

Exercise B3.8: Imperfect and perfect tenses

The verbs below are from the vocabulary lists in Chapters 1–3.

The following sentences include a mix of imperfect and perfect verbs; only one of each pair in brackets has the right ending for the subject of the sentence.

Select the correct verb to complete the sentence and then translate the sentence into English, making sure that you translate the tense of the verb accurately.

e.g. pater liberōs (laudāvit / laudāvērunt). *The father praised the children.*

1. rēx hominem pugnāre (iūssit / iūssērunt).

2. deī (pugnābant / pugnābat).

3. rēgīna montem (ascendit / ascendērunt).

4. fēminae mare (cōnspexit / cōnspexērunt).

5. pater liberōs audīre nōn (poterant / poterat).

6. homō auxilium (petēbant / petēbat).

7. dea filiōs (amābat / amābant).

8. deus dē caelō (descendit / descendērunt).