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Latin *for* Children **ACTIVITY** **BOOK!**

Primer A

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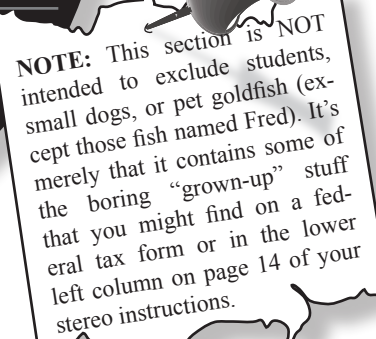
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Introduction TO PARENTS & TEACHERS



NOTE: This section is NOT intended to exclude students, small dogs, or pet goldfish (except those fish named Fred). It's merely that it contains some of the boring "grown-up" stuff that you might find on a federal tax form or in the lower left column on page 14 of your stereo instructions.

This book was intended as a learning aid for students studying Latin with the *Latin for Children Primer A* textbook. It follows that textbook chapter for chapter. Thus, the words learned in chapter 3 of the textbook correlate to those in chapter 3 of this activity book (but, as review, activities might also contain words and concepts learned from previous chapters).

Not all puzzles will appeal to all students. Feel free to have students do all the puzzles, attempt a challenging puzzle only to return to it later, or, with your permission, skip some entirely. Our goal is not to stump the students with impossible puzzles but rather, with a reasonable sense of challenge, have students continue practicing their Latin in a setting of fun, games, and playfulness.

A few ideas . . .

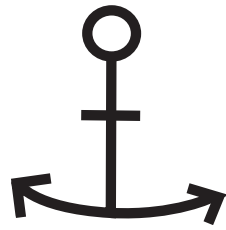
- Have students use highlighters for the word search puzzles. This will help minimize the muddle of circles.
- Have students use colored pencils on the matching games to delineate one line from another.
- Encourage students to work together (when possible) on some of the more challenging puzzles.
- Have students create their own puzzles and games.

NOTE:

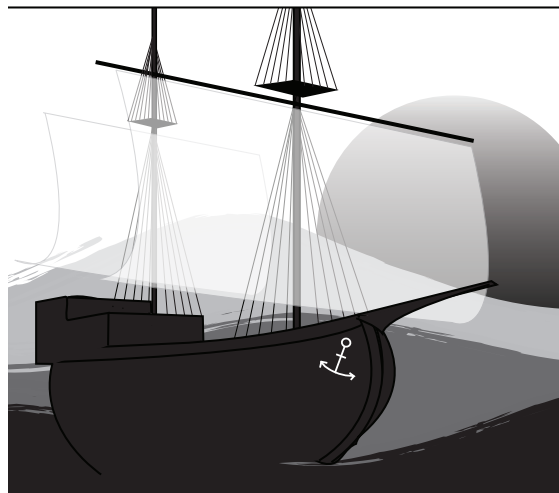
Unless otherwise specified, all nouns featured in the puzzles will be singular and nominative (the first form listed in the LFC Primer vocabulary lists). Unless otherwise specified, adjectives featured in these puzzles will be masculine, singular, nominative (the first form listed in the LFC Primer vocabulary lists).

Don't forget, on page 147:

Latin on the High Seas

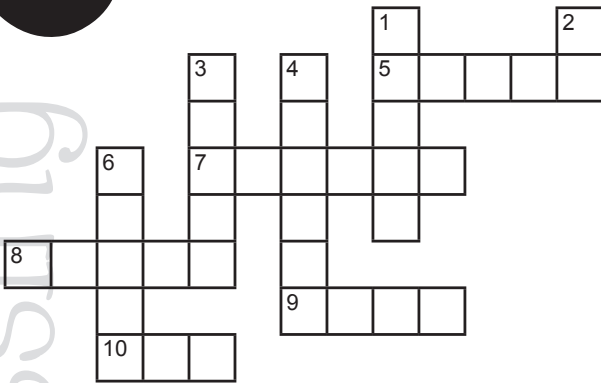


GROUP GAME
BASED ON *LATIN FOR CHILDREN PRIMER A*



Chapter One

Word Crossing



Across

- 5. I tell
- 7. I work
- 8. gate
- 9. water
- 10. I love

Down

- 1. I enter
- 2. I give
- 3. forest
- 4. story
- 6. earth

OOPS!

We lost the answers to the crossword puzzle somewhere in this mess. Help us find 'em and then fill in the crossword (or vice versa if you're really clever!).

T M K B X L J Y L U S
 B E W M D T H P Y V R
 V Q R A L R U O R N M
 I J L R V J Q R C B K
 F I O K A Y B T V Q Q
 I N T R Ō A D A E D Y
 G B M G L Q E Ō M N C
 U M N B U U C K O C Z
 S B E Z W A R H X N N
 A U I N G Z E S P O R
 L A M Ō F J G F G R E
 I A B Q G F C M X B P
 L R B A L I F A V N D
 W L S Ō J L Z L B W L
 N H E X R U S I L V A
 L A B M Y Ō A L H A Q
 C K R G K W D A H Z Z
 N B Q R W K G R C S I
 N U K S Ō C X R I A X
 Z G F D N O T I O S P

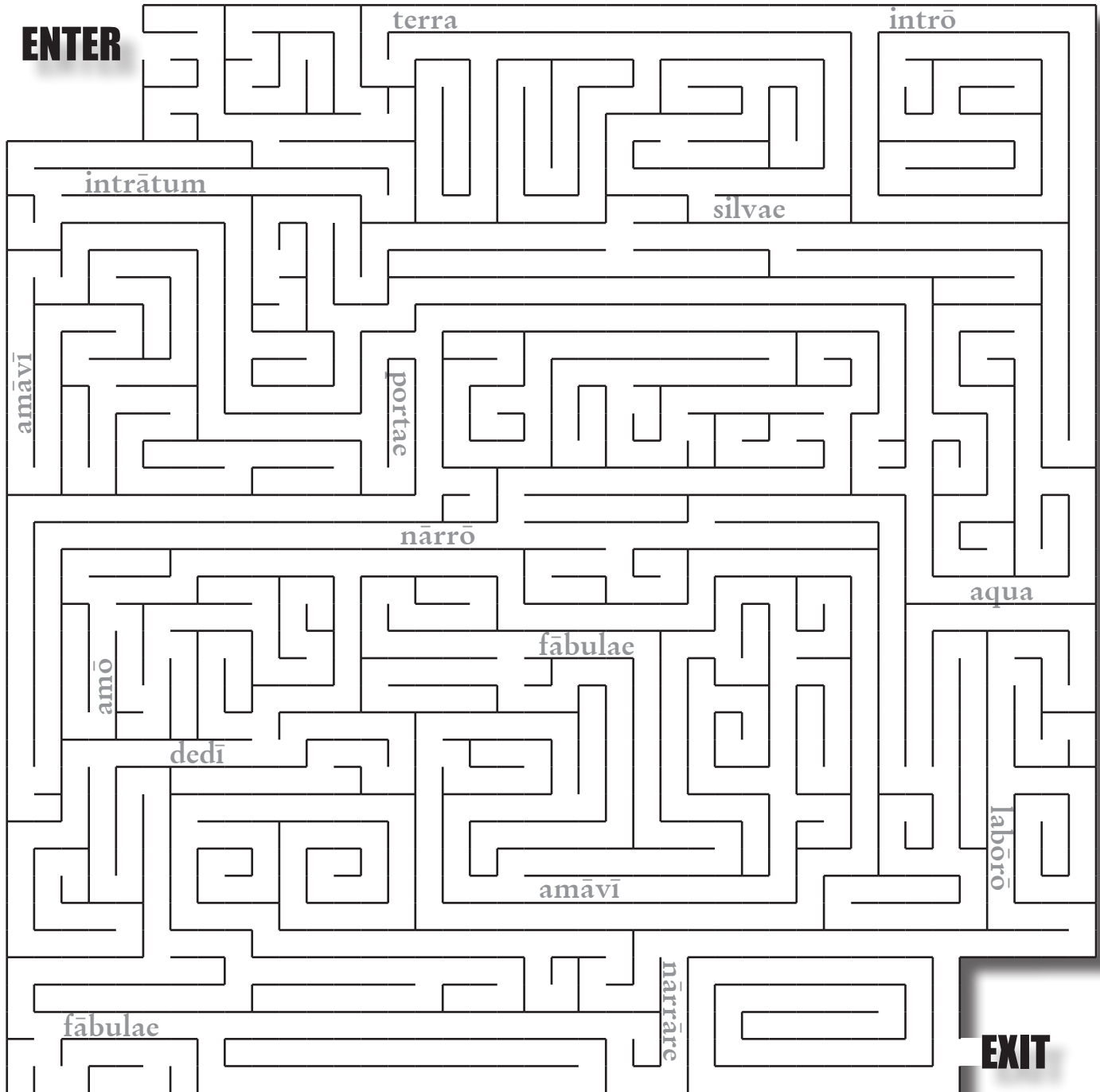
BONUS: Can you find the one missing chapter vocabulary word that's not listed in the word search? What is it? _____

“I Love”	<i>SINGULAR</i>	<i>PLURAL</i>
___ person		
2nd p___son		
3 ___ per ___		

CHAPTER ONE

ENTER THE MAZE . . .

