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**Stage 24.**

## Theme A: Travel by Land and Sea

Candidates are expected to be familiar with the following aspects of travel in the Roman world:

- types of boats and ships as shown in the pictures in the official prescribed material;
- types of transport on land;
- the difficulties and dangers of travel by land and sea.

Candidates should study the pictures in the [Eduqas Prescribed Material Booklet](#), one or more of which will be used as a basis for questions in each question paper.

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## CICERO The governor of Sicily tours his province (in *Verrem* II.5.26-27)

### Lines 1 - 4

laborem itinerum iste facilem sibi et iucundum ratione  
consilioque reddidit. primum mensibus hibernis, ad  
magnitudinem frigorum et tempestatum vim, hoc sibi  
praeclarum remedium comparaverat.

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|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | labor, laboris, m. - <i>work, effort</i><br>iter, itineris, n. - <i>journey</i><br>iste, ista, istud - <i>that (man)</i><br>facilis, facilis - <i>easy</i><br>se - <i>himself, herself, itself</i><br>et - <i>and</i><br>iucundus, iucunda, iucundum -<br><i>pleasant, enjoyable</i><br>ratio, rationis, f. - <i>planning,<br/>method</i> | 3 | hibernus, hiberna, hibernum - <i>of<br/>the winter</i><br>ad +acc. - <i>to, in response to</i><br>magnitudino, magnitudinis, f. -<br><i>size, extent</i><br>frigus, frigoris, n. - <i>cold, chill</i><br>et - <i>and</i><br>tempestas, tempestatis, f. - <i>storm</i><br>vis, viris, f. - <i>strength, force</i><br>hic, haec, hoc - <i>this</i><br>se - <i>himself, herself, itself</i> |
| 2 | consilium, consilii, n. - <i>plan</i><br>-que - <i>and</i><br>reddo, reddere, reddidi, redditus -<br><i>make, render</i><br>primus, prima, primum - <i>first</i><br>mensis, mensis, m. - <i>month</i>   | 4 | praeclarus, praeclara, praeclarum -<br><i>wonderful, brilliant</i><br>remedium, remedii, n. - <i>solution,<br/>remedy</i><br>comparo, comparare, comparavi -<br><i>arrange, produce, devise</i>  |

## Notes

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### Lines 4 - 8

urbem Syracusas

elegerat, ubi ita vivebat iste bonus imperator ut eum non facile  
non modo extra tectum sed ne extra lectum quidem quisquam  
viderit; ita diei brevitas conviviis, noctis longitudo stupris et flagitiis  
continebatur.

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- 4 urbs, urbis, f. - *city*  
Syracusae, Syracusarum, f.pl. -  
*Syracuse (a city in Sicily)*
- 5 eligo, eligere, elegi, electus -  
*choose, select*  
ubi - *where*  
ita - *so, in such a way, in this way*  
vivo, vivere, vixi - *live*  
iste, ista, istud - *that*  
bonus, bona, bonum - *good, fine*  
imperator, imperatoris, m. -  
*commander*  
ut (+subjunctive) - *that*  
is, ea, id - *he, she, it*  
non - *not*  
facilis, facilis - *easy*
- 6 non - *not*  
modo - *only, at one time*  
extra +acc. - *outside*

- tectum - *house (literally 'roof')*  
sed - *but*  
ne ... quidem - *not even*  
extra +acc. - *outside*  
lectus, lecti, m. - *bed*  
quisquam, quicquam - *anyone,  
anything*
- 7 video, videre, vidi, visus - *see*  
ita - *so, in such a way, in this way*  
dies, diei, m. - *day*  
brevitas, brevitatis, f. - *shortness*  
convivium, convivii, n. - *banquet*  
nox, noctis, f. - *night*  
longitudo, longitudinis, f. - *length*  
stuprum, stupri, n. - *debauchery,  
immorality*  
et - *and*
- 8 flagitium, flagitii, n. - *scandal*  
contineo, continere - *fill*

## Notes

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### **Lines 9 - 13**

cum autem ver esse cooperat - cuius initium iste non a  
Favonio neque ab aliquo astro notabat, sed cum rosam viderat  
tum incipere ver arbitrabatur - dabat se labori atque itineribus;  
in quibus adeo se praebebat patientem atque impigrum ut eum  
nemo umquam in equo sedentem viderit.

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|----|--|--|
| 9  | <p>cum - <i>when</i><br/>     autem - <i>however, moreover</i><br/>     ver, veris, n. - <i>spring</i><br/>     sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i><br/>     coepi, coepisse - <i>begin</i><br/>     qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i><br/>     initium, initii, n. - <i>start, beginning</i><br/>     iste, ista, istud - <i>that (man)</i><br/>     non - <i>not</i><br/>     a, ab +abl. - <i>from, by</i></p> | <p>do, dare, dedi, datus - <i>give</i><br/>     se - <i>himself, herself, itself</i><br/>     sē dare - <i>devote oneself</i><br/>     labor, laboris, m. - <i>work, effort</i><br/>     atque - <i>and</i><br/>     iter, itineris, n. - <i>journey</i><br/>     in +abl. - <i>in</i><br/>     qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i><br/>     adeo - <i>so much</i><br/>     se - <i>himself, herself, itself, themselves</i><br/>     praebeo, praebere - <i>display, show</i><br/>     patior, pati, passus sum - <i>suffer, endure</i></p> |
| 10 | <p>Favonius, Favonii, m. - <i>the West wind</i><br/>     neque - <i>nor</i><br/>     a, ab +abl. - <i>from, by</i><br/>     aliqui, aliqua, aliquod - <i>some</i><br/>     astrum, astri, n. - <i>star</i><br/>     noto, notare - <i>observe, notice</i><br/>     sed - <i>but</i><br/>     cum - <i>when</i><br/>     rosa, rosae, f. - <i>rose</i><br/>     video, videre, vidi, visus - <i>see</i></p> | <p>patiēns, patientis - <i>hardy</i><br/>     atque - <i>and</i><br/>     impiger, impigra, impigrum - <i>energetic</i><br/>     ut (+subjunctive) - <i>that</i><br/>     is, ea, id - <i>he, she, it</i></p>  |
| 11 | <p>tum - <i>then</i><br/>     incipio, incipere - <i>begin</i><br/>     ver, veris, n. - <i>spring</i><br/>     arbitror, arbitrari, arbitratus sum - <i>judge, decide</i></p>   | <p>nemo, neminis, m. - <i>no-one</i><br/>     umquam - <i>ever</i><br/>     in +abl. - <i>in, on</i><br/>     equus, equi, m. - <i>horse</i><br/>     sedeo, sedere, sedi, sessus - <i>sit</i><br/>     video, videre, vidi, visus - <i>see</i></p>  |
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| 13 |  |  |

