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Latin 3 (W1 Revision)

Focus on sequence of tense

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What we already know about tense

- Latin finite verbs occur in six tenses:
 - We know five: *present, imperfect, future, perfect, and pluperfect*
 - We learn the final tense (*future perfect*) in 4G
- Latin infinitives occur in three tenses:
 - *Present, future, and perfect*
- Latin participles occur in three tenses:
 - *Present, future, and perfect*

Sequence of tense: *ut/ne* clauses

- To construct dependent clauses with subjunctive + *ut* and *ne*, we need to keep an eye on *sequence of tense*
- ...and distinguish between *primary and historic/secondary sequence* in the independent clause
 - Primary sequence: present or future tense => present subjunctive in dependent *ut/ne* clause
 - Historic/secondary: past tense => imperfect subjunctive in dependent *ut/ne* clause

Sequence of tense elsewhere

- ...but we've already paid attention to sequence of tense in several other types of constructions
- In dealing with:
 - Infinitive phrases
 - Participle phrases

Sequence of tense & infinitives

Audio Ciceronem Marcellum defendere 'hear that C defends'

Audiui Ciceronem Marcellum defendere 'heard that C was defending'

Audiam Ciceronem Marcellum defendere 'will hear that C defends'

Audio Ciceronem Marcellum defendisse 'hear that C defended'

Audiui Ciceronem Marcellum defendisse 'heard that C defended'

Audiam Ciceronem Marcellum defendisse 'will hear that C defended'

Audio Ciceronem Marcellum defensurum esse 'hear that C is about to'

Audiui Ciceronem Marcellum defensurum esse 'heard that C is about to'

Audiam Ciceronem Marcellum defensurum esse 'will hear that C is about to'

Sequence of tense & participles

cenans in atrio Lucretia canit

ad cenam uocata, Lucretia in atrium it.

cenatura in atrio, Lucretia coquum uocat.

ceno 1 – have a feast, dine

cano 3 – sing

Sequence of tense with *cum*-clauses

- *quo cum uenisset, imperauit ut...*
- ‘when he had arrived there, he ordered that...’
- *haec cum audirent, territi sunt*
- ‘when they heard / (even) as they were hearing these things, they were frightened’

Infinitives & participles

