

## Exercise C4.2: Imperfect and perfect tense verbs

All the verbs below are in either the perfect tense or the imperfect tense. Translate the verb in **purple** in each sentence into Latin.

Remember that

- the perfect and imperfect forms of the verb use different stems, and you may need to check the principal parts for each verb in the vocabulary lists.
- the imperfect endings depend upon conjugation, and you may need to check the principal parts for each verb to work out which conjugation it is.
- you need to watch out for irregular verbs (see p118).

e.g. **He was praising** the king *laudābat*

1. **They were praising** the gods.
2. **She was able** to kill the horse.
3. **We fought** for a long time.
4. **You (pl) fought** against the Romans.
5. **I began to run.**
6. Why **were** the mothers angry?
7. **Did you (sg) build** a temple?
8. For a long time **we wanted** to cry.
9. **He brought** help to the queen.
10. **Were you (sg) able** to run?