## Notes

## CICERO The governor of Sicily tours his province (in Verrem II.5.26-27)

### Lines 13 - 15

nam, ut mos fuit

Bithyniae regibus, lectica octaphoro ferebatur, in qua pulvinus  
erat perlucidus Melitensis rosa fartus; 15

- |    |   |    |  |
|----|---|----|--|
| 13 | nam - <i>for</i><br>ut (+indicative) - <i>as</i><br>mos, moris, m. - <i>custom</i><br>sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i>  | 15 | in +abl. - <i>in</i><br>qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i><br>pulvinus, pulvini, m. - <i>cushion, bedspread</i><br>sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i>   |
| 14 | Bithynia, Bithyniae, f. - <i>Bithynia</i><br>( <i>a province in the East</i> )<br>rex, regis, m. - <i>king</i><br>lectica, lecticae, f. - <i>a litter</i><br>octaphorum, octaphori, n. - <i>a litter carried by eight litter-bearers</i><br>fero, ferre, tuli, latus - <i>carry, bear, endure</i> |    | perlucidus, perlucida, perlucidum - <i>transparent</i><br>Melitensis, Melitense - <i>from Malta</i><br>rosa, rosae, f. - <i>rose</i><br>farcio, farcire, farsi, fartus - <i>stuff, cram full</i> |

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### Lines 15 - 18

15

ipse autem coronam  
habebat unam in capite, alteram in collo, reticulumque ad  
nares sibi admovebat tenuissimo lino, minutis maculis, plenum  
rosae.

- 15 ipse, ipsa, ipsum - *himself, herself, itself, themselves*  
autem - *however, moreover*  
corona, coronae, f. - *garland, wreath*
- 16 habeo, habere, habui, habitus - *have*  
unus, una, unum - *one*  
in +abl. - *in, on*  
caput, capit is, n. - *head, origin, beginning*  
alter, altera, alterum - *another, a second*  
in +abl. - *in*  
collum, colli, n. - *neck*

- 17 reticulum, reticuli, n. - *bag, sachet*  
-que - *and*  
ad +acc. - *to*  
nares, narium, f.pl. - *nose*  
se - *himself, herself, itself, themselves*  
admoveo, admove re - *move towards*  
tenuis, tenue - *thin, delicate*  
linum, lini, n. - *linen*  
minutus, minuta, minutum - *minute, tiny*  
macula, maculae, f. - *hole*  
plenus, plena, plenum - *full*  
rosa, rosae, f. - *rose*
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### Lines 18 - 20

sic confecto itinere cum ad aliquod oppidum venerat, eadem  
lectica usque in cubiculum deferebatur. eo veniebant Siculorum  
magistratus, veniebant equites Romani;

20

- 18 sic - *in this way, thus*  
conficio, conficere, confeci,  
confectus - *finish*  
iter, itineris, n. - *journey*  
cum - *when, whenever*  
ad +acc. - *to*  
aliqui, aliqua, aliquod - *some*  
oppidum, oppidi, n. - *town*  
venio, venire, veni, ventus - *come*  
idem, eadem, idem - *the same*  
19 lectica, lecticae, f. - *a litter*  
usque - *all the way (to)*  
in +acc. - *into*

- 20 cubiculum, cubiculi, n. - *bedroom*  
defero, deferre - *take, convey*  
is, ea, id - *this, that*  
venio, venire, veni, ventus - *come*  
Siculus, Siculi, m. - *Sicilian*  
magistratus, magistratus, m. -  
*magistrate, official*  
venio, venire, veni, ventus - *come*  
eques, equitis, m. - *man of*  
*equestrian class, businessman*  
Romanus, Romana, Romanum -  
*Roman*

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### Lines 21 - 24

controversiae secreto deferebantur, paulo post palam decreta  
auferebantur. deinde ubi paulisper in cubiculo pretio iura  
discriperat, Veneri iam et Libero reliquum tempus deberi  
arbitrabatur.

- 21 controversia, contraversiae, f. - a  
*legal dispute*  
secretum, secreti, n. - *private  
room, hideaway*  
defero, deferre - *take, convey*  
paulo - *a little, shortly*  
post - *after, afterwards*  
palam - *publicly, openly*  
decretum, decreti, n. - *decision,  
verdict*
- 22 aufero, auferre - *bring out*  
deinde - *then*  
ubi - *when*  
paulisper - *for a short time*  
in +acc. - *in*  
cubiculum, cubiculi, n. - *bedroom*

- 23 pretium, pretii, n. - *price, charge*  
ius, iuris, n. - *legal decision,  
judgement*  
scribo, scribere, descripsi,  
descriptus - *hand out, distribute*  
Venus, Veneris, f. - *Venus*  
iam - *now, already*  
et - *and, also, too*  
Liber, Liberi, m. - *Bacchus*  
reliquus, reliqua, reliquum - *the  
rest, remaining*  
tempus, temporis, n. - *time*  
debo, debere, debui, debitus -  
*owe, have to*
- 24 arbitror, arbitrari, arbitratus sum -  
*judge, decide*

## Notes

## HORACE A journey by canal (*Satires 1.5.1-26*)

### Lines 1 - 4

egressum magna me accepit Aricia Roma  
hospitio modico; rhetor comes Heliodorus,  
Graecorum longe doctissimus; inde Forum Appi  
differtum nautis cauponibus atque malignis.

