

Exercise 2.5 Comprehension

Read the following passage and then answer the questions on it:

agricola ambulat sed non festinat. puellae festinant et agricolam vocant.
'agricola, festinamus; sed **cur** non festinas?' clamant.
'cantatis,' clamat agricola, 'sed ego aquam porto. ego laboro. non festino.'

cur = why?

1. Is the farmer walking quickly in line 1? Pick out and translate the Latin phrase that shows this.
_____ (3) ()
 2. In line 1, who hurries and what do they then do? _____ (3) ()

 3. What do they ask? (line 2) _____ (3) ()

 4. What is the farmer's answer? (line 3) _____ (5) ()

 5. Do you think the farmer gives a good explanation for why he is not hurrying? _____ (1) ()

- TOTAL (15) ()**