

SECTION B11: GRAMMAR

Exercise B11.1: Identifying the passive voice and participles

This exercise focuses on nouns and verbs from the vocabulary lists for Chapters 9–11.

In the following sentences, underline all the words that make up the main verb, and say whether it is active or passive, and what tense it is. Then identify the case of the nouns in **purple**.

Each sentence also contains something which could be translated into Latin as a participle. Circle this and identify the tense, voice and case of participle needed.

1. The ally understands the **plan**, announced by the sailor.
2. The **plan**, announced by the sailor, is being understood by that man.
3. Who is saving the fleeing **parents**?
4. The **wives**, entering the town, are being saved by the inhabitants.
5. The husband is **leaving** his **wife** standing near the gate.
6. The **crowd**, while **leaving**, is being silent.
7. The wounded **enemy** are being overpowered by the huge waves.
8. The **poet**, having been defended by these forces, is happy.
9. The general is guarding the killed **soldiers**.
10. Are the **comrades** being taken in by the sailors left behind on the boat?

Do not confuse
discēdō (I leave,
go away from) with
relinquō (I leave
[somebody /
something] behind).