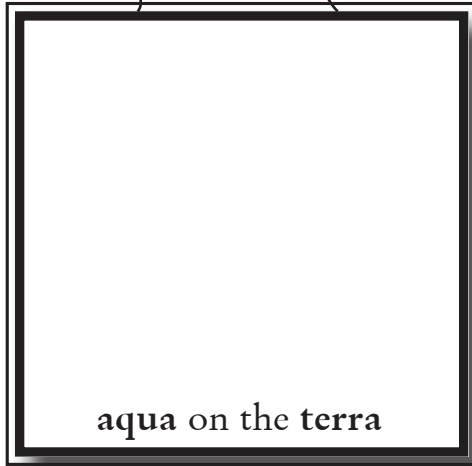
There are three Latin words stuck in the maze. You need to go in there (if you dare) and find exactly which three words are on the pathway to the exit. Find those words and only those words, then enter them in the space provided at the bottom of the page. You might want to use a pencil until you find the correct path . . .



The three Latin words are: _____, _____, _____

Can you translate them? _____, _____, _____

CHAPTER ONE



Pull out those colored markers and pencils and give us a drawing of each Latin word listed in the frames.

In _____ erat _____
(*In the beginning was the Word. —Latin Vulgate*)

LEAP FROG

Jump from one correct Latin rock to another. Draw a line to connect them.

Make sure to avoid the incorrect Latin rocks or you'll slip into the muddy water!

Start

datum
given

aqua
water

fābula
forest

portae
gates

narrō
I told

intrāvī
to enter

nārrātum
told

amāre
to love

terra
to tear

silva
forest

Finish

Chapter Two

MIX & MATCH

Can you draw a line between the correct person/number and its appropriate pronoun(s)?

It

3rd-Person
Plural

I

1st-Person
Singular

We

2nd-Person
Plural

You

He

1st-Person
Plural

You (all)

2nd-Person
Singular

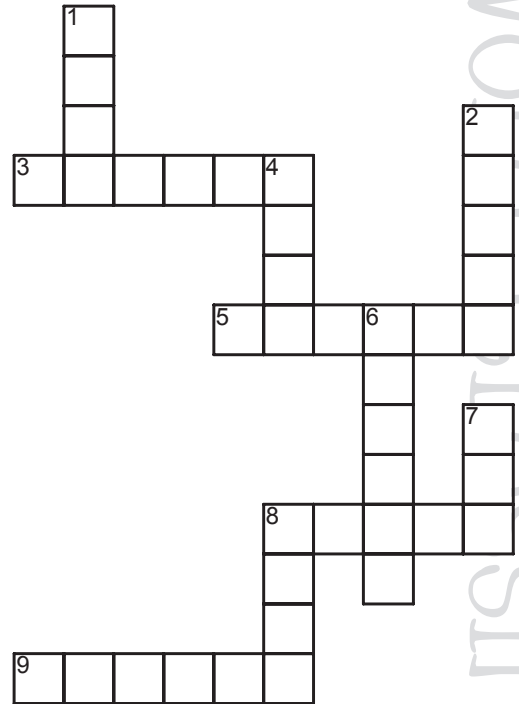
She

3rd-Person
Singular

They

- Across**
- 3. page
 - 5. fatherland
 - 8. table
 - 9. island

- Down**
- 1. dinner
 - 2. ditch
 - 4. breeze
 - 6. queen
 - 7. road, way
 - 8. turning point, goal



HOLES

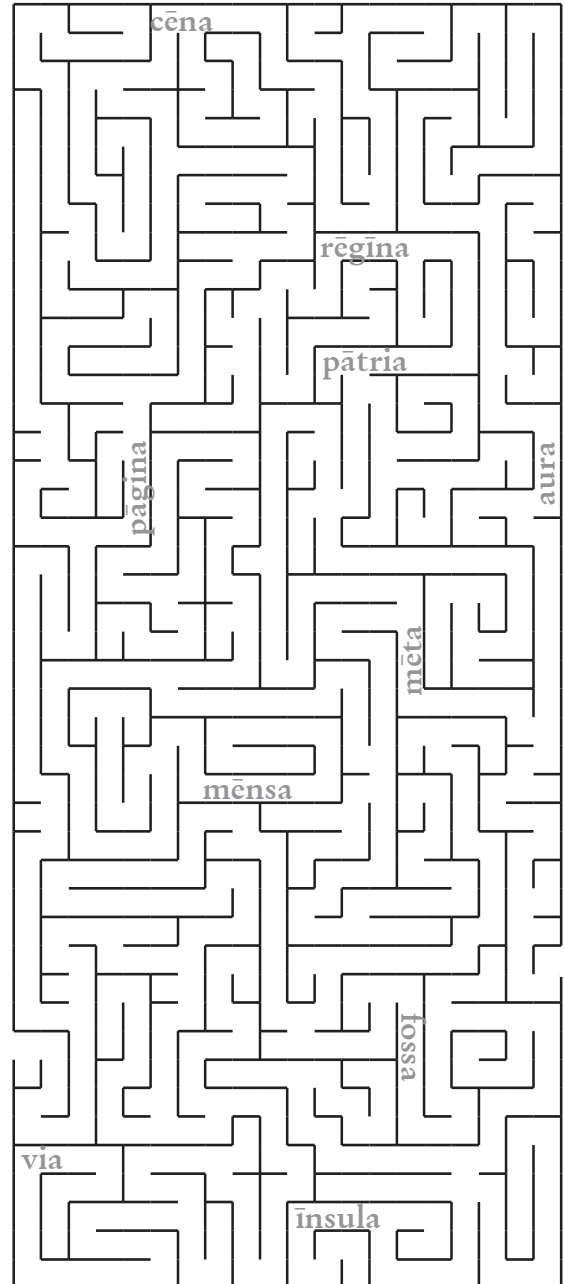
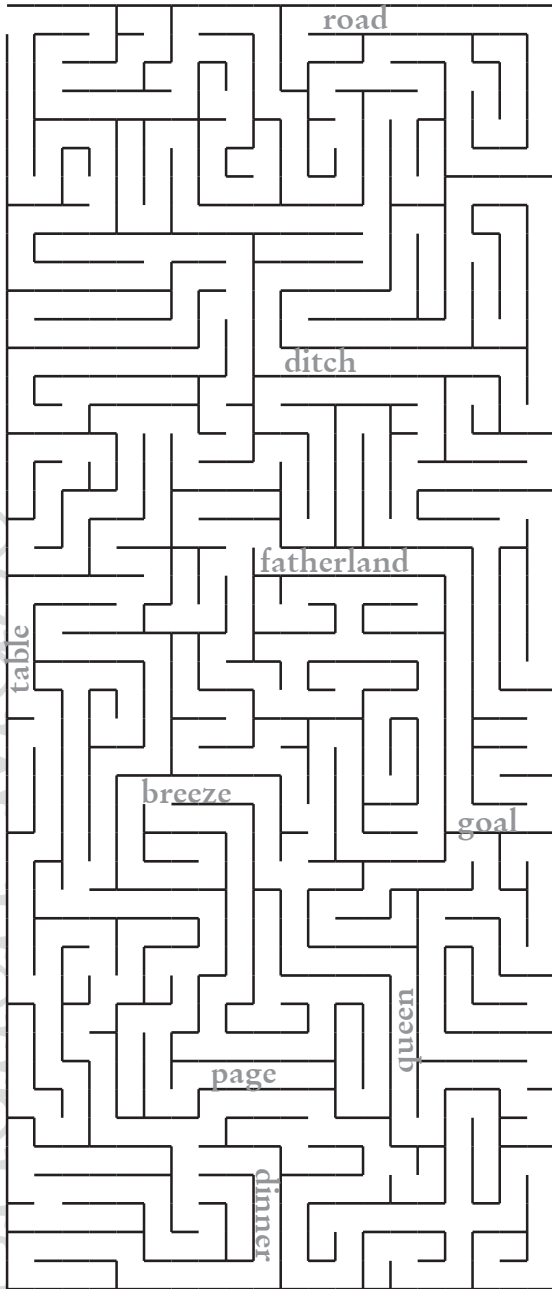
Henrietta the hamster got out of her cage again. She loves to chew on paper and, well . . . you get the picture. Help fill in the holes.

