

# OVID LEGAMUS BASIC VOCABULARY

## A

**ā, ab** prep. + abl. by, from  
**abeō, -īre, -iī, -itus** to depart  
**ad** prep. + acc. to toward  
**adeō** adv. thus far, so far  
**adeō, -īre, -iī, -itus** to approach  
**adhūc** adv. still, continuously  
**admoveō, -ēre, -mōvī, -mōtus** to move toward  
**adsum, adesse, adfuī, adfutūrum** to be present  
**āēr, āeris, m.** the air  
**aetās, -ātis, f.** age  
**aevum, -ī, n.** life, lifetime  
**agitō** (1) shake, move to and fro  
**agō, -ere, ēgī, āctus** to do, drive, pass  
**aiō, ais, ait, aiunt** to say yes, assent, affirm  
**āla, -ae, f.** wing  
**altus, -a, -um** high, lofty  
**amāns, -antis, m. or f.** a lover  
**amō, (1)** to love, like  
**amor, amōris, m.** love  
**amplector, -ī, amplexus sum** to embrace  
**an** conj. or  
**an . . . an** whether . . . or  
**annus, -ī, m.** year  
**ante** adv. before  
**antrum, -ī, n.** cave  
**aperiō, -īre, aperuī, apertus** to open, reveal  
**aqua, -ae, f.** water  
**āra, -ae, f.** altar  
**arbor, -oris, f.** tree  
**arcus, -ūs, m.** bow  
**ardeō, -ēre, -sī, -sus** to burn  
**ars, artis, f.** art, skill  
**artus, -ūs, m.** limb, joint  
**arx, arcis, f.** summit  
**aspiciō, -ere, aspexī, aspectus** to look upon, behold  
**at** conj. but  
**audeō, -ēre, ausus sum** to dare  
**auferō, -ferre, abstulī, ablātus** to take away, carry off  
**aura, -ae, f.** air, breeze  
**aureus, -a, -um** golden  
**auris, -is, f.** the ear  
**aurum, -ī, n.** gold  
**aut** or

## B

**bōs, bovis m. or f.** (gen. pl. **boum**) or **bovum** ox, bull, pl. cattle  
**bracchium, -ī, n.** arm

## C

**caedēs, -is, f.** slaughter  
**caelum, -ī, n.** the sky, heaven  
**canō, canere, cecinī** to sing  
**capillus, -ī, m.** hair  
**captō, (1)** to capture  
**caput, capitis, n.** head  
**careō, -ēre, -uī** to lack, be free from (+ abl.)  
**carpō, -ere, carpsī, carptus** to pluck, seize  
**cārus, -a, -um** dear  
**casa, -ae, f.** cottage, small house  
**cāsus, -ūs, m.** destruction, misfortune  
**causa, -ae, f.** cause  
**cēdō, -ere, cessī, cessus** to yield  
**cēra, -ae, f.** wax  
**certē** adv. certainly  
**cervīx, -īcis, f.** the neck  
**cingō, -ere, cinxī, cinctus** to surround  
**cithara, -ae, f.** cithara, guitar, lute  
**clāmō** (1) to shout  
**clārus, -a, -um** clear, bright, sharp  
**claudō, -ere, -sī, -sus** to close, shut up  
**(coepiō), -ere, coepī, coeptus** to begin  
**coeptō, -āre** to begin eagerly, undertake  
**cōgnōscō, -ere, -nōvī, -nitus** to recognize  
**cōgō, -ere, coēgī, coāctus** to force, compel  
**collum, -ī, n.** the neck  
**color, -ōris, m.** color  
**coma, -ae, f.** hair  
**comēs, -itis, m. or f.** companion  
**cōmō, -ere, cōmpsī, cōmptus** to arrange  
**concipiō, -ere, cēpī, ceptus** to receive, take hold of  
**condō, -ere, -didī, -ditus** to hide  
**coniūnx, coniugis, m. or f.** wife, husband  
**constō, -āre, -stīfī, -stātūrus** to stand  
**cornū, -ūs, n.** horn  
**corpus, -oris, n.** body  
**crēdō, -ere, -didī, -ditus** (+ dat.) to believe  
**crēscō, crēscere, crēvī, crētus** grow  
**crīmen, -inis, n.** crime  
**crīnis, -is, m.** hair