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|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | egredior, egredi, egressus sum -<br><i>go out, leave</i> | 3 | Heliodorus, Heliodori, m. -<br><i>Heliodorus</i>           |
|   | magnus, magna, magnum - <i>big, great</i>                |   | Graecus, Graeci, m. - <i>Greek</i>                         |
|   | ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i>                        |   | longe - <i>by far</i>                                      |
|   | accipio, accipere, accepi,                               |   | doctus, docta, doctum - <i>learned</i>                     |
|   | acceptus - <i>receive, welcome</i>                       |   | inde - <i>from there, after that</i>                       |
|   | Aricia, Ariciae, f. - <i>Aricia (a town)</i>             |   | Forum Appi - <i>Forum Appi (a town)</i>                    |
|   | Roma, Romae, f. - <i>Rome</i>                            | 4 | differtus, differta, differtum -<br><i>stuffed, filled</i> |
| 2 | hospitium, hospitii, n. -<br><i>accommodation, inn</i>   |   | nauta, nautae, m. - <i>sailor, boatman</i>                 |
|   | modicus, modica, modicum -<br><i>modest, simple</i>      |   | caupo, cauponis, m. - <i>innkeeper</i>                     |
|   | rhetor, rhetoris, m. - <i>teacher of rhetoric</i>        |   | atque - <i>and</i>   |
|   | comes, comitis, m. - <i>companion</i>                    |   | malignus, maligna, malignum -<br><i>nasty, grudging</i>    |

## Notes

## HORACE A journey by canal (*Satires 1.5.1-26*)

### Lines 5 - 9

hoc iter ignavi divisimus, altius ac nos  
praecinctis unum: minus est gravis Appia tardis.  
hic ego propter aquam, quod erat deterrima, ventri  
indico bellum, cenantes haud animo aequo  
exspectans comites.

5

- 5      hic, haec, hoc - *this*  
iter, itineris, n. - *journey*  
ignavus, ignava, ignavum - *lazy*  
divido, dividere, divisi, divisus -  
*divide*  
altus, alta, altum - *high, deep*  
ac - *and, than*  
      altius ac - *higher than*  
nos, nobis - *we, us*  
praecinctus, praecincta,  
6      praecinctum - *dressed (lit. girded, belted)*  
unus, una, unum - *one*  
minus - *less*  
sum, esse, fui - *be*  
gravis, grave - *arduous*  
Appia, Appiae, f. - *the Appian Way (a road)*  
tardus, tarda, tardum - *slow, late*  
7      hic - *here*  
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*

- propter + acc. - *because of*  
aqua, aquae, f. - *water*  
quod - *because*  
sum, esse, fui - *be*  
deterrimus, deterrima, deterrium -  
*very bad*  
venter, ventris, m. - *stomach*  
8      indicō, indicare bellum (+dat.) -  
*declare, proclaim*  
bellum, belli, n. - *war*  
      indicō bellum - *(with dat.)*  
      *declare war (on)*  
ceno, cenare - *dine, have dinner*  
haud - *not*  
animus, animi, m. - *mind*  
aequus, aequa, aequum - *equal, level, patient*  
      haud animō aequō -  
      *impatiently, anxiously*  
9      exspecto, exspectare - *wait for*  
comes, comitis, m. - *companion*

## Notes

## HORACE A journey by canal (*Satires* 1.5.1-26)

### Lines 9 - 13

10

iam nox inducere terris  
umbras et caelo diffundere signa parabat.  
tum pueri nautis, pueris convicia nautae  
ingerere: 'huc adpelle'; 'trecentos inseris'; 'ohe,  
iam satis est.'

- 9 iam - now, already  
nox, noctis, f. - night  
induco, inducere - bring, draw  
over  
terra, terrae, f. - land  
10 umbra, umbrae, f. - shadow  
et - and, also, too  
caelum, caeli, n. - sky  
diffundo, diffundere - spread  
on/over  
signum, signi, n. - star  
paro, parare - prepare  
11 tum - then  
puer, puer i, m. - boy, slave-boy  
nauta, nautae, m. - sailor,  
boatman

- puer, puer i, m. - boy, slave- boy  
convicium, convicii, n. - insult,  
abuse  
nauta, nautae, m. - sailor,  
boatman  
12 ingerere, ingerere - hurl, throw at  
huc - (to) here  
adpello, adpellere - put in, bring a  
boat to land  
trecenti, trecentae, trecenta -  
*three hundred*  
insero, inserere - take in, cram in  
ohe - hey!  
13 iam - now, already  
satis - enough  
sum, esse, fui - be

## Notes

## HORACE A journey by canal (*Satires* 1.5.1-26)

### Lines 13 - 17

dum aes exigitur, dum mula ligatur,  
tota abit hora. mali culices ranaeque palustres  
avertunt somnos, absentem ut cantat amicam 15  
multa prolatus vappa nauta atque viator  
certatim.

- |    |  |   |
|----|--|---|
| 13 | dum - <i>while</i><br>aes, aeris, n. - <i>bronze, money</i><br>exigo, exigere - <i>collect</i><br>dum - <i>while</i><br>mula, mulae, f. - <i>mule</i><br>ligo, ligare - <i>tie on, harness</i>   | somnus, somni, m. - <i>sleep</i><br>absens, absentis - <i>missing, absent</i><br>ut (+ indicative) - <i>as, when</i><br>canto, cantare - <i>sing</i><br>amica, amicae, f. - <i>friend, girlfriend</i>   |
| 14 | totus, tota, totum - <i>whole</i><br>abeo, abire, abii - <i>go away, leave, go past, pass by</i><br>hora, horae, f. - <i>hour</i><br>malus, mala, malum - <i>bad, evil</i><br>culex, culicis, m. - <i>mosquito</i><br>rana, ranae, f. - <i>frog</i><br>-que - <i>and</i><br>paluster, palustre - <i>marshy, swampy</i> | 16<br>multus, multa, multum - <i>much</i><br>prolatus, proluta, prolutum - <i>soaked</i><br>vappa, vappae, f. - <i>bad wine</i><br>nauta, nautae, m. - <i>sailor, boatman</i><br>atque - <i>and</i><br>viator, viatoris, m. - <i>traveller, passenger</i> |
| 15 | averto, avertere - <i>turn away, prevent</i>   | 17<br>certatim - <i>in competition</i>  |

## Notes

## HORACE A journey by canal (*Satires* 1.5.1-26)

### Lines 17 - 19

tandem fessus dormire viator  
incipit, ac missae pastum retinacula mulae  
nauta piger saxo religat stertitque supinus.

17 tandem - *at last*

fessus, fessa, fessum - *tired*  
dormio, dormire - *sleep*  
viator, viatoris, m. - *traveller,*  
*passenger*

18 incipio, incipere - *begin*

ac - *and*  
mitto, mittere, misi, missus - *send*  
pasco, pascere, pavi, pastus -  
*fodder, grazing*  
mittō pāstum -  
*put out to graze*

retinacula, retinaculorum, n.pl. -

*reins, harness*

mula, mulae, f. - *mule*

19 nauta, nautae, m. - *sailor,*  
*boatman*

piger, pigra, pigrum - *lazy,*  
*drowsy, sluggish*

saxum, saxi, n. - *stone, rock*

religo, religare - *tie up*

sterto, stertere - *snore*

-que - *and*

supinus, supina, supinum - *on his*  
*back*

## Notes

## HORACE A journey by canal (*Satires* 1.5.1-26)

### Lines 20 - 23

iamque dies aderat, nil cum procedere lintrem  
sentimus, donec cerebrosus prosilit unus  
ac mulae nautaeque caput lumbosque saligno  
fuste dolat. quarta vix demum exponimur hora.

