

### EXERCISE 1.8: VULCAN PUNISHES VENUS

*Venus, the beautiful goddess of love, was often unfaithful to her husband Vulcan. Her most notorious affair was with Mars, the handsome god of war. Vulcan devised a way to punish his unfaithful wife: he made a clever net which trapped and embarrassed Venus and Mars.*

*In Source 1.3 you can read a translation of Ovid's version of this story.*

Vulcānus erat deus: uxor erat Venus. Venus erat dea pulchra. Vulcānus nōn erat pulcher. Vulcānus Venerem amāvit; Venus Vulcānum nōn amavit. Mars erat deus pulcher. Mars Venerem amāvit et Venus Martem amāvit.

- clam Mars et Venus in cubiculō erant. Mars erat laetus; Venus erat laeta. Vulcānus  
 5 Martem et Venerem cōnspexit. Vulcānus īrātus erat. Vulcānus Martem et Venerem pūnīvit. Vulcānus māchinam ingenīosam fēcit. māchina ingenīosa Martem et Venerem cēpit. Mars īrātus erat; Venus īrāta erat, sed Vulcānus erat laetus.



nōn	not
clam	in secret
in cubiculō	'in the bedroom'
cōnspexit	he / she caught sight of
māchina	machine
ingenīosus	clever
fēcit	he / she made
cēpit	he / she captured