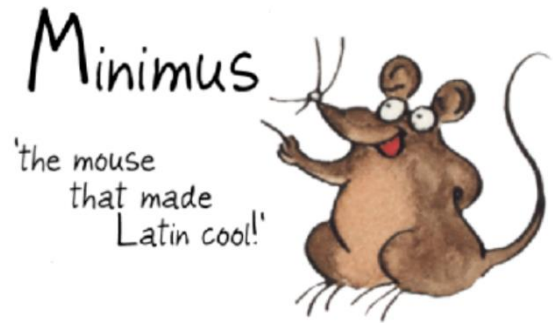


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## Minimus Secundus

### Chapter 7



#### Grasp the Grammar – Imperative Verbs

In this chapter, we will learn about a particular verb form that is used for giving orders. It is called the imperative form.

##### EXAMPLES:

- adiuvā! – Help!
- mane! – Wait!

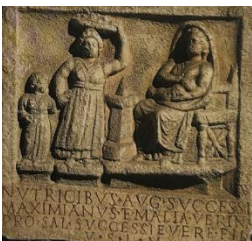
Sometimes, we will want to tell people not to do something. In this case, we use the word **nōli** or **nōlite** (which means don't) followed by the infinitive.

##### EXAMPLES:

- nōli tangere! – Don't touch!
- nōli lacrimare! – Don't cry!

In this chapter, we will learn about the Roman myth of Romulus and Remus who were brought up by a she-wolf.

One of the brothers went on to give his name to the famous city of Rome – capital of the Roman Empire.



In this chapter, we will learn about how children were born and brought up in ancient Rome.

One of our stories will involve an **obstetrix** (a midwife) and we will look at Roman childbirth customs as they were described by the author Sorahus. This will include looking at some artefacts and inscriptions from the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC.

#### Key vocabulary

Latin	English
Nouns	
aqua (f)	water
fīlia (f)	daughter
geminī (m pl)	twins
īnfāns (m or f)	baby
sudarium (n)	towel
avunculus (m)	uncle
capra (f)	she-goat
cubiculum (n)	bedroom
Larēs (m pl)	the household gods
stēllās (f pl)	stars
terra (f)	ground
Verbs	
adiuvā!	Help!
advenit	He/she arrives
dolet	She is in pain
lavant	They wash
mane!	Wait!
erit	He/she will be
involvit	She wraps up
pōnit	He puts
tenet	He holds
vāgiunt	They wail
Infinitives	
adiuvāre	to help
arcessere	to call for
timēre	to be afraid
Adjectives	
alter/altera/alterum	another
Validus/a/um	strong
fortis/fortis/forte	brave
honestus/a/um	virtuous
Other	
hūc illūc	here and there/up and down
intereā	meanwhile
hic/haec	this