20

- 20 iam - *now, already*  
-que - *and*  
dies, diei, m. - *day*  
adsum, adesse, adfui - *be here*  
nil = nihil - *not, not at all*  
cum - *when*  
procedo, procedere, processi -  
*move forward, proceed*  
linter, lintris, f. - *barge*  
21 sentio, sentire - *feel, realise*  
donec - *until*  
cerebrosus, cerebrosa,  
cerebrosum - *hot - tempered*  
prosilio, prosilire - *jump up, leap  
off*  
unus, una, unum - *one*

- 22 ac - *and*  
mula, mulae, f. - *mule*  
nauta, nautae, m. - *sailor,  
boatman*  
caput, capit is, n. - *head*  
lumbus, lumbi, m. - *backside*  
salignus, saligna, salignum -  
*made of willow*  
23 fustis, fustis, m. - *stick, club*  
dolo, dolare - *lay into, beat*  
quartus, quarta, quartum - *fourth*  
vix - *hardly, only just*  
demum - *at last, only then*  
expono, exponere - *put out, put  
ashore, disembark*  
hora, horae, f. - *hour*

## Notes

## HORACE A journey by canal (*Satires 1.5.1-26*)

### Lines 24 - 26

ora manusque tua lavimus, Feronia, lympha.

milia tum pransi tria repimus atque subimus

25

impositum saxis late candardibus Anxur.

24 os, oris, n. - *mouth, face*

manus, manus, f. - *hand*

-que - *and*

tuus, tua, tuum - *your*

lavo, lavare, lavi, lautus - *wash*

Feronia, Feroniae, f. - *Feronia (a goddess)*

lympa, lymphae, f. - *spring water*

25 mille, pl. milia (passuum) - *a thousand (paces), a mile*

tum - *then*

prandeo, prandere, pransi,  
pransus - *have breakfast*

tres, tres, tria - *three*

repo, repere - *crawl*

atque - *and*

subeo, subire - *come up to, near to*

impono, imponere, imposui,  
impositus - *place on, build on*

saxum, saxi, n. - *stone, rock*

late - *over a wide distance, all around*

candens, candardis - *gleaming white*

Anxur, Anxuris, n. - *Anxur (a town)*

## Notes

## JUVENAL The unpleasantness of city traffic (*Satires* 3.234-248)

### Lines 1 - 5

nam quae meritoria somnum  
admittunt? magnis opibus dormitur in urbe.  
inde caput morbi. raedarum transitus arto  
vicorum in flexu et stantis convicia mandrae  
eripient somnum Druso vitulisque marinis.

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|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | nam - <i>for</i><br>qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i><br>meritoria, meritoriorum, n. -<br><i>rented apartments, lodgings</i><br>somnus, somni, m. - <i>sleep</i>                    | 4 | transitus, transitus, m. - <i>passing</i><br>artus, arta, artum - <i>narrow</i><br>vicus, vici, m. - <i>street, alley</i><br>in +abl. - <i>in</i><br>flexus, flexus, m. - <i>winding</i><br>et - <i>and, also, too</i><br>sto, stare, steti - <i>stand</i> |
| 2 | admitto, admittere - <i>permit, allow</i><br>magnus, magna, magnum - <i>big, great</i><br>opes, opum, f.pl. - <i>wealth</i><br>dormio, dormire - <i>sleep</i><br>in +abl. - <i>in</i> | 5 | convicium, convicii, n. - <i>insult, abuse</i><br>mandra, mandrae, f. - <i>herd (of cattle)</i><br>eripio, eripere - <i>remove, steal</i><br>somnus, somni, m. - <i>sleep</i>  |
| 3 | inde - <i>from this, from there</i><br>caput, capitis, n. - <i>origin, beginning</i><br>morbus, morbi, m. - <i>disease, problem</i><br>raeda, raedae, f. - <i>carriage</i>            |   | Drusus, Drusi, m. - <i>Tiberius Claudius Drusus (the emperor)</i><br>vitulus, vituli, m. - <i>calf</i><br>-que - <i>and</i><br>marinus, marina, marinum - <i>of the sea, marine</i><br>vitulus marinus, m. - <i>seal</i>                                   |

## Notes

## JUVENAL The unpleasantness of city traffic (*Satires* 3.234-248)

### Lines 6 - 9

si vocat officium, turba cedente vehetur  
dives et ingenti curret super ora Liburna  
atque obiter leget aut scribet vel dormiet intus;  
namque facit somnum clausa lectica fenestra.

6	si - <i>if</i> voco, vocare - <i>call</i> officium, officii, n. - <i>duty</i> turba, turbae, f. - <i>crowd</i> cedo, cedere, cessi, cessus - <i>give way</i> veho, vehere - <i>carry, convey</i>	obiter - <i>on the way</i> lego, legere - <i>read</i> aut - <i>or</i> scribo, scribere - <i>write</i> vel - <i>or</i> dormio, dormire - <i>sleep</i> intus - <i>inside</i>
7	dives, divitis, m. - <i>rich man</i> et - <i>and, also, too</i> ingens, ingentis - <i>huge</i> curro, currere - <i>run</i> super +acc. - <i>over</i> os, oris, n. - <i>mouth, face</i> Liburna, Liburnae, f. - <i>Liburnian galley</i>	9 nam - <i>for</i> -que - <i>and</i> facio, facere, feci, factus - <i>make</i> somnus, somni, m. - <i>sleep</i> claudio, claudere, clausi, clausus - <i>close</i> lectica, lecticae, f. - <i>a litter</i> fenestra, fenestrae, f. - <i>window</i>
8	atque - <i>and</i>	

## Notes

## JUVENAL The unpleasantness of city traffic (*Satires* 3.234-248)

### Lines 10 - 13

ante tamen veniet: nobis properantibus obstat 10  
unda prior, magno populus premit agmine lumbos  
qui sequitur; ferit hic cubito, ferit assere duro  
alter, at hic tignum capiti incutit, ille metretam. .

