

## 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  
cōspiciēbat / cōspeximus

ascendēbant / ascendit  
iubēbās / iūssī

petēbātis / petīvistī  
audiēbāmus / audīvistis

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