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
1st Person	son	s
2nd Person		s
3rd Person		s

DOUBLE DUTY

OK, you enter the damp, dark maze looking for three correct English words this time. When you find them, write them under their maze and translate them into Latin. Then you can enter the second maze and look for the three correct Latin words. Translate them into English at the bottom of the page . . . if you can find them!

Start



Finish

Three English words and Latin translations:

Three Latin words and English translations:

TREASURE MAP

Something that looks like a treasure map washed ashore, matie. Solve each puzzle (fill in the blanks), then move on toward the treasure!

Start - - - - -

SINGULAR

I _____

2nd _____

Mirrored Palms

you _____

Dead Man's Swamp

We _____

1st _____

One-Leg Lagoon

PLURAL

3rd _____

Mt. Fang Volcano

Treasure

Chapter Three

GIRLY NOUNS

Sister Susie wants to have a tea party, but she's not sure which tea bags go with which cups. Can you help by drawing a line from the tea bags to the correct teacups?

Make sure to match both words on each item.

Teacups and items with Latin words:

- Teacup 1: *īra* *via*
- Teacup 2: *īnsula* *fenestra*
- Teacup 3: *pāgina* *aura*
- Teacup 4: *cēna* *aura*
- Teacup 5: *cēna* *unda*
- Teacup 6: *īnsula* *esse*
- Sugar bowl: *Sugar*
- Teacup 7: *unda* *glōria*
- Teacup 8: *rēgīna* *sum*
- Teacup 9: *sum* *via*

Tea bags with English words:

- Tea Bag 1: *dinner* *breeze*
- Tea Bag 2: *island* *window*
- Tea Bag 3: *queen* *I am*
- Tea Bag 4: *I am* *road*
- Tea Bag 5: *anger* *road*
- Tea Bag 6: *dinner* *wave*
- Tea Bag 7: *page* *breeze*
- Tea Bag 8: *wave* *glory*
- Tea Bag 9: *island* *to be*

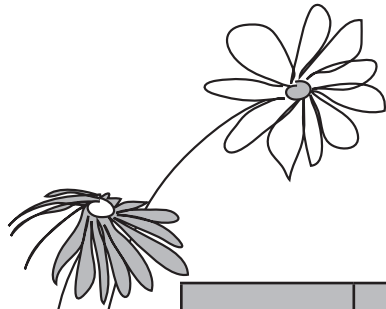
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_____ *virumque* _____

(Of arms _____ *I sing.* — *Vergil's* _____)

Mensa on the Mensa

Here's a chance to do what you've always dreamed of—clean up the table! Fill in the blanks and we'll consider letting someone else do the dishes! Use your textbook if you need help.



Case	Noun Job	Singular	Plural
	SN, PrN		mēnsac: tables
Genitive			
		mēnsac:	
Accusative			mēnsās: the tables
	OP		

What does it mean?

Do you remember from your English lessons what these abbreviations mean?

SN _____

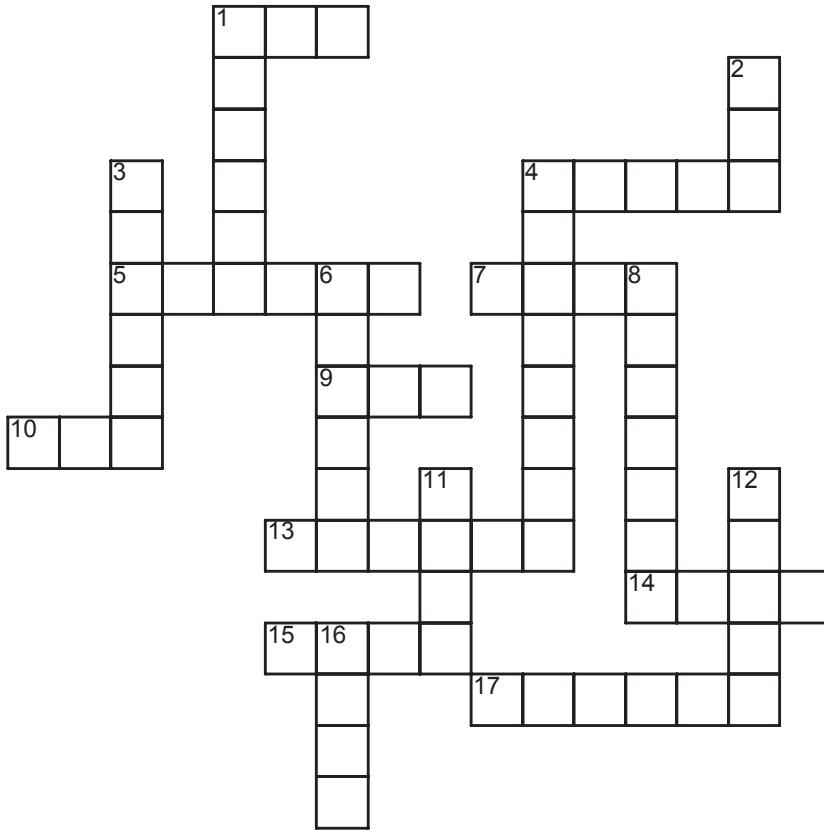
PrN _____

PNA _____

IO _____

DO _____

OP _____



Across

- 1. I stand
- 4. ditch
- 5. glory
- 7. wave
- 9. I am
- 10. anger
- 13. fatherland
- 14. breeze
- 15. I prepare
- 17. story

Down

- 1. I look at
- 2. road, way
- 3. queen
- 4. window
- 6. island
- 8. maidservant
- 11. I wander
- 12. gate
- 16. water

Review

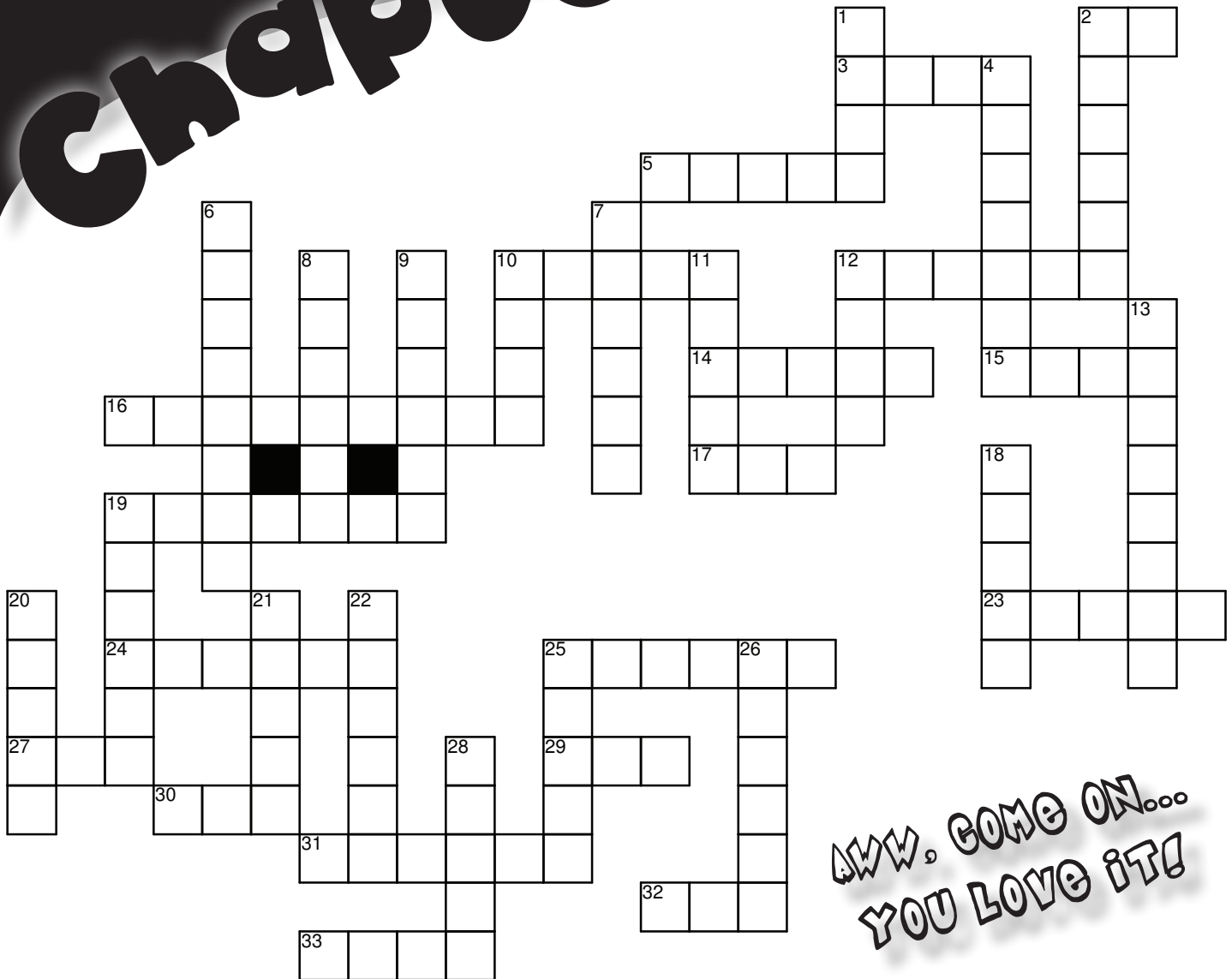
Redraw the upper tiles to fit in the blank spaces below to find the hidden phrase. The first block is redrawn for you. How soon can you guess the phrase?

