

Exercise B5.7: Present participles – recognising endings

Each of the sentences below contains present participles of verbs from the vocabulary lists for Chapter 4 and Chapter 5.

Translate each sentence and choose the correct participle from the options in brackets to agree with the noun in **purple**. Remember the participle must agree with its noun in case, gender and number.

e.g. deus **hominem** vīnum (**bibentem** / bibentēs) pūnīvit.

The god punished the man drinking wine.

1. **fēmina** (clāmāns / clāmantēs) ad vīllam festīnāvit.
2. **liberī** per silvam (festīnāns / festīnantēs) rīdēbant.
3. rēx **deīs** (rīdentī / rīdentibus) dōna dedit.
4. difficile erat **servō** vīnum (bibentibus / bibentī) cēnam parāre.
5. pater **filiae** cibum (cōnsumentium / cōnsumentis) trīstis erat.
6. **equus** ad flūmen (veniēns / venientēs) bibere volēbat.
7. servus **agricolam** aquam ad agrum (ferentem / ferentēs) cōspexit.
8. **dea** ē caelō (spectāns / spectantēs) hominēs terruit.
9. mātērēs et patrēs **liberōrum** (clāmantium / clāmantis) irātī erant.
10. Rōmānae **Rōmānōs** arma fortiter (parantem / parantēs) laudāvērunt.