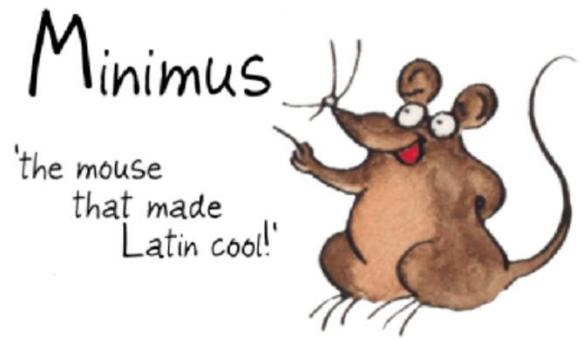


# Autumn 1

## Minimus Chapter 7



### Verbs!

Flavius tells Rufus to do things; he also tells him **not** to do things. For instance, he says **cave!** Which means 'be careful' and **siste!** (stop!) and **relinque!** (leave it!). Verbs like this are called commands or orders. They are easy to spot as they are followed by an exclamation mark!

<b>veni!</b>	Claudia wrote this to Lepidina
<b>surge!</b>	Lepidina said this to Vibrissa when she wanted her to chase Minimus
<b>redi!</b>	The whole family shouted this at Rufus when he knocked over the peacock

If you want to give a command to more than one person in Latin, you add **-te** to the end of the command to make it plural.



Roman soldier wearing his **galea** (helmet) and holding a **pilum** (javelin) and **scutum** (shield)

### Key vocabulary

Latin	English
quid est?	What is it?
galea	helmet
gladius	sword
pilum	javelin
scutum	shield
cave!	Be careful!
lorica	breastplate
siste!	Stop!
pugio dagger	dagger
relinque! leave it!	Leave it!
periculosus dangerous	dangerous
ecce!	Look!
milities	soldiers
audite!	Listen!
sumite!	Pick up!
portate!	Carry!
procedite!	Go forward!
demittite!	Put down!
testudinem facite!	Make a tortoise!
veni	to come

### veni, vidi, vici



VENI  
VIDI  
VICI

veni, vidi, vici is a famous phrase which people believe was said by Julius Caesar.

It means 'I came, I saw, I conquered'.

He is said to have used the phrase in a letter to the Roman Senate around 47 BC after he had achieved a quick victory in his short war against Pharnaces II of Pontus at the Battle of Zela (modern-day Zile, Turkey).