**cruor, -ōris**, m. blood, gore  
**cum** conj. when, whenever, since, although  
**cum** prep. + abl. with  
**cūnctus, -a, -um** all  
**cupīdō, -inis**, f. desire, eagerness  
**cupiō, cupere, cupīvī, cupītus** to desire, wish  
**currō, -ere, cucurrī, cursus** to run

## D

**dē** prep. + abl. from, down from  
**dēbeō, dēbere, dēbuī, dēbitus** to owe  
**deceat, -ēre, decuit** impers. it is fitting  
**dēmīssus, -a, -um** low-lying, sunken  
**dēmō, -ere, dēmpsi, dēmpus** to take away, remove  
**deus, -ī**, m. god, deity  
**dexter, dextra, dextrum** or **dextera, dexterum** right; (as subst.) right hand  
**dīcō, dīcere, dīxī, dīctus** speak, say  
**dictum, -ī**, n. a word  
**diēs, -ēī**, m. or f. day  
**digitus, -ī**, m. finger  
**diū** adv. for a long time  
**dīversus, -a, -um** different  
**dō, dare, dedī, datus** give  
**dominus, -ī**, m. master  
**domus, -ūs** or **-ī** (dat. **domō** or **domuī**) house, home  
**dubiē** adv. doubtfully, uncertainly  
**dūcō, dūcere, dūxī, ductus** to lead  
**dum** conj. while  
**duo, duae, duo** two  
**dux, ducis**, m. leader

## E

**ego, mē** I, me  
**ēnsis, -is**, m. sword  
**eō, -īre, iī (īvī), -itūrus** to go  
**ergō** adv. therefore, precisely, consequently  
**et** and  
**ex, ē** out, out of, from  
**excipiō, -ere, -cēpī, -ceptus** to take out, withdraw

## F

**faciēs, -ēī**, f. appearance  
**faciō, facere, fēci, factus** to make, do  
**fallō, -ere, fefellī, falsus** to deceive  
**falsus, -a, -um** false  
**fateor, fatērī, fassus sum** to confess  
**fēmina, -ae**, f. woman  
**ferō, ferre, tulī, lātus** to bear, carry

**fidēs, -ēī**, f. trust, faith, fulfillment (of a promise)  
**fīdus, -a, -um** trusty, faithful  
**fīgō, -ere, fīxī, fīxus** to fasten, pierce, fix  
**fiḡō, fiḡere, fiḡī, fiḡtus** to fashion, shape  
**fīniō, -īre, -īvī, -ītus** to finish  
**fīō, fierī, factus sum** to be made, to happen  
**flamma, -ae**, f. flame  
**flectō, -ere, flexī, flexus** to bend  
**flētus, -ūs**, m. weeping, wailing  
**fōns, fontis**, m. a spring, fountain  
**foris, -is**, m. door, gate, pl. entrance  
**fōrma, -ae**, f. shape, form  
**forte** adv. by chance, by accident  
**fortis, -e** strong, brave  
**frōndeō, -ēre** to put forth leaves  
**frōns, frōndis**, f. leafy branch, foliage  
**fugiō, -ere, fūgī, fugitūrus** to flee  
**fugō** (1) to rout, drive away

## G

**gaudeō, -ēre, gāvīsus sum** to rejoice  
**gelidus, -a, -um** icy cold  
**geminus, -a, -um** twin  
**gerō, gerere, gessī, gestum** to bear, carry, do  
**gīgnō, -ere, genuī, genitus** to give birth  
**grātus, -a, -um** pleasing  
**gravis, -e** heavy, serious  
**gravō** (1) to weigh down

