

Exercise C11.1: Indirect statements

Each of the following sentences contains an indirect statement. Highlight the words that make up the indirect statement in English, and then give the Latin accusative and infinitive translation for the subject and the verb within each indirect statement.

1. The messengers announce that the enemy are approaching!
2. I hear that you love books.
3. O children, you think that all teachers are cruel.
4. We believe that the gods are punishing the citizens.
5. **They said** that they were looking for the enemy.
6. He announced that the senator was arriving in the forum.
7. You heard that our allies were defending the town.
8. We thought that the sailor was preparing his ship.
9. He believed that his father wanted to flee from danger.
10. The mistress said that the slaves were able to return from the town.

inquit / inquit is only used with direct speech; to introduce an indirect statement, *dixerunt* should be used for **they said**.