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| 10 | ante – <i>before, early</i><br>tamen - <i>however, nevertheless</i><br>venio, venire, veni, ventus - <i>come</i><br>nos, nobis - <i>we, us</i><br>propero, properare - <i>hurry</i><br>obsto, obstare +dat. - <i>stand in the way, obstruct</i>                                  | sequor, sequi, secutus sum - <i>follow</i><br>ferio, ferire - <i>strike, hit</i><br>hic, haec, hoc - <i>this (man)</i><br>cubitus, cubiti, m. - <i>elbow</i><br>ferio, ferire - <i>strike, hit</i><br>asser, asseris, n. - <i>pole (of a litter)</i><br>durus, dura, durum - <i>hard</i>  |
| 11 | unda, undae, f. - <i>wave, crowd</i><br>prior - <i>in front</i><br>magnus, magna, magnum - <i>big, great</i><br>populus, populi, m. - <i>people, crowd</i><br>premo, premere - <i>press</i><br>agmen, agminis, n. - <i>line of people</i><br>lumbus, lumbi, m. - <i>backside</i> | 13<br>alter, altera, alterum - <i>another, a second</i><br>at - <i>meanwhile</i><br>hic, haec, hoc - <i>this (man)</i><br>tignum, tigni, n. - <i>beam, plank</i><br>caput, capitidis, n. - <i>head</i><br>incutio, incutere, incussi, incussus - <i>strike against</i><br>ille, illa, illud - <i>that (man)</i><br>metreta, metretae, f. - <i>jar, cask</i> |
| 12 | qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i>  |   |

## Notes

**JUVENAL The unpleasantness of city traffic  
(*Satires* 3.234-248)**

**Lines 14 - 15**

pingua crura luto, planta mox undique magna  
calcor, et in digito clavus mihi militis haeret.

**15**

- 14** pinguis, pingue - *thick*  
crus, cruris, n. - *leg*  
lutum, luti, n. - *mud*  
planta, plantae, f. - *sole (of a foot)*  
mox - *soon, next*  
undique - *all over, on all sides*  
magnus, magna, magnum - *big, great*

- 15** calco, calcare - *tread on*  
et - *and, also, too*  
in +abl. - *in*  
digitus, digiti, m. - *toe, finger*  
clavus, clavi, m. - *hobnail (in a boot)*  
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*  
miles, militis, m. - *soldier*  
haereo, haerere - *stick, cling*

## Notes

## MARTIAL A slow journey (*Epigrams XI.79*)

### Lines 1 - 4

ad primum decima lapidem quod venimus hora,

arguimur lentae crimine pigritiae.

non est ista viae, non est mea, sed tua culpa est,

misisti mulas qui mihi, Paete, tuas.

1	ad +acc. - <i>to</i> primus, prima, primum - <i>first</i> decimus, decima, decimum - <i>tenth</i> lapis, lapidis, m. - <i>stone,</i> <i>milestone</i> quod - <i>because</i> venio, venire, veni, ventus - <i>come</i> hora, horae, f. - <i>hour</i>	3	non - <i>not</i> sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i> iste, ista, istud - <i>that</i> via, viae, f. - <i>road</i> non - <i>not</i> sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i> meus, mea, meum - <i>my</i> sed - <i>but</i> tuus, tua, tuum - <i>your</i>
2	arguo, arguere + abl. - <i>accuse</i> <i>of, charge with</i> lentus, lenta, lentum - <i>slow,</i> <i>sluggish</i> crimen, criminis, n. - <i>charge,</i> <i>accusation</i> pigritia, pigritiae, f. - <i>laziness,</i> <i>dawdling</i>	4	culpa, culpae, f. - <i>fault, blame</i> sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i> mitto, mittere, misi, missus - <i>send</i> mula, mulae, f. - <i>mule</i> qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i> ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i> Paetus, Paeti, m. - <i>Paetus</i> tuus, tua, tuum - <i>your</i>

## Notes

## OVID Sailing to exile in Tomis (*Tristia* 1.2.1-2, 19-28 and 31-34)

### Lines 1 - 2

di maris et caeli - quid enim nisi vota supersunt? -  
solvere quassatae parcite membra ratis,

- 1 deus, dei, m. (pl. di) - god  
mare, maris, n. - sea  
et - and  
caelum, caeli, n. - sky  
quis, quid - who? which? what?  
enim - for  
nisi - except  
votum, voti, n. - prayer  
supersum, superesse, superfui -  
be left, survive, remain

- 2 solvo, solvere, solvi - *loosen,  
untie, break up*  
quasso, quassare, quassavi,  
quassatus - *shake, batter*  
parco, parcere + dat. - *spare;  
(with infinitive) please don't*  
membrum, membri, n. - *limb,  
frame*  
ratis, ratis, f. - *raft, ship*

## Notes

## OVID Sailing to exile in Tomis (*Tristia* 1.2.1-2, 19-28 and 31-34)

### Lines 3 - 6

me miserum, quanti montes volvuntur aquarum!

iam iam tacturos sidera summa putas.

quantae diducto subsidunt aequore valles! 5

iam iam tacturas Tartara nigra putas.

- 3 ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*  
miser, misera, miserum -  
*unhappy, wretched*  
quantus, quanta, quantum - *how big*  
mons, montis, m. - *mountain*  
volvo, volvere - *roll, churn up*  
aqua, aquae, f. - *water*
- 4 iam - *now, already*  
tango, tangere - *touch*  
sidus, sideris, n. - *constellation, star*  
summus, summa, summum - *highest*  
puto, putare, putavi, putatus -  
*think, imagine*

- 5 quantus, quanta, quantum - *how big*  
diduco, diducere, diduxi, diductus - *move apart, divide*  
subsido, subsidere, subsedi - *sit down, sink*  
aequor, aequoris, n. - *sea*  
valles, vallis, f. - *valley*
- 6 iam - *now, already*  
tango, tangere - *touch*  
Tartara, Tartarorum, n.pl. - *the underworld*  
niger, nigra, nigrum - *black*  
puto, putare, putavi, putatus -  
*think, imagine*

## Notes

## OVID Sailing to exile in Tomis (*Tristia* 1.2.1-2, 19-28 and 31-34)

### Lines 7 - 10

quocumque aspicio, nihil est, nisi pontus et aer,  
fluctibus hic tumidus, nubibus ille minax.  
inter utrumque fremunt immani murmure venti.  
nescit, cui domino pareat, unda maris.

