sons  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the men  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the doorkeeper
5. Dāvus ( \_\_\_\_\_ to the messenger ) nihil respondet. ( Verb of saying  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the senators s. t. to s. o. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the father  
\_\_\_\_\_ to Cornelia  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the emperor
6. ( \_\_\_\_\_ for Davus ) Rōmam redire necesse est. ( Dative with  
\_\_\_\_\_ for us impersonal  
\_\_\_\_\_ for Marcus verbs and  
\_\_\_\_\_ for me expressions )  
\_\_\_\_\_ for mother



**Exercise 11b**

Please translate the following sentences, completing them where necessary with references to the family tree:

parentēs	māter et uxor	Aurēlia	+	Gaius Cornēlius	pater et vir
			^		
			v		
			^		
līberī	soror et fīlia	Cornēlia		Marcus (Cornēlius)	frāter et fīlius

1. Marcus est frāter Cornēliae.

2. Cornēlia est soror Marcī.

3. Cornēlius est vir Aurēliae.

4. Aurēlia est uxor Cornēliī.

5. Marcus est fīlius Cornēliī et Aurēliae.

6. Cornēlia est \_\_\_\_\_ Cornēliī et Aurēliae.

7. Cornēlius et Aurēlia sunt \_\_\_\_\_ Marcī et Cornēliae.

8. Marcus et Cornēlia sunt \_\_\_\_\_ Cornēliī et Aurēliae.

9. Aurēlia est \_\_\_\_\_ Marcī et Cornēliae.

10. Cornēlius est \_\_\_\_\_ Marcī et Cornēliae.

**Exercise 11c** Supply the genitive ending, read the sentence aloud, and translate:

1. Līberī in raedā senātōr \_\_\_\_\_ sunt.

2. Marcus est frāter Cornēli \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Nuntius fīlium Cornēli \_\_\_\_\_ salūtat.

4. Servī īram vīlic \_\_\_\_\_ timent.

5. Effugit Geta et in rāmīs arbor \_\_\_\_\_ sē cēlat.

6. Magna vōx Dāv \_\_\_\_\_ eum terret.

7. Dāvus, vīlicus Cornēli \_\_\_\_\_, Getam vidēre nōn potest.

8. Sī Cornēlius abest, Dāvus vīllam domin \_\_\_\_\_ cūrat.

9. Magnus numerus serv \_\_\_\_\_ est in āreā.

**Exercise 11d** Using story 11 and the information on the genitive case as guides, give the Latin for:

1. Davus is Cornelius' overseer, and Cornelius is Davus' master.

2. The threshing floor is full of many slaves and many slave-women.

3. The slaves fear Davus' stick.

4. Geta fears the anger of the overseer.

5. Geta sleeps in the branches of a tree.

**Exercise 11e** Read aloud and translate. Explain the clues that make you decide whether the underlined nouns are genitive singular or nominative plural:

1. Puellae sunt dēfessae.

2. In agrīs puerī ambulant.

3. Puellae et matrēs in villā sedent.

4. Puerī epistulās scrībunt.

5. Pater Marcī in villā sedet.

6. Pater vōcem puellae audit.

7. Puerī vōcem Marcī audiunt.

8. Frātrēs puerī sunt in hortō.

9. Servī in agrīs filium dominī petunt.