

Latin Resources

All the various forms of a verb can be worked out if one knows just four "Principal parts" of the verb.

Dictionaries and verb tables usually list the Principal Parts in the order :

1. First Person Singular Present Active, eg. amo - I love
 2. Present Infinitive Active, eg. amare - to love
 3. First Person Singular Perfect Active, eg. amavi - I have loved, I did love, I loved
 4. The Supine, in either the masculine or neuter form, eg. amatus or amatum - loved
- Sometimes the Infinitive will be listed last.

For regular verbs, the Principal Parts may be abbreviated, eg. amo -are -avi -atum

Principal Parts of common Verbs

abeo, abire, abii, abitum - to go away	faveo, favere, favi, fautum - to favor
absum, abesse, afui - to be away	fero, ferre, tuli, latum - to bring, bear, endure
abstineo, abstinere, abstinui, abstentum - to withhold, abstain	fio, fieri, factus sum - to become, happen
accideo, accidere, accidi - to happen	flecto, flectere, flexi, flexum - to bend, twist
accipio, accipere, accepi, acceptum - to receive	floresco, florescere, florui - to begin to flourish, blossom
adhibeo, adhibere, adhibui, adhibitum - to bring, put, use	for, fari, fatus sum - to speak, utter
adolesco, adolescere, adolevi - to grow up, mature	foveo, fovere, fovi, fatus - to caress, cherish
adsum, adesse, adfui - to be present	frico, fricare, fricui, frictum - to rub
aggredior, aggredi, aggressus sum - to attack	fruor, frui, fructus sum - to enjoy (company of)
ago, agere, egi, actum - to do, drive	fundo, fundere, fudi, fusum - to pour, utter
amo, amare, amavi, amatum - to love, be fond of	gaudeo, gaudere, gavisus sum - to be glad
aperio, aperire, aperui, apertum - to open, uncover	gero, gerere, gessi, gestum - to wear, bear
audeo, audere, ausus sum - to dare	gigno, gignere, genui, genitum - to beget, cause, produce
audio, audire, audivi, auditum - to hear, listen (to)	habeo, habere, habui, habitum - to have, keep
aufero, auferre, abstuli, ablatum - to take away, mislead	haereo, haerere, haesi, haeriturus - to adhere, stick
augeo, augere, auxi, auctum - to increase, enlarge	iaceo, iacere, iacui - to lie down
bibo, bibere, bibi - to drink	iacio, iacere, ieci, iactum - to throw, lay
cado, cadere, cecidi, casurus - to fall	ico, icere, ici, ictum - to strike, smite
caedo, caedere, cecidi, caesum - to kill, slay, cut	irascor, irasci, iratus sum - to be angry
capio, capere, cepi, captum - to take, seize	iubeo, iubere, iussi, iussum - to order, bid
careo, carere, carui, cariturus - to lack	iudico, iudicare, iudicavi, iudicatum - to judge
carpo, carpere, carpsi, carptum - to pluck, select	iuro, iurare, iuravi, iuratum - to swear
caveo, cavere, cavi, cautum - to beware	iuvo, iuvare, iuvi, iutum - to help, assist
cedo, cedere, cessi, cessurus - to go, give way	lavo, lavare, lavi, lautum - to wash, bathe
censeo, censere, censui, censum - to assess, take a census	lego, legere, legi, lectum - to collect, read
cieo, ciere, civi, citum - to arouse, stir	licet, licere, licuit - it is allowed
clamo, clamare, clamavi, clamatum - to shout	loquor, loqui, locatus sum - to speak
coepi, coepisse - to begin	malo, malle, malui - to prefer
comedo, comesse, comedi, comestum - to devour, waste	memini, meminisse - to remember
conor, conari, conatus sum - to try	meto, metere, messui, messum - to reap, harvest
contendo, contendere, contendi, contentum - to strive, hurry	minuo, minuire, minui, minutum - to lessen, diminish
credo, credere, credidi, creditum - to believe	misceo, miscere, miscui, mixtum - to mix
cupio, cupere, cupivi, cupitum - to desire, long for	mitto, mittere, misi, missum - to send
curro, currere, cucurri, cursum - to run, race	moneo, monere, monui, monitum - to advise, warn
debeo, debere, debui, debitum - to owe, have to	mordeo, mordere, momordi, morsum - to bite, nip
deleo, delere, delevi, deletus - to destroy, efface	morior, mori, mortuus sum (deponent) - to die, decay
dico, dicere, dixi, dictum - to tell, say	moveo, movere, movi, motum - to move
do, dare, dedi, datum - to give	munio, munire, munivi, munitum - to fortify, build
doceo, docere, docui, doctum - to teach, instruct	nanciscor, nancisci, na(n)ctus sum - to obtain
duco, ducere, duxi, ductum - to lead	narro, narrare, narravi, narratum - to tell
edo, esse, edi, esum - to eat, waste	nascor, nasci, natus sum - to be born
emo, emere, emi, emptum - to buy, purchase	noceo, nocere, nocui, nocitum - to harm
eo, ire, ivi/ii, itum - to go	nolo, nolle, nolui - to be unwilling, refuse
exeo, exire, exit, exitum - to go out	nosco, noscere, novi, notum - to get to know, learn
facio, facere, feci, factum - to do, make	obliviscor, oblivisci, oblitus sum - to forget
	obtineo, obtinere, obtinui, obtentum - to hold, obtain
	odi, odisse - to hate
	pareo, parere, parui - to obey