10

- 7 quocumque - *whichever way, wherever*  
aspicio, aspicere, aspexi,  
aspectus - *look*  
nihil, n. - *nothing*  
sum, esse, fui - *be*  
nisi - *except*  
pontus, ponti, m. - *sea*  
et - *and*  
aer, aeris, n. - *air, mist*  
8 fluctus, fluctus, m. - *wave*  
hic, haec, hoc - *this*  
tumidus, tumida, tumidum -  
*swollen*  
nubes, nubis, f. - *cloud*  
ille, illa, illud - *that*  
minax, minacis - *threatening*

- 9 inter - *between, amongst*  
uterque, utraque, utrumque -  
*each, both*  
fremo, fremere - *roar*  
immanis, immane - *huge*  
murmur, murmuris, m. - *moan, roar*  
ventus, venti, m. - *wind*  
10 nescio, nescire - *not know*  
qui, quae, quod - *who?, which? what?*  
dominus, domini, m. - *master*  
pareo, parere + dat. - *obey*  
unda, undae, f. - *wave, crowd*  
mare, maris, n. - *sea*

## Notes

## OVID Sailing to exile in Tomis (*Tristia* 1.2.1-2, 19-28 and 31-34)

### Lines 11 - 14

nam modo purpureo vires capit Eurus ab ortu,  
nunc Zephyrus sero vespere missus adest,  
rector in incerto est nec quid fugiatve petatve  
invenit: ambiguis ars stupet ipsa malis.

- |    |   |    |   |
|----|---|----|---|
| 11 | nam - <i>for</i><br>modo - <i>at one time</i><br>purpureus, purpurea, purpureum<br>- <i>violet, dusky red</i><br>vis, viris, f. - <i>strength, force</i><br>capiro, capere - <i>take, pick up</i><br>Eurus, Euri, m. - <i>the East wind</i><br>a, ab +abl. - <i>from, by</i><br>ortus, ortus, m. - <i>sunrise, the East</i> | 13 | rector, rectoris, m. - <i>helmsman</i><br>in +abl. - <i>in</i><br>incertum, incerti,n. - <i>uncertainty, doubt</i><br>sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i><br>nec - <i>nor, and not</i><br>quis, quid - <i>who? which? what?</i><br>fugio, fugere - <i>flee, avoid</i><br>peto, petere - <i>seek, make for</i><br>invenio, invenire - <i>find</i><br>ambiguus, ambigua, ambiguum - <i>conflicting, uncertain, unpredictable</i><br>ars, artis, f. - <i>skill</i><br>stupeo, stupere - <i>be amazed, baffled</i><br>ipse, ipsa, ipsum - <i>himself, herself, itself, themselves</i><br>malus, mala, malum - <i>bad, evil</i> |
| 12 | nunc - <i>now</i><br>Zephyrus, Zephyri, m. - <i>the West wind</i><br>serus, sera, serum - <i>late</i><br>vesper, vesperis, m. - <i>evening</i><br>mitto, mittere, misi, missus - <i>send</i><br>adsum, adesse, adfui - <i>be here</i>   | 14 |   |

## Notes

## OVID Sailing to exile in Tomis (*Tristia* 1.2.1-2, 19-28 and 31-34)

### Lines 15 - 16

scilicet occidimus, nec spes est ulla salutis,  
dumque loquor, vultus obruit unda meos.

15

15 scilicet - *surely, certainly*  
occido, occidere - *die*  
nec - *nor, and not*  
spes, spei, f. - *hope*  
sum, esse, fui - *be*  
ullus, ulla, ullum - *any*  
salus, salutis, f. - *safety*

16 dum - *while*  
-que - *and*  
loquor, loqui - *speak*  
vultus, vultus, m. - *face*  
obruo, obruere, obrui - *smash*  
*over, overwhelm*  
unda, undae, f. - *wave, crowd*  
meus, mea, meum - *my*

## Notes

## PLINY A governor travels to his province (Letters 10.15, 16, 17a)

### Line 1 - 4

C. PLINIUS TRAIANO IMPERATORI

quia confido, domine, ad curam tuam pertinere, nuntio tibi me  
Ephesum cum omnibus meis navigasse quamvis contrariis  
ventis retentum.

- 1 C. = Caius, Cai, m. - *Caius (or Gaius)*  
Plinius, Plinii, m. - *Pliny (Gaius Plinius Caecilius Secundus)*  
Traianus, Traiani, m. - *Trajan*  
imperator, imperatoris, m. - *imperador, emperor*
- 2 quia - *because*  
confido, confidere - *be sure*  
dominus, domini, m. - *master, 'sir'*  
ad +acc. - *to*  
cura, curae, f. - *care, concern, interest*  
tuus, tua, tuum - *your*  
pertineo, pertinere - *concern, be of interest to*

- 3 nuntio, nuntiare - *report, announce*  
tu, te, tui, tibi - *you (singular)*  
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*  
Ephesus, Ephesum, m. - *Ephesus (a town in Asia)*  
cum +abl. - *with*  
omnis, omne - *all, every*  
meus, mea, meum - *my*  
navigo, navigare, navigavi - *sail*  
navigasse = *navigavisse*  
quamvis - *although*  
contrarius, contraria, contrarium - *contrary*
- 4 ventus, venti, m. - *wind*  
retineo, retinere, retinui, retentus - *hold back*

## Notes

## PLINY A governor travels to his province (Letters 10.15, 16, 17a)

### Line 4 - 6

nunc destino partim orariis navibus, partim  
vehiculis provinciam petere. nam sicut itineri graves aestus, ita  
continuae navigationi etesiae reluctantur. 5

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|---|--|---|--|
| 4 | nunc - <i>now</i><br>destino, destinare - <i>intend, decide</i><br>partim - <i>partly</i><br>orarius, oraria, orarium - <i>coastal</i><br>navis, navis, f. - <i>ship</i>       | 6 | iter, itineris, n. - <i>journey</i><br>gravis, grave - <i>arduous, hard</i><br>aestus, aestus, m. - <i>heat, a heat wave</i><br>ita - <i>so, in such a way, in this way</i><br>continuus, continua, continuum - <i>continuous, constant</i><br>navigatio, navigationis, f. - <i>sailing</i><br>etesiae, etesiarum, m.pl. - <i>Etesian (northerly) winds</i><br>reluctor, reluctari + dat. - <i>fight against, hinder, obstruct</i> |
| 5 | vehiculum, vehiculi, n. - <i>carriage</i><br>provincia, provinciae, f. - <i>province</i><br>peto, petere - <i>make for, seek</i><br>nam - <i>for</i><br>sicut - <i>just as</i> |   |  |

