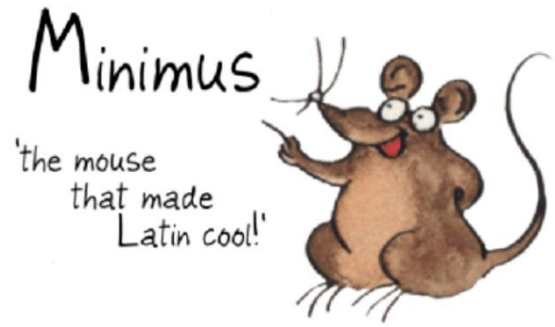


Spring 2

Minimus Chapter 4



Writing

To write, Romans scratched on wax-covered tablets, using a special stick called a stylus.



KEY RULES: GRAMMAR AND PHONICS

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

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.



Key vocabulary

Latin	English
laetus/laeta	happy
iratus/irata	angry
fatigatus/fatigata	bored
fessi	tired (pl)
noli tangere!	Don't touch!
cur?	why?
dormio	I sleep/I am sleeping
lacrimo	I cry/I am crying
laboro	I work/I am working
scribo	I write/I am writing
lego	I read/I am reading
sedeo	I sit/I am sitting
rideo	I smile/I am smiling
intro	I enter/I am entering

laboare, to work

laboro	I work
laboras	You work
laborat	He, she or it works
laboramus	We work
laboratis	You all work
laborant	They work