## H

**habeō, habēre, habuī, habitus** to have, hold, consider  
**haereō, -ēre, haesī, haesūrus** to cling to, adhere to  
**hauriō, -īre, hausī, haustus** to draw up, drink up  
**hērōs, -ōis**, m. hero  
**hic, haec, hoc** this, these, he, she it  
**honor, honōris**, m. honor  
**hūc** adv. to this place, hither

## I

**iaceō, -ēre, iacuī** to lie, lie at rest  
**iam** adv. now, already  
**īdem, eadem idem** the same  
**īgnārus, -a, -um** ignorant, unaware  
**īgnis, īgnis**, m. fire  
**ille, illa, illud** that, those  
**illīc** adv. in that place, there  
**in** prep. + abl. in, on, at; + acc. into  
**īnfēlix, -īcis** adj. unlucky, unhappy  
**inpōnō, -ere, -posuī, -positus** to place upon, set upon, impose

**inquam, inquis, inquit** (only pres.) I say, you say, he/she/  
it says

**inter** prep. + acc. between

**intereā** adv. meanwhile

**intrō** (1) to enter

**inveniō, -īre, -vēnī, -ventus** to find, discover

**ipse, ipsa, ipsum** self, very

**īter, itineris, n.** journey

**iubeō, -ēre, iussī, iussus** to order

**iungō, iungere, iūnxī, iūnctus** to join

**Iuppiter, Iovis, m.** Jupiter

**iuvenca, -ae, f.** heifer

## L

**lābor, -ī, lāpsus** to slip, float

**lacertus, -ī, m.** arm

**lacrima, -ae, f.** a tear

**laedō, -ere, -sī, -sus** to wound

**laetus, -a, -um** happy

**laevus, -a, -um** left

**lateō, -ēre, -uī** to hide

**laudō** (1) to praise

**lētum, -ī, n.** death

**levis, -e** light

**lībrō** (1) to poise, balance

**licet, -ēre, licuit** (impers.) it is lawful, it is allowed

**lignum, -ī, n.** wood

**locus, -ī, m.** place

**longus, -a, -um** long

**loquor, -ī, locūtus sum** to speak

**lūmen, -inis, n.** light, eye

## M

**manus, -ūs, f.** a hand, band

**medius, -a, -um** middle

**melior, -ius** better

**membrum, -ī, n.** limb

**mēns, mentis, f.** mind

**metuō, -ere, -uī** to fear

**meus, -a, -um** my, mine

**mille** a thousand

**minimus, -a, -um** least, smallest

**minor, minus** smaller, less

**mīror, -ārī, -ātus sum** to admire

**misceō, -ēre, miscuī, mīxtus** to mix, mingle

**miser, -era, -erum** wretched, miserable

**modo** adv. only, lately

**mollīō, -īre, -īvī, -itus** to make soft, soften

**mollis, -e** soft

**moneō, -ēre, -uī, -itus** to warn

**mors, -tis, f.** death

**mortālis, -e** mortal

**moveō, -ēre, mōvī, mōtus** to move

**multus, -a, -um** much, many

**mūnus, -eris, n.** gift

**murmur, -is, n.** a murmuring, muttering, hum

## N

**nārrō** (1) to narrate

**nascor, -ī, nātus** to be born

**nātūra, -ae, f.** nature

**nātus, -a, -um** born; (as subst.) son

**nē** + subjunctive not, lest, so that . . .  
not

**-ne** (interrog.) whether

**nec** adv. nor, and not

**neu** adv. and not, nor

**nimis, nimium** adv. too much

**nōmen, -inis, n.** name

**nōminō** (1) to name

**nōn** not

**nōs, nostrī (-um)** we, us

**noster, nostra, nostrum** our, ours

**notō** (1) to mark, designate

**novus, -a, -um** new

**nūdus, -a, -um** nude

**nūllus, -a, -um** no one, no

**nūmen, -inis, n.** divine will

**nympha, -ae, f.** nymph

## □

**ō** (exclam.) oh

**obscurus, -a, -um** dark

**obstō, -āre, -stitī** + dat. to hinder

**occupō** (1) to occupy

**oculus, -ī, m.** eye

**omnis, -e** all, every

**optō** (1) to hope

**opus, operis, n.** work, labor, task

**ōra, -ae, f.** edge, brim

**orbis, -is, m.