## Notes

## PLINY A governor travels to his province (Letters 10.15, 16, 17a)

### Line 7 - 11

TRAIANUS PLINIO

recte renuntiasti, mi Secunde carissime. pertinet enim ad  
animum meum, quali itinere provinciam pervenias. prudenter  
autem constituis interim navibus, interim vehiculis uti, prout  
loca suaserint. 10

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| <p>7 Traianus, Traiani, m. - <i>Trajan</i><br/>Plinius, Plinii, m. - <i>Pliny</i></p> <p>8 recte - <i>rightly</i><br/>renuntio, renuntiare, renuntiavi -<br/><i>report</i><br/>    renūntiāstī = renūntiāvistī<br/>meus, mea, meum - <i>my</i><br/>Secundus, Secundi, m. - <i>Pliny</i><br/>(<i>Gaius Plinius Caecilius<br/>Secundus</i>)</p> <p>carus, cara, carum - <i>dear</i><br/>pertineo, pertinere - <i>concern, be<br/>of interest to</i><br/>enim - <i>for</i><br/>ad +acc. - <i>to, in response to</i><br/>animus - <i>mind</i></p> | <p>meus, mea, meum - <i>my</i><br/>qualis, quale - <i>what sort of</i><br/>iter, itineris, n. - <i>journey</i><br/>provincia, provinciae, f. - <i>province</i><br/>pervenio, pervenire - <i>reach, arrive<br/>at</i></p> <p>prudenter - <i>sensibly, wisely</i><br/>autem - <i>however, moreover</i><br/>constituo, constituere - <i>decide</i><br/>interim - <i>sometimes</i><br/>navis, navis, f. - <i>ship</i><br/>interim - <i>sometimes</i><br/>vehiculum, vehiculi, n. - <i>carriage</i><br/>utor, uti +abl. - <i>use</i><br/>prout - <i>as, according to</i><br/>locus, loci, m. (pl. loca, n.) - <i>place</i><br/>suadeo, suadere, suasi - <i>suggest,<br/>urge</i></p> |
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## Notes

## PLINY A governor travels to his province (Letters 10.15, 16, 17a)

### Line 12 - 16

C. PLINIUS TRAIANO IMPERATORI

sicut saluberrimam navigationem, domine, usque Ephesum  
expertus ita inde, postquam vehiculis iter facere coepi,  
gravissimis aestibus atque etiam febriculis vexatus Pergami  
substi. 15

12 C. = Caius, Cai, m. - *Caius* (or  
*Gaius*)

*Plinius Plinii*, m. - *Pliny* (*Gaius*  
*Plinius Caecilius Secundus*)

Traianus, Traiani, m. - *Trajan*  
imperator, imperatoris, m. -  
*commander, emperor*

sicut - *just as*  
salubris, salubre - *healthy, safe*

13 navigatio, navigationis, f. - *sailing*  
dominus, domini, m. - *master, 'sir'*  
usque - *all the way (to)*  
Ephesus, Ephesum, m. -  
*Ephesus (a town in Asia)*  
experior, experiri, expertus sum -  
*enjoy, experience, undergo*

14 ita - *so, in such a way, in this way*  
inde - *from there*

postquam - *after, when*  
vehiculum, vehiculi, n. - *carriage*  
iter, itineris, n. - *journey*

15 iter facio - *I travel, proceed*  
facio, facere, feci, factus - *make*  
coepi, coepisse - *begin*  
gravis, grave - *serious, hard,*  
*arduous*

aestus, aestus, m. - *heat, a heat*  
*wave*  
atque - *and*  
etiam - *also, even*

febricula, febriculae, f. - *slight*  
*fever*  
vexo, vexare, vexavi, vexatus -  
*distress, trouble*

Pergamum, Pergami, n. -  
*Pergamum (a city)*  
subsisto, subsistere, substi -  
*stop, stay*

## Notes

## PLINY A governor travels to his province (Letters 10.15, 16, 17a)

### Line 16 - 18

rursus, cum transissem in orarias naviculas, contrariis  
ventis retentus aliquanto tardius quam speraveram, id est XV  
Kal. Octobres, Bithyniam intravi.

- |    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 16 | rurus - <i>again</i><br>cum - <i>when</i><br>transeo, transire, transivi -<br><i>transfer, change</i><br>in +acc. - <i>into</i><br>orarius, oraria, orarium - <i>coastal</i><br>navicula, naviculae, f. - <i>small</i><br><i>boat</i> | tardus, tarda, tardum - <i>late, slow</i><br>quam - <i>than</i><br>spero, sperare, speravi, speratus<br>- <i>hope, expect</i><br>is, ea, id - <i>this, that</i><br>sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i><br>XV - 15  |
| 17 | ventus, venti, m. - <i>wind</i><br>retineo, retinere, retinui, retentus<br>- <i>hold back</i><br>aliquanto - <i>somewhat,</i><br><i>considerably</i>  | 18<br>contrarius, contraria, contrarium -<br><i>contrary</i><br>Kal. = Kalendae, Kalendarum, f.pl.<br>- <i>the Kalends (=1st) of the month</i><br>October, Octobris - <i>of October</i><br>XV Kal. Octōbrēs = <i>17th Sept.</i><br>Bithynia, Bithyniae, f. - <i>Bithynia (a</i><br><i>province in the East)</i><br>intro, intrare, intravi, intratus -<br><i>enter, reach</i> |

## Notes

## PLINY A governor travels to his province (Letters 10.15, 16, 17a)

### Line 18 - 20

20

non possum tamen de mora  
queri, cum mihi contigerit, quod erat auspicatissimum, natalem  
tuum in provincia celebrare.

18 non - *not*

possum, posse, potui - *can, be able*

tamen - *however, nevertheless*  
de +abl. - *about*

mora, morae, f. - *delay*

19 queror, queri, questus sum -

*complain*

cum +abl. - *since*

ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*  
contingo, contingere, contigi,  
contactus - *happen by chance*

qui, quae, quod - *who, which*

sum, esse, fui - *be*

auspicatus, auspicata,  
auspicatum - *lucky, favourable, a good sign*

natalis, natalis (dies), m. - *birthday*

tuus, tua, tuum - *your*  
in +abl. - *in*

provincia, provinciae, f. - *province*  
celebro, celebrare - *celebrate*

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## Notes

## SENECA Sea-sick crossing the Bay of Naples! (Letter 53)

## Lines 1 - 2

quid non potest mihi persuaderi, cui persuasum est ut  
navigarem?

