

# Latin

Year 8

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# **LO: to practise translating prepositions**

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# PREPOSITIONS (1): WITH THE ACCUSATIVE

Prepositions are words placed in front of nouns. They create phrases which provide more detail about the action happening in a sentence. They can tell you:

- location e.g. in, on
- movement e.g. to, from, into, out of
- a state or circumstance e.g. with, without

All Latin prepositions require the noun to be in a particular case. Many prepositions take a noun in the **accusative** case. Five examples are:

ad	to, towards
circum	around
contra	against
in	into
per	through, along

Several of these express **motion towards**.

# Examples

e.g.

servi ad insulam navigant.

The slaves sail to the island.

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e.g.

servi ad insulam navigant.

The slaves sail to the island.

puella per villam ambulat.

The girl walks through the house.

# Have a go!

1. per hortos ambulamus.
2. servi contra dominos semper pugnant.
3. amicus epistulam in villam portat.
4. ad insulas nunc navigamus.
5. nuntii circum insulam navigant.

**LO: to practise the verb 'to be'**

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# GRAMMAR WORK: the verb 'to be'

**LEARNING POINT 1b**  
✓ Learn the verb 'to be', LPI p.7

## Exercise 1.4

Translate:

- 1. es \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ( )
- 2. sunt \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ( )
- 3. estis \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ( )
- 4. sumus \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ( )
- 5. sum \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ( )
- 6. she is \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ( )
- 7. we are \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ( )
- 8. you (pl.) are \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ( )
- 9. you (s.) are \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ( )
- 10. it is \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ( )

**TOTAL (10) ( )**