Latin

Year 9

LO1: to recap prepositions with the accusative

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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

per through, along

Several of these express motion towards.

e.g. servi ad insulam navigant.

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puella per villam ambulat.

The girl walks through the house.

Let's do these out loud

- 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.

LO2: to learn prepositions with the ablative

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dominus in horto ambulat.

The master is walking in the garden.

Identify the ablative nouns and translate the sentences into English:

- 1. est nuntius in villa.
- 2. puellae feminam gladiis necant.
- 3. amicus ab insula nunc navigat.
- 4. ex horto cum amicis ambulatis.
- 5. servi dominum e villa portant.
- 6. non sunt villae in insula.
- 7. feminae in hortum cum puellis ambulant.
- 8. dominus contra amicum gladio pugnat.
- in horto semper laboras.
- 10. puella a villa nunc ambulat.

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