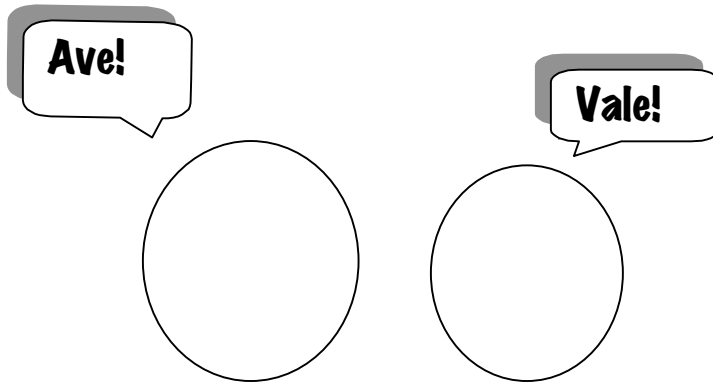


1 Some Greetings

We can say hello and goodbye in Latin:



Draw in the faces!

Latin to one person	Latin to more than one person	English	More English words:
Ave	Avete	Hello! Hail!	
Salve	Salvete	Hello! Good morning! Good day!	
Vale	Valete	Goodbye! Farewell!	

Can you think of any other expressions in English that would do as translations of these words? Add them in the fourth column.

2 Some greetings to the Virgin Mary

When the Angel Gabriel arrived, he said to Mary "Ave Maria!"

That means

We have a prayer to the Virgin Mary that begins "Salve Regina!"

That means "Hail Queen!"

Where else would you find the word 'regina'? (Try looking on the coins in Mummy or Daddy's purse).

NB pronounce 'regina' with a j in the middle and with an ee sound for the i, like this: rejeena.

3 Some more of that prayer to Mary

SALVE, Regina, mater misericordiae,

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vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.

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Use these words to work out how to translate the prayer:

Latin one person/thing	Latin more than one	English one person/thing	English more than one
regina	reginae	queen	queens
salve	salvete	Hail!	Hail!
mater	matres	mother	mothers
misericordiae	misericordiarum	of mercy	of mercies
vita	vitae	life	lives
dulcedo	dulcedines	sweetness	sweetnesses
spes	spes	hope	hopes
nostra	nostrae	our	our

You will also need to know the word 'et' which means 'and'.

NB pronounce dulcedo with an oo sound for the u, and a ch sound for the c, like this: doolcheydo.

4 You write:

Now you can write:

our mother.....

our hopes, our lives,

hello mother!

5 Think of some English words that derive from 'vita'

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