

1 A song to the Virgin Mary

SALVE, Regina, mater misericordiae, vita,
dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.

Fill in the blank spaces in this table of words:

Latin one person/thing	Latin more than one	English one person/thing	English more than one
	reginae	queen	
	salvete	Hail!	Hail!
mater	matres		mothers
misericordiae	misericordiarum		of mercies
	vitae	life	
dulcedo	dulcedines	sweetness	sweetnesses
spes	spes		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.

2 Verbs, first person singular and plural, 1st conjugation

Latin one person/thing	Latin more than one	English one person/thing	English more than one
amo	amamus	I love	we love
pugno	pugnamus	I fight	we fight
volo	volamus	I fly	we fly
magnifico	magnificamus	I magnify	we magnify
clamo		I call out	
suspiro		I sigh	

Work out what the plural form is for the last two verbs in the table.

3 Words about doing things, first conjugation

Latin one person/thing	Latin more than one	English one person/thing	English more than one
amans	amantes	loving	loving
pugnans	pugnantes	fighting	
volans			flying
	magnificantes	magnifying	

clamans	clamantes		
		sighing	sighing

Fill in the gaps in the table

4 *Some more of that song to the Virgin Mary*

Latin	English
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae	To thee we call out, exiled sons of Eve
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes	To thee we sigh, groaning and weeping
In hac lacrimarum valle.	In this vale of tears.

By looking at how this song is translated, find Latin words to go in these boxes:

Latin	English	Latin	English
	of Eve		sons
	of tears		thee

5 *Verbs, 2nd and 3rd conjugations*

Latin one person/thing	Latin more than one	Latin one person/thing	Latin more than one
gemo	gememus	gemens	gementes
fleo	flemus	flens	flentes

Gemo means "I groan", *fleo* means "I weep".

Compare these verbs with the verbs in questions 2 and 3. What's different?

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6 *You write:*

Now you can write:

I fly to thee

We groan in this vale of tears

Sons of Eve, calling out to thee

7 *Think of some English words derived from "clamo"*

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