pasco, pascere, pavi, pastum - to feed, nourish
patior, pati, passus sum (deponent) - to suffer, undergo, allow
pello, pellere, pepuli, pulsum - to beat, drive away
peto, petere, petivi, petitum - to seek, ask
pono, ponere, posui, positum - to place, put
porto, portare, portavi, portatum - to carry, bring
possum, posse, potui - to be able, can
potior, potiri, potitus sum - to gain possession of
quaero, quaerere, quaesivi, quaesitum - to ask, seek
rapio, rapere, rapui, raptum - to plunder, seize
rego, regere, rexi, rectum - to rule
ruo, ruere, rui, rutum - to rush, collapse
saepio, saepire, saepsi, saeptum - to surround, enclose
sancio, sancire, sanxi, sanctum - to confirm, ratify
scio, scire, scivi, scitum - to know
scribo, scribere, scripsi, scriptum - to write
seco, secare, secui, sectum - to cut, divide
sedeo, sedere, sedi, sessum - to sit
sentio, sentire, sensi, sensum - to feel, perceive
sequor, sequi, secutus sum - to follow
sero, serere, sevi, satum - to sow, plant
spondeo, spondere, sponendi, sponsum - to vow, promise
sterno, sternere, stravi, stratum - to spread, stretch out
sto, stare, steti, statum - to stand
strideo, stridere, stridi - to hiss, creak
struo, struere, struxi, structum - to build, erect
suadeo, suadere, suadui, suasum - to advise, urge
sum, esse, fui, futurus - to be, exist
surgo, surgere, surrexi, surrectum - to get up, rise
taceo, tacere, tacui, tacitum - to be silent
tango, tangere, tetigi, tactum - to touch, hit
teneo, tenere, tenui, tentum - to hold, keep
tero, terere, trivi, tritum - to rub, wear out
terreo, terrere, terrui, territum - to frighten, deter
texo, texere, texui, textum - to weave, plait
timeo, timere, timui - to fear
tollo, tollere, sustuli, sublatum - to raise, remove
traho, trahere, traxi, tractum - to drag, draw
utor, uti, usus sum - to use
valeo, valere, valui, valitum - to be strong
venio, venire, veni, ventum - to come, arrive
verto, vertere, verti, versum - to turn, alter
veto, vetare, vetui, vetitum - to forbid, prohibit
video, videre, vidi, visum - to see, notice
vinco, vincere, vici, victum - to conquer, master
viso, visere, visi, visum - to visit, to look at
volo, velle, volui - to wish, want