b	u	t	f	e	o	r	w	L	a	t	i	s			
d	i	n	g	s	,	a	n	y	i	n	e	w	e	s	.
e	n	a	l	o	r	d	a	n	g	f	m	u	a	g	

L	a	t								

REVIEW

Chapter Five



*AWW, GOME ON...
YOU LOVE IT!*

Across

- 2. I give
- 3. wave
- 5. forest
- 10. table
- 12. girl
- 14. I enter
- 15. water
- 16. female student
- 17. I love

19. sister

- 23. earth
- 24. queen
- 25. female servant
- 27. road, way
- 29. I am
- 30. anger
- 31. fatherland
- 32. I stand
- 33. I wander

Down

- 1. breeze
- 2. female master
- 4. maidservant
- 6. window
- 7. island
- 8. woman
- 9. story
- 10. turning point, goal
- 11. female friend

12. I prepare

- 13. female teacher
- 18. gate
- 19. glory
- 20. female slave
- 21. daughter
- 22. page
- 25. ditch
- 26. I work
- 28. I tell

Scan the articles below and circle any words that you recognize as derivatives from Latin words you've learned so far. Do your best.

Derivative Newspaper

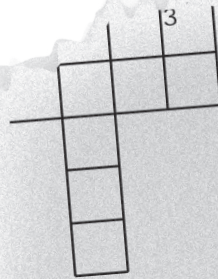
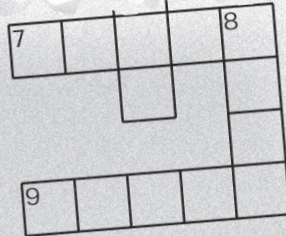
CUTES BABY AWARD



This year's winner was an pick. The female picked a family such a cute child thought it might be a crime.

Not to mention competition a child, who was as cute as well, was brought into the picture.

Irritating the skin a fair amount of powder was used throughout the competition and

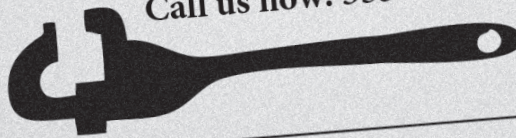


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and BUY, BUY, BUY!

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CHAPTER FIVE

Derivative Roundup

Draw a line to match the English derivative to its Latin origin.

donation

magistrate

page

patriotic

ancillary

serve

dominate

fable

insular

aroma

fossil

feminine

extraterrestrial

aquatic

spectacle

amorous

narration

fēmina

magistra

pātria

dō

domina

nārrō

terra

ancilla

pāgina

amō

spectō

serva

fābula

īnsula

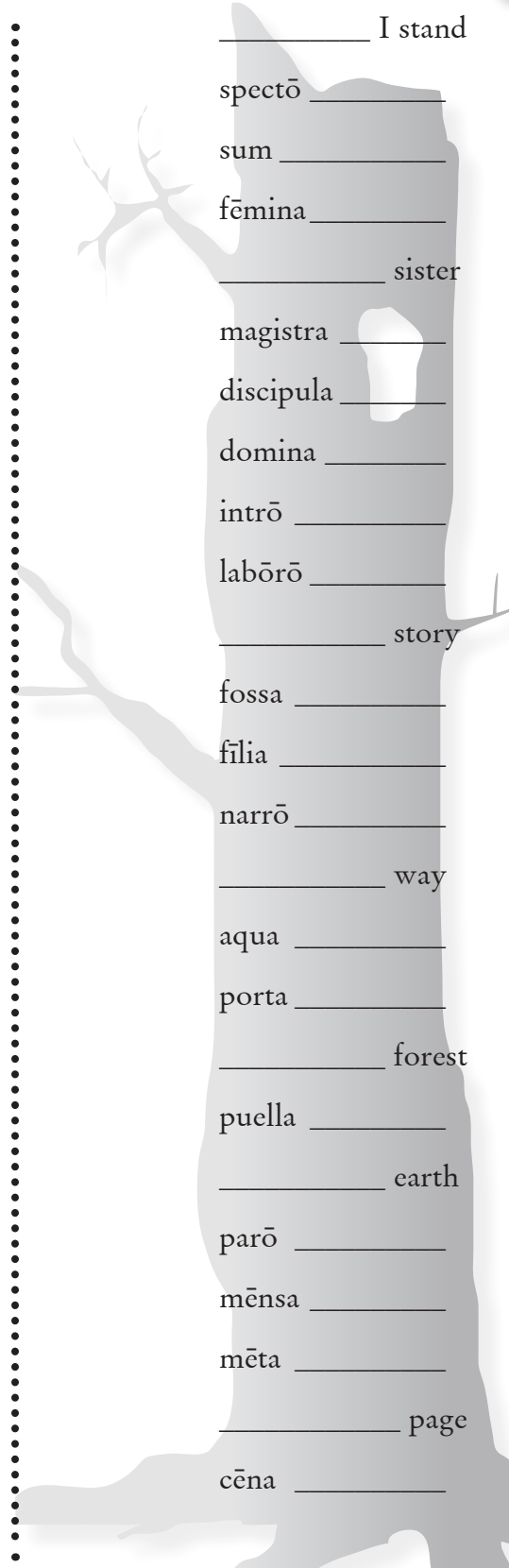
aqua

aura

fossa

Climb the Tree

Can you start at the bottom and climb your way to the top, filling in the blanks as you go?



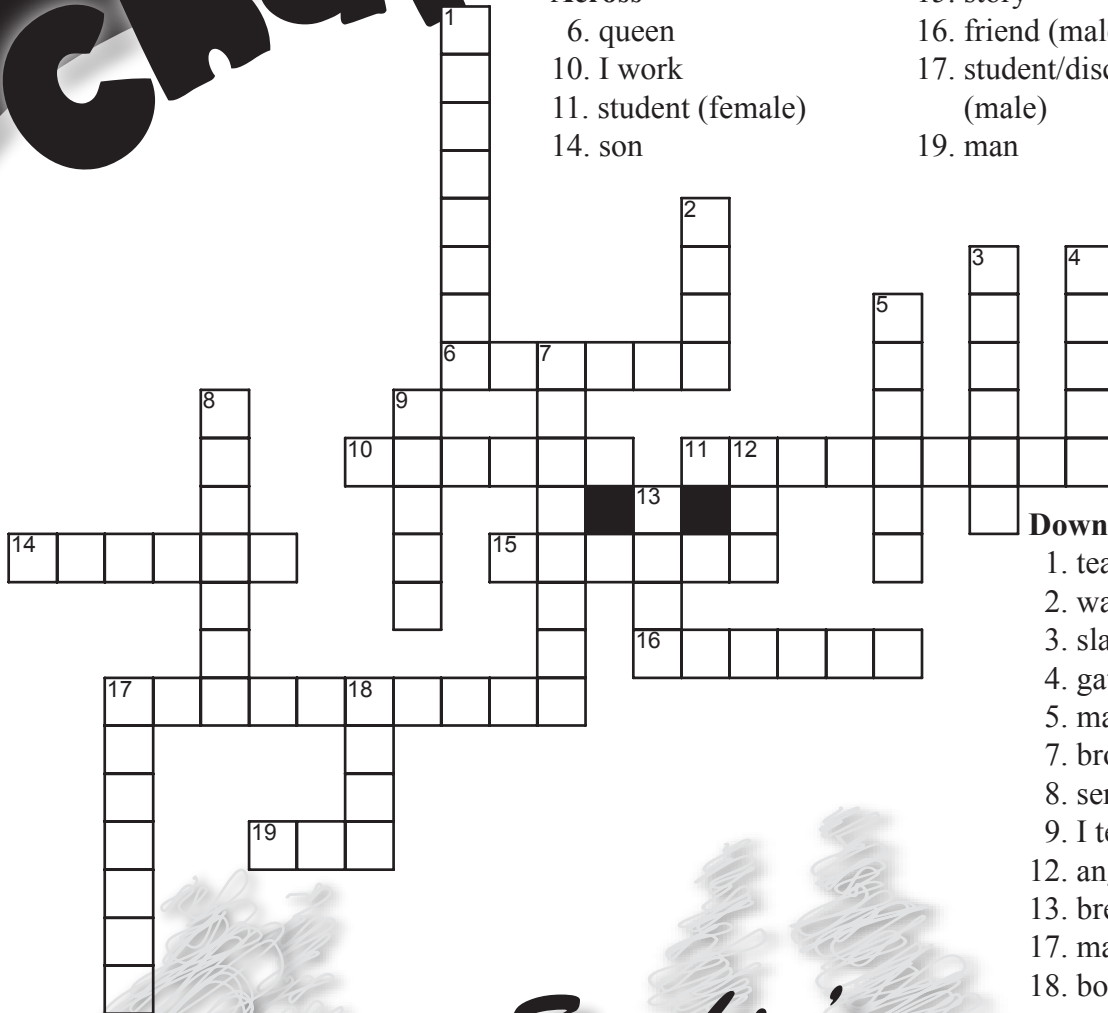
Chapter Six

Across

- 6. queen
- 10. I work
- 11. student (female)
- 14. son

15. story

- 16. friend (male)
- 17. student/disciple (male)
- 19. man



Down

- 1. teacher/master (male)
- 2. water
- 3. slave (male)
- 4. gate
- 5. master (female)
- 7. brother
- 8. servant (male)
- 9. I tell
- 12. anger
- 13. breeze
- 17. master (male)
- 18. boy

Smokin'



Put out the fire by re-creating (redrawing) the chart!

