

Exercise B16.3: Forming the imperfect subjunctive

This exercise practises forming the imperfect active subjunctive of the verbs from the vocabulary lists for Chapters 15 and 16.

Remember that because the imperfect subjunctive uses the present stem, its endings will depend upon a verb's conjugation:

- 1st conjugation: **amo**, **amare** – imperfect active subjunctive = **amarem**, **amares** etc.
- 2nd conjugation: **terreo**, **terrere** – imperfect active subjunctive = **terrerem**, **terreres** etc.
- 3rd conjugation: **rego**, **regere** – imperfect active subjunctive = **regerem**, **regeres** etc.
- 4th conjugation: **audio**, **audire** – imperfect active subjunctive = **audirem**, **audires** etc.

Identify the conjugation of each verb below, and write out the 1st person sg of its imperfect active subjunctive.

	principal parts	conjugation	imperfect active subjunctive
1	impero, imperare, imperavi, imperatum (+ dative)		
2	oro, orare, oravi, oratum		
3	surgo, surgere, surrexi		
4	iaceo, iacere, iacui		
5	verto, vertere, verti, versum		
6	reddo, reddere, reddidi, redditum		
7	cogo, cogere, coegi, coactum		
8	conficio, conficere, confeci, confectum		
9	resisto, resistere, restiti (+ dative)		
10	accido, accidere, accidi		