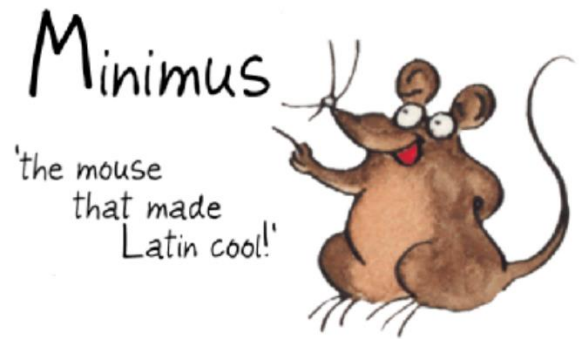


Spring 2

Minimus Chapter 10



Conjunctions

Just like in English, Latin sentences become longer when two short sentences are linked together by a joining word. **Conjunctions never change their endings.**

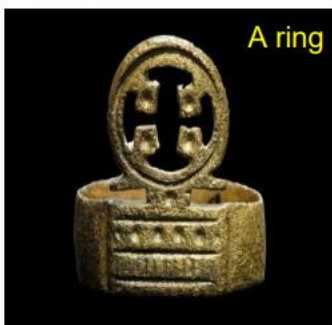
Lepidina laeta est **quod** Pandora diligenter laborat. Lepidina is happy **because** Pandora works skilfully.

quamquam Pandora diu laborat Lepidina contenta non est. **Although** Pandora works for a long time, Lepidina is not happy.

quamquam magistra Urmston diu laborat magistra Leather contenta non est. magistra Harrison laeta est **quod** magistra Leather diligenter laborat.

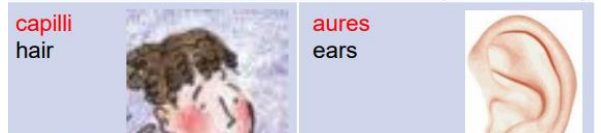
magistra Heaton diu laborat **sed** princeps Graham contenta non est. **quod** magistra Urmston diligenter laborat princeps Graham laeta est.

Many rich Roman women owned expensive jewellery. They wore precious stones such as opals, emeralds, diamonds, topaz and pearls set as earrings, bracelets, rings, brooches and necklaces. Rings were worn by men, women and children. They were made of silver, gold, bronze, iron and jet and sometimes had precious stones set in them.



Key vocabulary

Latin	English
quamquam	although
quod	because
et	and
sed	but
gratias tibi ago	thank you
pro	in front of
laetus	happy
est	is
cur?	Why?
quid?	What?
ubi?	Where?
pretiosus	Expensive
donum	A gift or present
nunc	now
pulchra pulchri	beautiful
sordidae	dirty
verbosus	Full of words
verb	Word or verb



Latin Roots

Latin Word	Meaning	English word	Meaning
pretiosus	Expensive	Precious	Of great value or price; beloved
donum	A gift or present	Donate	give (money or goods) for a good cause
verbosus	Full of words	Verbose	using or containing more words than are necessary

The museum is full of rare and precious treasures.

We donated our old clothes to charity.

The teacher thought the story was too verbose.