## Spring 1 Minimus Chapter 3

Minimus
'the mouse
that made
Latin cool!'

Within the Roman Empire, it was common for the rich to have slaves. What can you tell about the slaves below from the pictures?



Corinthus is a Greek slave.

Candidus is a British slave.





Pandora is a slave girl.

## **KEY RULES: GRAMMAR AND PHONICS**

 words we use to talk about actions are called verbs. For example, Corinthus is writing.

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In Latin you don't need to use a separate word for "I" or "he" or "they". The ending of the verb tells us who is doing the action.





I want you to remember that if a verb ends in -t, then he or she is doing that action.

Key vocabulary	
Latin	English
facis	You are doing
scrībō	I am writing
scrībit	He/she/it is writing
spectat	He/she/it is watching
p <u>ū</u> rgō	I am cleaning
p <u>ū</u> rgat	He/she/it is cleaning
legō	I am reading
legit	He/she/it is reading
verrō	I am sweeping
subitō	suddenly
ancilla	slave girl
intrat	He/she/it enters
nova/novus	new
labōrant	They are working
rīdent	They are smiling
quod	because
minimē!	No!
legis	You read
coquis	You cook
valida/validus	strong
semper	always

In ancient mythology, Pandora opened a secret box and released bad things (sorrow, hunger and pain) out into the world. The only thing that remained inside the box was hope.

