

Exercise B3.6: Translating the perfect and imperfect tenses

This exercise uses verbs from the Chapter 3 vocabulary list.

The following pairs of verbs each contain an imperfect and a perfect tense form, each with a different subject. Put the verbs into the correct columns in the table below and translate each one.

pugnābam / pugnāvērunt ascendēbant / ascendit petēbātis / petīvistī

cōnspiciēbat / cōnspeximus iubēbās / iūssī audiēbāmus / audīvistis

perfect tense	imperfect tense
	<p><i>pugnābam – I was fighting</i></p>