Case	Singular	Plural
Nominative	SCOLA	SCOLAE
Genitive	SCOLAE	SCOLARUM
Dative	SCOLAE	SCOLIS
Accusative	SCOLAM	SCOLAS
Ab-	SCOLA	SCOLAS

Word Crossing

Gotta Go!

Can you help direct these Latin words toward the correct doorway? Draw a line from the Latin words to the symbols (gender) on the doors. Then write the translation underneath each word.

	
<p>puella, -ae</p> <p>amīcus, -ī MALE FRIEND</p> <p>fēmina, -ae</p> <p>dominus, -ī</p> <p>fīlia, -ae</p> <p>famulus, -ī</p> <p>magistra, -ae</p> <p>magister, -ī</p> <p>domina, -ae</p> <p>germānus, -ī</p>	<p>famula, -ae</p> <p>serva, -ae</p> <p>amīca, -ae</p> <p>vir, -ī</p> <p>germāna, -ae</p> <p>fīlius, -ī</p> <p>discipulus, -ī</p> <p>puer, -ī</p> <p>discipula, -ae</p> <p>servus, -ī</p>

UN-SCRAMBLED EGGS

UDONSMI

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4 5

IRV

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UACSĪM

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EMSAIRTG

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7

UMGSEĀRN

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6

SLĪFUI

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RVSESU

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4 5 6 7

Unscramble each word to form one of this week's Latin words. Then use the numbered letters to discover the mystery phrase.

Cum _____, _____.

(When they are silent, they shout. —Cicero)

Write something about your **magistra** (if you have one).

Write a few sentences about your **magister** (if you have one).

Chapter Seven

**WHOA
NELLIE!**

Did we bite off more than we can chew? In this puzzle you will find only this week's vocabulary.

TRANSLATE . . . then find:

- I watch (or guard) _____
- to watch _____
- I watched _____
- watched _____
- I shout _____
- to shout _____
- I shouted _____
- shouted _____
- I delay _____
- to delay _____
- I delayed _____
- delayed _____
- I live _____
- to live _____
- I lived _____
- lived _____
- I point out _____
- to point out _____
- I pointed out _____
- pointed out _____
- school, game _____
- garden _____
- wolf _____
- ally, associate _____
- water-carrier _____

D	Z	C	X	B	W	Y	X	P	B	L	V	N	L	M
D	Ē	M	Ō	N	S	T	R	Ā	R	E	I	O	O	S
V	Ē	M	V	I	G	I	L	Ā	V	Ī	G	Y	O	P
I	C	M	Ō	V	G	X	V	L	N	E	I	C	A	O
G	H	L	Ō	N	Q	L	V	C	F	Q	L	T	Q	E
I	A	Q	Ā	N	S	H	A	B	I	T	Ā	T	U	M
L	B	J	L	M	S	T	J	K	C	J	T	R	Ā	T
Ā	I	S	D	Z	Ā	T	R	V	D	H	U	J	R	A
R	T	E	X	T	S	T	R	Ā	S	H	M	G	I	R
E	Ō	W	L	K	S	O	Ū	V	O	G	L	U	D	
C	L	Ā	M	Ā	R	E	C	M	G	Ī	W	T	S	Ā
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H	O	R	T	U	S	C	U	N	F	Z	G	Q	A	Q
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X	J	B	J	L	M	L	M	M	E	P	D	D	L	H
L	D	G	I	X	U	S	Ū	Ā	S	C	Ā	R	A	H
E	M	V	M	T	B	T	O	D	V	S	R	Z	A	T
T	A	R	D	Ō	Ā	K	N	Y	U	Ī	E	M	Z	R
H	Q	Q	P	G	B	V	U	A	G	S	I	N	P	P
H	V	L	X	Z	B	Z	Ī	B	O	L	R	Q	D	E
H	K	D	P	G	G	T	O	F	E	V	E	B	Q	S

OK, this one is a little icy in spots, but don't let that keep you off the slopes. It's just that you'll be winding your way down the mountain a bit. Can you escape from the top of the mountain, translating as you go?

Ski Slopes




Finish

Six words found
(and translated):



water-carrier

game

I shout

watched

pointed out

lived

school

to live

I watched

shouted

garden

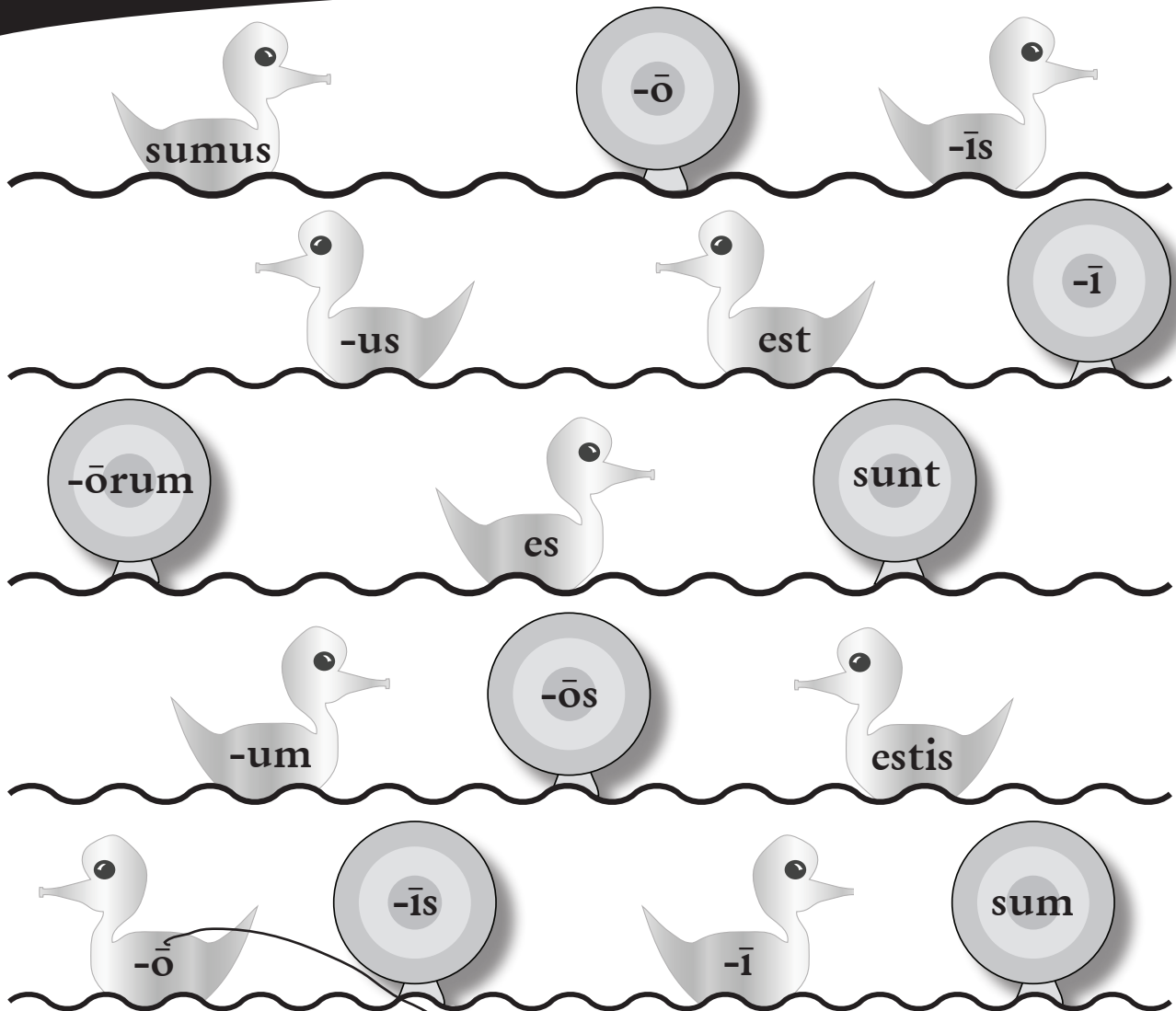
to point out

wolf

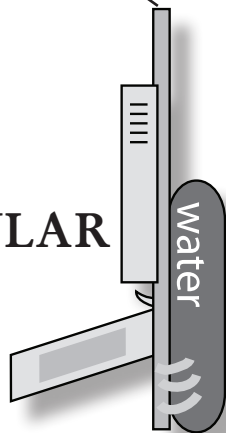
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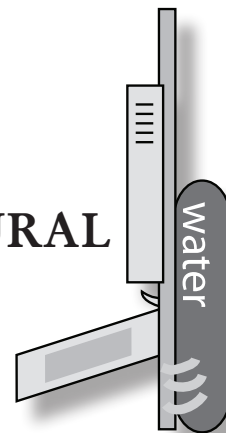
CHAPTER SEVEN