** circle, path

**ōs, ōris, n.** the mouth

**os, ossis, n.** bone

**ōsculum, -ī, n.** kiss

**ostendō, -ere, ostendī, ostentus** to show, point out

## P

**pāreō, -ēre, -uī** to obey (+ dat.)

**parēns, -ntis, m. or f.** parent

**pariēs, -etis, m.** wall  
**pariter** adv. equally  
**pars, partis, f.** part  
**parvus, -a, -um** small  
**pateō, -ēre, -uī** to lie open, be open  
**pater, -tris, m.** father  
**patior, -ī, passus sum** to endure, suffer  
**patria, -ae, f.** country  
**pectus, -oris, n.** chest, breast  
**pendeō, -ēre, pependī** to hang, be suspended  
**penna, -ae, f.** feather, pl. wing  
**per** prep. + acc. through, along, by  
**percutiō, -ere, -cussī, -cussus** to strike  
**pēs, pedis, m.** foot  
**petō, -ere, -īvī or -iī, petītus** to seek  
**pictus, -a, -um** painted  
**pius, -a, -um** dutiful, pious, devout  
**plēnus, -a, -um** full of (+ gen.)  
**plūrimus, -a, -um** most, very much, very many  
**plūs, plūris** more  
**pōnō, ponere, posuī, positus** put, place  
**poscō, -ere, poposcī** to ask, request  
**possum, posse, potui** be able, be strong  
**postis, -is, m.** post, door post  
**postquam** adv. after, afterward  
**premō, -ere, pressī, pressus** to press  
**prex, precis, f.** prayer  
**prīmus, -a, -um** first  
**procul** adv. from a distance  
**puer, -ī, m.** boy  
**putō (1)** to think

## Q

**quantus, -a, -um** (with **tantus**) as great as  
**-que** (enclitic) and  
**quī, quae, quod** who, which  
**quidem** adv. indeed  
**quis, quid** who?, what?  
**quoniam** adv. since  
**quoque** adv. also

## R

**rāmus, -ī, m.** branch  
**recēns, -entis** recent  
**recipiō, -ere, -cēpī, -ceptus** to receive, welcome  
**reddō, -ere, -didī, -ditus** to give back, return  
**redeō, -īre, -iī, -itus** to go back, turn back, return  
**rēfert, -ferre, -tulit** (impers.) it matters  
**regiō, -ōnis, f.** region

**relinquō, relinquere, relīquī, relictus** to leave behind, abandon  
**respondeō, -ēre, -spondī, -sponsus** to respond  
**rūrsus** or **rūrsum** adv. again

## S

**sacer, -cra, -crum** sacred  
**saepe** adv. often  
**saevus, -a, -um** savage  
**satis** adj. n. indecl. or adv. enough  
**sed** conj. but  
**sedeō, -ēre, sēdī, sessus** to sit  
**semper** adv. always  
**senex, -is, m.** old man  
**senior, -ius** (comp. **senex**) older  
**sentiō, -īre, sensī, sensus** to feel  
**sequor, -ī, secūtus sum** to follow  
**sī** conj. if  
**sīc** adv. thus, so  
**sīdus, -eris, n.** star  
**silva, -ae, f.** woods, the forest  
**similis, -e** (+ gen. or dat.) similar, like  
**simul** adv. at the same time  
**sine** prep. (+ abl.) without  
**sinō, -ere, sīvī, situs** to allow  
**socia, -ae, f.** companion  
**sōl, sōlis, m.** the sun  
**sōleō, -ēre, -itus sum** to be accustomed  
**sōlus, -a, -um** (gen. **-īus**, dat. **-ī**) alone  
**solūtus, -a, -um** weakened  
**speciēs, -ēī, f.** appearance, guise  
**spectō (1)** to look on, behold, gaze  
**stō, stāre, stetī, stātus** stand  
**stratum, -ī, n.** a covering  
**sub** prep. + abl. or acc. (+ abl.) under; (+ acc.) under, below  
**sum, esse, fuī, futūrus** to be  
**super** prep. + acc. or abl., or adv. above  
**superus, -a, -um** above; as subst. deities  
**suī, sibi, sē, sē** (reflex. pron.) himself, herself, itself, themselves  
**suus, -a, -um** his own, her own, its own, their own

