

SECTION C3: ENGLISH INTO LATIN SENTENCES

Exercise C3.1: Prepositions with the accusative and the ablative

Remember that some prepositions are followed by nouns in the accusative case, and some are followed by nouns in the ablative case.

The preposition *in* can be followed by either the accusative or the ablative, depending on what it means in the sentence.

Circle the noun in the correct case for its preposition. Then write out the Latin for each preposition and noun phrase.

If you cannot remember which case is needed for each preposition, you can find all the prepositions in the Reference Grammar on pp217–218.

e.g. The children were **in the river**. (flūmen/ flūmine) *in flūmine*

1. We ran **towards danger**. (perīculum / perīculō)
2. They fought **against the Romans**. (Rōmānīs / Rōmānōs)
3. You went **away from the war**. (bellō / bellum)
4. The god was **in the sky**. (caelum / caelō)
5. I threw the spear **through the men**. (hominēs / hominibus)
6. He went **out of the wood**. (silvā / silvam)
7. She was running **across the river**. (flūmen / flūmina)
8. The king ruled **with his daughters**. (filiās / filiīs)
9. Men went **into the river**. (flūmen / flūmine)
10. The goddess came **down from the mountain**. (monte / montem)