

Exercise B3.7: Imperfect tense English into Latin

Here are some of the verbs you have met in the vocabulary lists for Chapters 1, 2 and 3.

pugnō, pugnāre, pugnāvī	fight
iubeō, iubēre, iūssī	order
ascendō, ascendere, ascendī	climb
petō, petere, petīvī	make for; seek; beg / ask for
audiō, audīre, audīvī	hear; listen to
maneō, manēre, mānsī	remain; stay
lacrimō, lacrimāre, lacrimāvī	weep; cry
pūniō, pūnīre, pūnīvī	punish

Translate the English imperfect verbs below into Latin. Remember that you will need to work out the Latin verb's conjugation first.

The imperfect endings are on p220.

e.g. they were fighting *pugnābant*

1. he was climbing
2. he used to order
3. we began to climb
4. I was seeking
5. she was listening
6. it was remaining
7. you (sg) began to weep
8. you (pl) were fighting
9. they used to punish
10. we were listening