

CICERO LEGAMUS BASIC VOCABULARY

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A

ā, ab (prep. + abl.) from, away from, by

ad (prep. + acc.) to, toward

adscrībō, adscrībere, adscrīpsī, adscrīptus to write in addition, enroll (as citizen)

alius, alia, aliud another, other, different

amīcus, -ī m. friend, ally

an (conj.) or

animus, -ī m. soul, mind

apud (prep. + acc.) at, at the house of

Archīās, -ae m. poet defended by Cicero in the *Pro Archia*

atque, ac (conj.) and what is more, as well as, together with

audiō, audīre, audīvī, audītus to hear

aut (conj.) or

B

bonus, -a, -um good

C

causa, -ae f. a cause, reason, case

celebrō, celebrāre, celebrāvī, celebrātus to frequent, praise

certus, -a, -um determined, resolved, CERTAIN

cīvis, cīvis m., f. a citizen

cīvitās, civitātis f. the condition of a CITIZEN, CITIZENship, city

colō, colere, coluī, cultus to till, care for, CULTIVATE, cherish

corpus, corporis n. a body

cum (prep. + abl.) with

cum (conj.) when, since, although

D

dē (prep. + abl.) from, away from, down from; concerning; during

debeō, debēre, debuī, debitus to owe, withhold, keep back; ought

dīcō, dīcere, dīxī, dictus to say, speak

dō, dare, dedī, datus to give, deliver, give up, RENDER, furnish

doctrīna, -ae f. teaching, instruction, learning

domus, -ūs f. a house, dwelling-house; family DOMICILE

dōnō, dōnāre, dōnāvī, dōnātus to give as a present, present, grant

dūcō, dūcere, dūxī, ductus to lead, CONDUCT, bring

E

ego I

enim (conj.) for, for instance, namely, that is to say, in fact

eō, ire, iī (ivī), itum to go

et (conj.) and, also, too

etiam (conj.) as yet, even yet, still, also

ē, ex (prep. + abl.) out of, from

expetō, expetere, expetīvī, expetītus to seek after, strive for, ask

F

faciō, -ere, fēcī, fāctus to do

ferō, ferre, tulī, lātus to bear, carry, endure

fortis, -is, -e strong, powerful, brave

G

gerō, gerere, gessī, gestus to accomplish, manage

glōria, -ae f. GLORY, fame, praise, honor, renown

H

habeō, habēre, habuī, habitus to have, hold, possess

hic, haec, hoc this

hīc (adv.) here

homō, hominis m. a human being, man, person

hūc (adv.) to this place, hither

hūmānitās, hūmānitātis f. HUMAN nature, HUMANITY, good nature, kindness

I

iam (adv.) now

īdem, eadem, idem the same

ille, illa, illud that

illīc (adv.) to that place, there

imperātor, imperātōris m. a commander, general

in (prep.) in, on, among (abl.); into, onto, against (acc.)

ingenium, -ī n. innate quality, GENIUS, talent

ipse, ipsa, ipsum (him, her, it)-self; very

is, ea, id this, that; he, she, it

īta (adv.) in this manner, in such a way, so, thus

iūdex, iūdicis m. JUDGE, juryman
iūdicium, -ī m. trial, JUDGEMENT
iūdicō, iūdicāre, iūdicāvī, iūdicātus to be a JUDGE,
JUDGE, resolve, consider
iūs, iūris n. law, privilege, authority, right

L

labor, laboris m. work, LABOR, difficulty
laus, laudis f. praise, commendation, glory, renown
lēx, lēgis f. law, a formal proposition for a law, bill
littera, -ae f. a LETTER; LITERATURE; culture, education
(pl.)
Lūcullus, -ī m. a family name; several members provided
patronage to Archias

M

magnus, -a, -um great, large; noble, illustrious
Metellus, -ī m. a family name; several were patrons of
Archias
modo (adv.) only, but
modus, -ī m. a measure, extent, quantity; kind, sort
multus, -a, -um many, much

N

nam (conj.) for, indeed
nātūra, -ae f. NATURE, birth
neque, nec (adv.) and not
nihil (indeclinable noun) nothing
nōmen, nōminis n. name
nōn (adv.) not, no
noster, nostra, nostrum our, our (own), ours, of us
nūllus, -a, -um not any, none, no

O

omnis, -is, -e all, every

P

perīculum, -ī n. a trial, test, danger
poēta, -ae m. a POET
populus, -ī m. a PEOPLE, political community, crowd
possum, posse, potuī to be able, can
post (adv.) afterwards, behind; (prep + acc.) behind, after
praetor, praetōris m. a leader, chief magistrate, commander
prō (prep. + abl.) before, in front of; on behalf of
profiteor, profitērī, professus sum to declare publicly,
confess openly, PROFESS
putō, putāre, putāvī, putātus to think, consider, suppose

Q

quā (adv.) by what way, in what direction, where
quaerō, quaerere, quaesīvī, quaesītus to seek, look for
quantus, -a, -um how great, how much, as much as, as far

as

-que (conj.) and, also, even
quī, quae, quod who, which, what, that
quīdam, quaedam, quoddam a certain, a certain one, a
kind of, particular
quidem (adv.) assuredly, certainly, in fact, indeed
quī, quae, quod who, which, what, that
quis, quae, quid who? which? what? why?

R

ratiō, ratiōnis f. a reckoning, account; theory, knowledge;
plan, course (of action)
reor, rērī, ratus sum to believe, think, suppose, deem
rēs, reī f. a thing, object, matter, affair, business, event,
deed, case, training, education
Rōma, -ae f. Rome, the mother city
Rōmānus, -a, -um of Rome, ROMAN

S

salūs, salūtis f. soundness, health, welfare
scribō, scribere, scripsī, scriptus to write, communicate,
draw
sed (conj.) but, on the contrary, but also
semper (adv.) ever, always, at all times
sentiō, sentīre, sēnsī, sēnsus to discern by SENSE, feel,
hear, see, perceive, think
sī (conj.) if, to see if, whether
studium, -ī n. application, zeal, eagerness; pursuit, inquiry,
STUDY
sum, esse, fuī, futurus to be, exist, live
superus, -a, -um upper, higher, above; *subst.* gods, divinity
suus, -a, -um his, her, its, their (own)

T

tabula, -ae f. a TABLET, a writing TABLET; *pl.* a written
document of any sort
tam (adv.) so, to such an extent
tamen (adv.) nevertheless, however, yet, still
tantus, -a, -um so great, so much, such
tempus, temporis n. time, occasion
tum (adv.) then, at that time, in those times

U

ut (conj.) that, so that, as, when

V

veniō, venīre, vēnī, ventus to come, go
vērsus, -ūs m. line, line of writing, VERSE
vērūm (adv.) but, still
vērus, -a, -um true, real, just, right
vester, vestra, vestrum your, yours, of you

videō, vidēre, vīdī, vīsus to see, discern, perceive; (in the passive) to seem

vir, virī m. adult male, man

virtūs, virtūtis f. manliness, VIRTUE, courage, excellence

vīta, -ae f. life, lifetime

vōs you (pl.)

vōx, vōcis f. a VOICE, sound, speech