SINGULAR



PLURAL



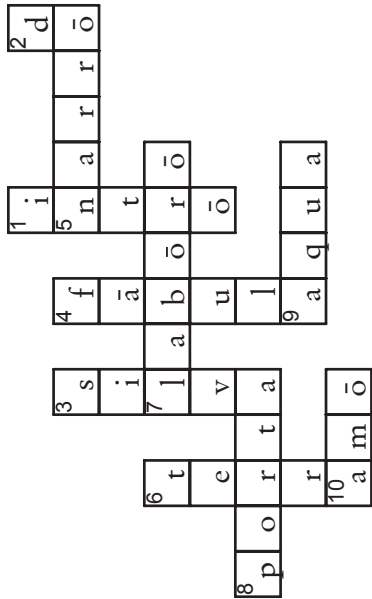
Use the water guns at the bottom to connect (draw a line) the correct singular and plural second-declension noun endings. Can you do **sum** (I am) as well?

CARNIVAL SHOOT-OUT!

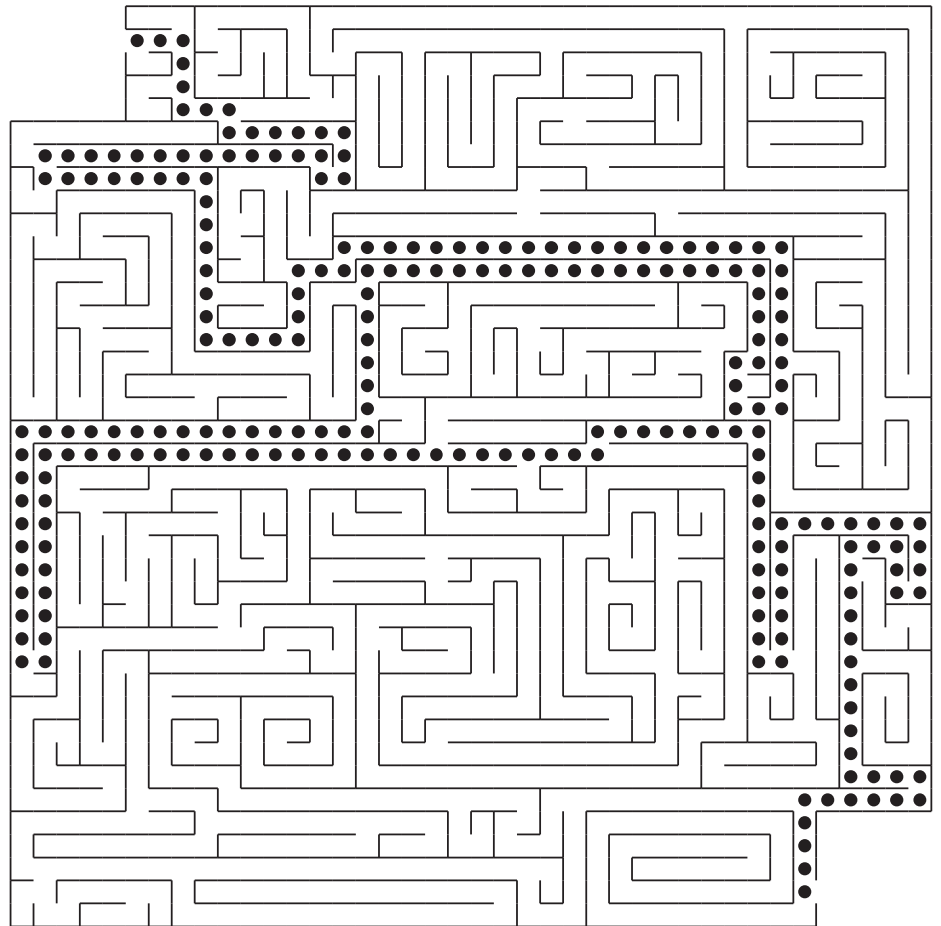
Answers

(no peeking!)

CHAPTER 1



	Singular	Plural
1st person	amō	amāmus
2nd person	amās	amātis
3rd person	amat	amant



T M K B X L J Y L U S
 B E W M D T H P Y V R
 V Q R A L R U O R N M
 I J L R V J Q R C B K
 F I O K A Y B T V Q Q
 I N T R Ō A D A E D Y
 G B M G L Q E Ō M N C
 U M N B U U C K O C Z
 S B E Z W A R H X N N
 A U I N G Z E S P O R
 I A B Q G F C M X B P
 L R B A L I F A V N D
 W L S Ō J L Z L B W L
 N H E X R U S I L V A
 L A B M Y Ō A L H A Q
 C K R G K W D A H Z Z
 N B Q R W K G R C S I
 N U K S Ō C X R I A X
 Z G F D N O T I O S P

BONUS ANSWER:
 fābula

MAZE ANSWERS:

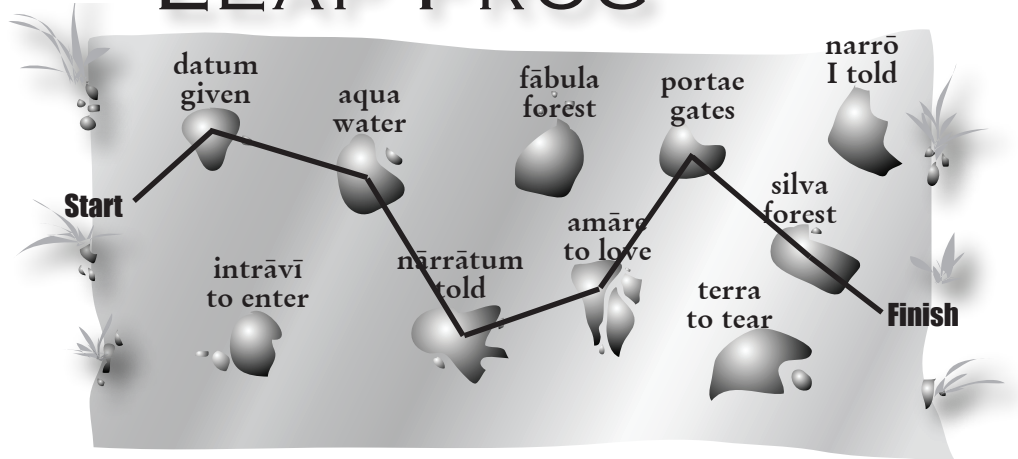
intrātum - entered

narrō - I tell

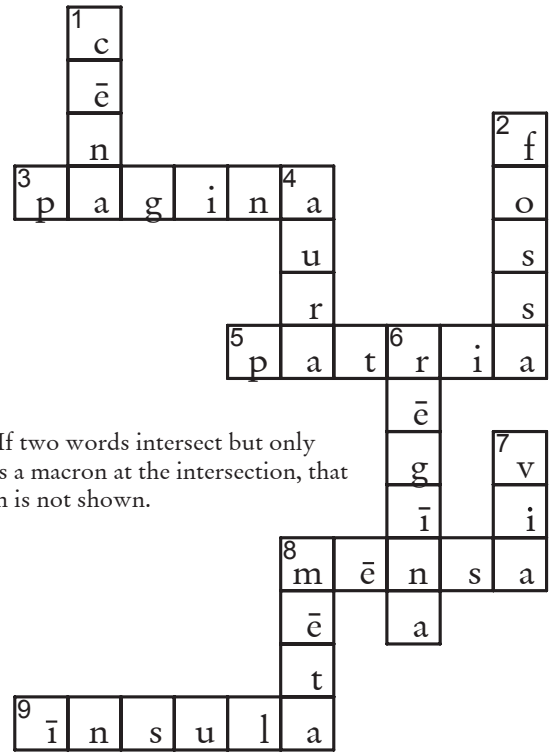
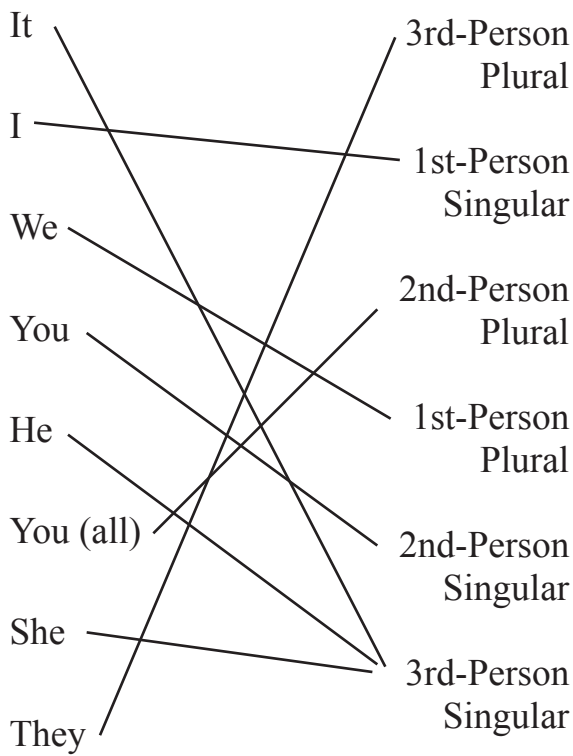
labōrō - I work

LEAP FROG

In principiō erat Verbum.
(In the beginning was the Word. —Latin Vulgate)



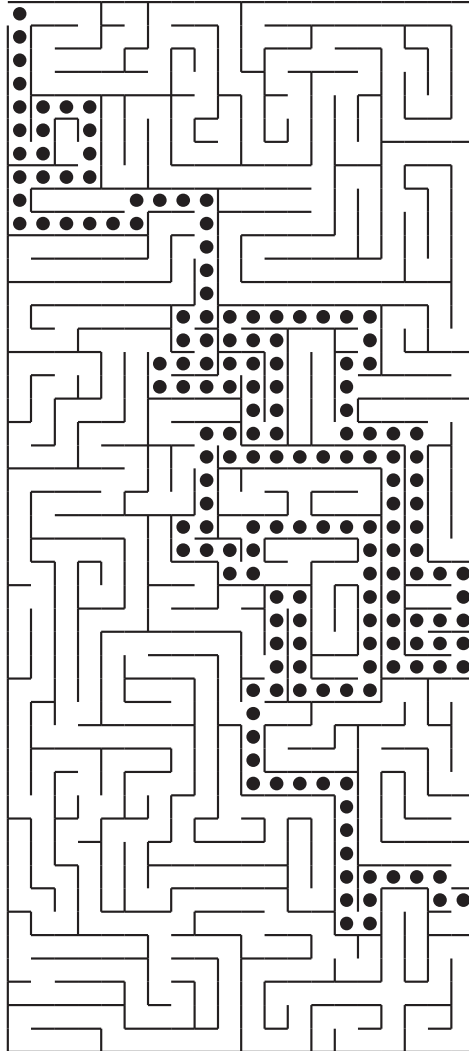
CHAPTER 2



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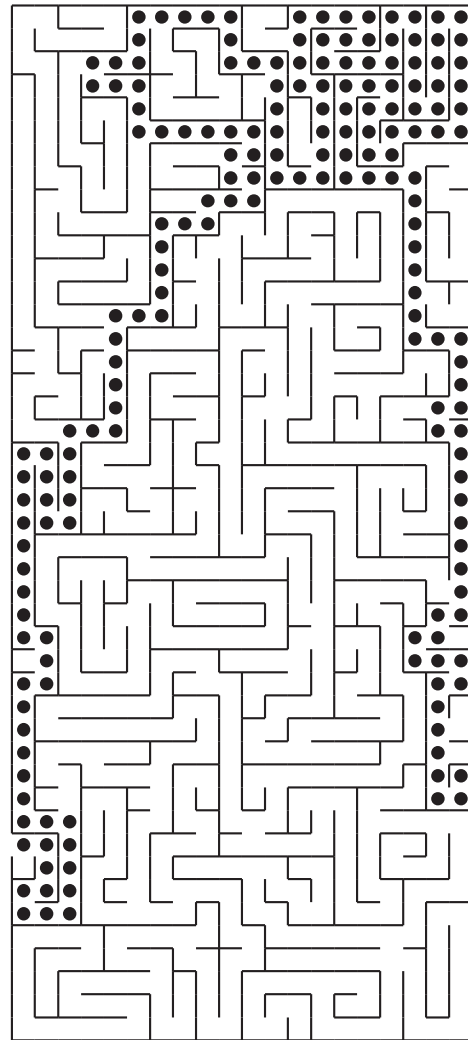
	Singular	Plural
1st person	-ō	-mus
2nd person	-s	-tis
3rd person	-t	-nt

ENGLISH MAZE

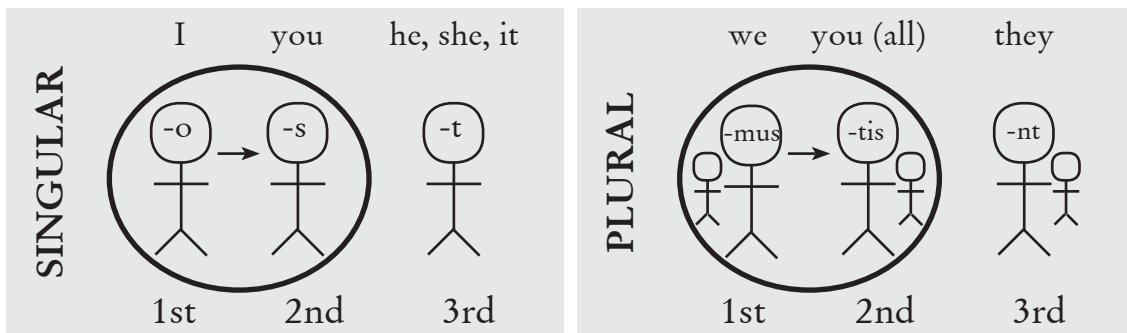


goal = **mēta, mētac**
 fatherland = **pātria, pātriac**
 queen = **rēgīna, rēgīnac**