## T

**tam** adv. so  
**tamen** adv. nevertheless  
**tandem** adv. finally  
**tangō, -ere, tetigī, tāctus** to touch  
**tantus, -a, -um** (with **quantus**) so great  
**tegō, -ere, tēxī, tēctus** to cover  
**tellūs, -ūris, f.** the earth

**tēlum, -ī, n.** weapon  
**templum, -ī, n.** temple  
**tenebrae, -ārum, f. pl.** darkness, gloom  
**teneō, -ēre, -uī, tentus** to hold  
**tenuis, -e** thin, tender  
**ter** adv. three times  
**tergum, -ī, n.** the back  
**thalamus, -ī, m.** chamber, bedroom  
**tingō, -ere, tinxī, tinctus** to dye  
**torus, -ī, m.** bed  
**tōtus, -a, -um** (gen. **tōtūs**, dat. **tōtī**) all  
**trāctō** (1) to handle, touch  
**trahō, -ere, trāxī, trāctus** to draw, drag  
**trepidō** (1) tremble  
**tu, tē** you  
**tuus, tua, tuum** your, yours  
**tueor, tuērī, tūtus sum** to watch, guard, protect  
**tum** adv. then  
**tumulus, -ī, m.** tomb, grave  
**tūs, tūris, n.** incense  
**tūtus, -a, -um** safe  
**tuus, -a, -um** your, yours

## U

**ubi** or **ubī** adv. in which place, where, when  
**ūllus, -a, -um** (gen. **-īus**, dat. **-ī**) any  
**ultimus, -a, -um** last, final  
**ūnā** adv. at the same time  
**unda, -ae, f.** wave, water  
**ūnus, -a, -um** (gen. **-īus**, dat. **-ī**) one, only, alone  
**ūsus, -ūs, m.** use, practice  
**ut** as, just as, with subjunctive so that, that  
**uter, utra, utrum** which of two, whether  
**uterque, utraque, utrumque** each, either

## V

**vagus, -a, -um** wandering  
**valē** farewell, goodbye  
**vel . . . vel** either . . . or  
**vēlōx, -ōcis** adj. swift  
**vēna, -ae, f.** vein  
**veniō, -īre, vēnī, ventus** to come  
**Venus, Veneris, f.** Venus  
**verbum, -ī, n.** word  
**vērō** adv. in truth, in fact  
**versō** (1) to turn  
**vertex, -icis, m.** head, top, crown  
**vērus, -a, -um** true  
**vester, -tra, -trum** your, yours

**vestis, -is, f.** a covering, veil, clothing  
**via, -ae, f.** way, road  
**vīcīnus, -ī, m.** neighbor  
**videō, vidēre, vīdī, vīsus** to see  
**videor, -ērī, vīsus sum** to seem  
**vīrēs, -ium, f. pl.** strength  
**virgō, -inis, f.** maiden  
**vīso, -ere, -sī, -sus** to look at, behold  
**vīta, -ae, f.** life  
**vīvō, -ere, vīxī, vīctus** to live  
**vix** adv. scarcely  
**volō** (1) to fly  
**volō, velle, voluī** to wish  
**vōtum, -ī, n.** wish  
**vōx, vōcis, f.** voice  
**vulnus, -eris, n.** wound  
**vultus, -ūs, m.** countenance, face, expression