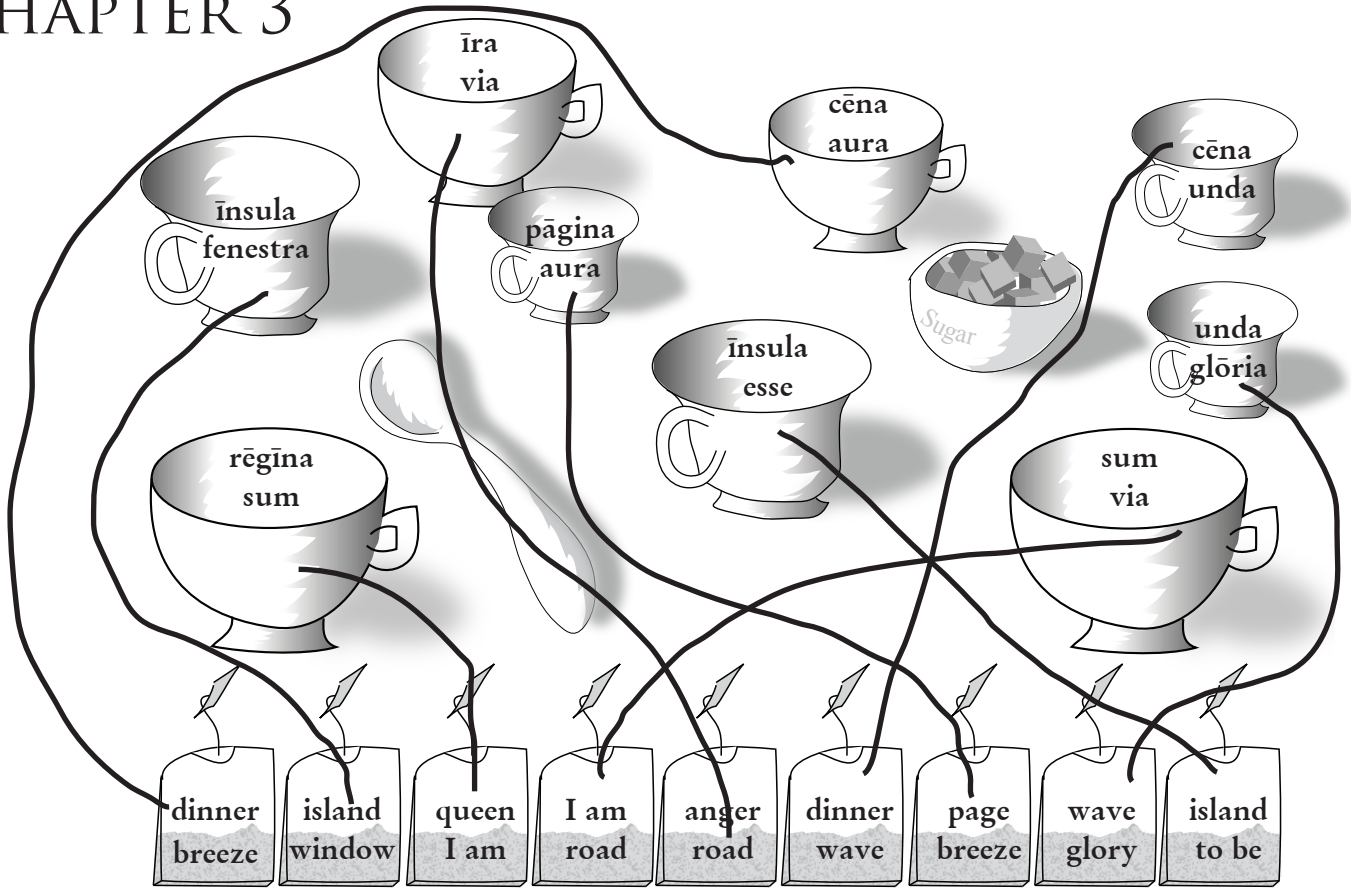
LATIN MAZE



pāgina = page
 cēna = dinner
 aura = breeze



CHAPTER 3



Arma virumque canō.
(Of arms and the man I sing. —Vergil's Aeneid)

Case	Noun Job	Singular	Plural
Nominative	SN, PrN	mēnsa: table	mēnsae: tables
Genitive	PNA	mēnsae: of the table	mēnsārum: of the tables
Dative	IO	mēnsae: to/for the table	mēnsīs: to/for the tables
Accusative	DO, OP	mēnsam: the table	mēnsās: the tables
Ablative	OP	mēnsā: by/with/from the table	mēnsīs: by/with/from the tables

SN = Subject Noun

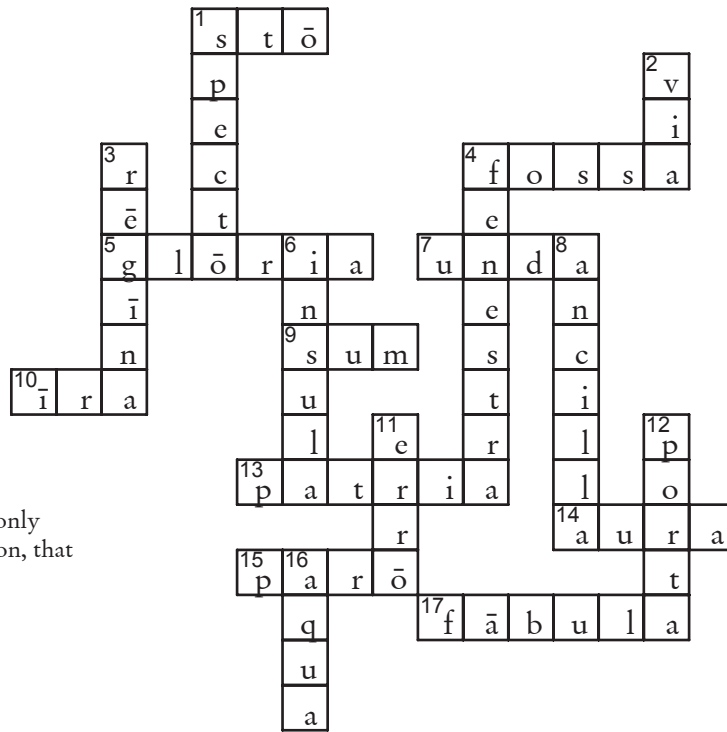
PrN = Predicate Nominative

PNA = Possessive Noun

IO = Indirect Object

DO = Direct Object

OP = Object of the Preposition



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u a g g
g s ,
s .

a n g g
d i n
o r d

l e n w
a e n r

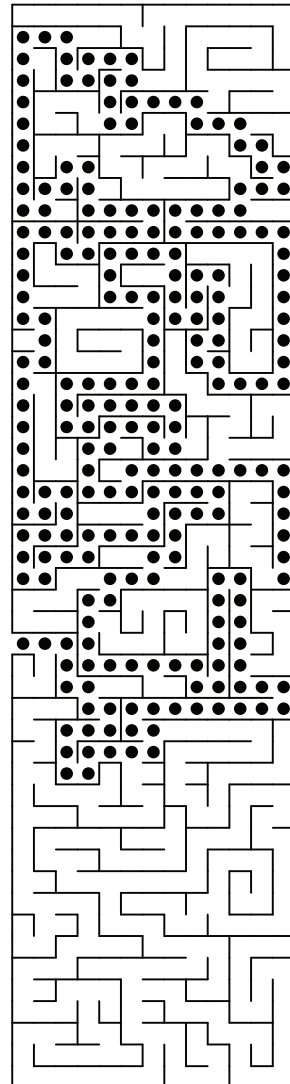
i s a n y e w e

i n f m f
i n f t

L a t e o b u

CHAPTER 4

Secret Latin
Word:
FAMULAE



D M T S I E F X S I L N
S Y V Q C I E F Y B B A
Q G S L F L M X F S S R
C C H C S H I M L N I R
Y I F N I C N V A N L O
Z I P H K P A L F F V C
V Z U I W Z U A H J J P
C Q S W O M T L H L S Z
R Q D O M I N A A T I
I U N D X U T R K A O Y
T M E Y K C L L R R F U
X F E L E R R O H K F A
P S A N L J F G W Q J Q
G O N M S A S E R V A U
Z V A W U A Y H B W W A
S F K Q M L A T K I V R
N I R T A P A M S V G T
I E Y X G R A C I U V Q
J T X U I V O R Y C Q Q
G W D O S T Z J O T A V
A R U E T A W S U Z U S
R Z B O R S M Y S S Z Y
P A T Y A V W Z H C M A
O C E D A R R B B I W K
N Q P L Q Z P Q T A W Z
L W V T K M L R P H I K
L X K V Q G O S A B T X
Q C E E F H Y A T T P D
G E R M A N A F O S S A
K A J L R Q I J U B Y C

Plural	-ac	-ārum	-īs	-ās	-īs
Singular	-a	-ac	-ac	-am	-ā
Nominative					
Genitive					
Dative					
Accusative					
Ablative					

NOTE: Because of the recurrence of similar endings, the connecting lines can be drawn several ways. The above chart displays the correct connections.

LUEPAL, GLRI

PUELLA, GIRL

MDNIAO, AMFELE MESATR

DOMINA, FEMALE MASTER

AISTMGAR, AFEEML HCTAERE

MAGISTRA, FEMALE TEACHER

MĀNARGE, ITRSES

GERMĀNA, SISTER

LCPIUSIAD, EALFEM TDTSEUN

DISCIPULA, FEMALE STUDENT

LAMUFA, FMEALE ENTVASR

FAMULA, FEMALE SERVANT

AREVS, EAEFML ELVAS

SERVA, FEMALE SLAVE

IĒFANM, NAWMO

FĒMINA, WOMAN

ĪMACA, EAMLEF DEFINR

AMĪCA, FEMALE FRIEND

FIALĪ, DUEAHTGR

FILĪA, DAUGHTER

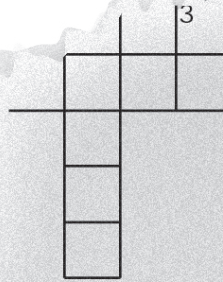
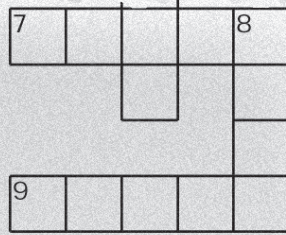
I' M LEARNING LATIN!

CHAPTER 5

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ated that an error
 as occurred in the
 polishing of the
 article. The family
 of blue aquatic dol-
 phins was not what
 was giving off a
 wonderful aroma on
 the BBQ it was the
 he tuna steaks that
 sent off the smell. ■

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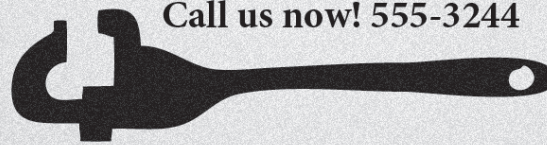


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This year's a winner was an pick. The female picked a family such a cute child thought it might be a crime.

Not to dominate competition a child, who was cute as well, was brought into the ring.

Irritating the skin a fair amount of powder was throughout the competition and