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 1 | quis, quid - <i>who? which? what?</i><br>non - <i>not</i><br>possum, posse, potui - <i>can, be able</i><br>ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i> | persuadeo, persuadere, persuadi,<br>persuasus +dat. - <i>persuade</i> qui,<br>quae, quod - <i>who, which</i><br>ut (+subjunctive) - <i>that</i> |
| 2 |  | navigo, navigare, navigavi - <i>sail</i>  |

## Notes

## SENECA Sea-sick crossing the Bay of Naples! (Letter 53)

### Lines 2 - 6

solfi mari languido; erat sine dubio caelum grave  
sordidis nubibus, quae fere aut in aquam aut in ventum  
resolvuntur, sed putavi tam pauca milia a Parthenope tua  
usque Puteolos subripi posse, quamvis dubio et impendente  
caelo.

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- 2 solvo, solvere, solvi - *set sail*  
mare, maris, n. - *sea*  
languidus, languida, languidum -  
*calm*  
sum, esse, fui - *be*  
sine +abl. - *without*  
dubium, dubii, n. - *doubt*  
caelum, caeli, n. - *sky*  
gravis, grave - *heavy*  
3 sordidus, sordida, sordidum -  
*dirty, foul, dark*  
nubes, nubis, f. - *cloud*  
qui, quae, quod - *who, which*  
fere - *generally, usually*  
aut ... aut - *either ... or*  
in +acc. - *into, in*  
aqua, aquae, f. - *water*  
ventus, venti, m. - *wind*  
4 resolvo, resolvere - *let out,*  
*release*  
sed - *but*  
puto, putare, putavi, putatus -  
*think, imagine*

- tam - *so*  
pauci, paucae, pauca - *few*  
mille, pl. milia (passuum) - *a thousand (paces), a mile*  
a, ab +abl. - *from, by*  
Parthenope, Parthenopes, f. -  
*Parthenope (old name for Naples)*  
tuus, tua, tuum - *your*  
usque - *all the way (to)*  
Puteoli, Puteolorum, m.pl. -  
*Puteoli (a port, west of Naples)*  
subripi, subripere - *do quickly*  
possum, posse, potui - *can, be able*  
quamvis - *even though, although*  
dubius, dubia, dubium - *doubtful, uncertain*  
et - *and*  
impendens, impendentis -  
*threatening*  
6 caelum, caeli, n. - *sky*

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## SENECA Sea-sick crossing the Bay of Naples! (Letter 53)

### Lines 6 - 7

itaque quo celerius evaderem, protinus per altum ad  
Nesida derexi praecisurus omnes sinus.

- 6 itaque - so, therefore  
quo + comparative adj./adv. - so  
that, in order to  
celer, celere - fast, quick  
evado, evadere - escape, get it  
over  
protinus - directly, straight  
per + acc. - through, across  
altus, alta, altum - high, deep  
per altum -  
across the open sea

- 7 ad +acc. - to  
Nesis (acc. Nesida), f. - Nesis (a  
small island)  
derigo, derigere, derexi, derectus  
- head for, direct course  
praecido, praecidere, praecidi,  
praecisus - cut out, avoid  
omnis, omne - all, every  
sinus, sinus, m. - bay

## Notes

## SENECA Sea-sick crossing the Bay of Naples! (Letter 53)

### Lines 8 - 11

cum iam eo processissem ut mea nihil interesset utrum irem  
an redirem, primum aequalitas illa quae me corruperat perii;  
nondum erat tempestas, sed iam inclinatio maris ac subinde                    10  
crebrior fluctus.

- |   |   |    |  |
|---|---|----|--|
| 8 | cum - <i>when</i><br>iam - <i>now, already</i><br>eo - <i>(to) there, so far</i><br>procedo, procedere, processi -<br><i>move forward, proceed</i><br>ut (+subjunctive) - <i>that</i><br>meus, mea, meum - <i>my</i><br>nihil, n. - <i>nothing, not at all</i><br>(mea) interest - <i>it makes a difference, it matters (to me)</i><br>utrum ... an - <i>whether ... or</i><br>eo, ire, ivi - <i>go, continue</i> | 10 | qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i><br>ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i><br>corrumpo, corrumpere, corrupi,<br>corruptus - <i>mislead, entice</i><br>pereo, perire, perii - <i>perish, finish</i><br>nondum - <i>not yet</i><br>sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i><br>tempestas, tempestatis, f. - <i>storm</i><br>sed - <i>but</i> |
| 9 | redeo, redire - <i>go back, return</i><br>primus, prima, primum - <i>first</i><br>aequalitas, aequalitatis, f. -<br><i>calmness</i><br>ille, illa, illud - <i>that</i>  | 11 | mare, maris, n. - <i>sea</i><br>ac - <i>and</i><br>subinde - <i>soon after</i><br>creber, crebra, crebrum - <i>frequent</i><br>fluctus, fluctus, m. - <i>wave</i>  |

## Notes

## SENECA Sea-sick crossing the Bay of Naples! (*Letter 53*)

### Lines 11 - 13

coepi gubernatorem rogare ut me in aliquo  
litore exponeret: aiebat ille aspera esse et importuosa nec  
quicquam se aeque in tempestate timere quam terram.

- 11 coepi, coepisse - *begin*  
gubernator, gubernatoris, m. -  
*helmsman*  
rogo, rogare - *ask*  
ut (+subjunctive) - *that*  
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*  
in +abl. - *in*  
aliqui, aliqua, aliquid - *some*  
12 litus, litoris, n. - *shore, coastline*  
expono, exponere - *put out, put ashore, disembark*  
aio, aiere - *say*  
ille, illa, illud - *that (man), he*  
asper, aspera, asperum - *rough*  
sum, esse, fui - *be*

- et - *and, also, too*  
importuosus, importuosa,  
importuosum - *without any harbour*  
nec - *nor, and not*  
quisquam, quicquam - *anyone, anything*  
se - *himself, herself, itself, themselves*  
aeque - *equally, as much*  
in +abl. - *in*  
tempestas, tempestatis, f. - *storm*  
timeo, timere - *fear, be afraid of*  
quam - *than, as*  
terra, terrae, f. - *land*

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## SENECA Sea-sick crossing the Bay of Naples! (*Letter 53*)

### Lines 13 - 17

peius

autem vexabar quam ut mihi periculum succurreret; nausia  
enim me segnis haec et sine exitu torquebat, quae bilem movet  
nec effundit. institi itaque gubernatori et illum, vellet nollet,  
coegi, peteret litus.

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- 13 peius - worse  
peius ... quam ut-  
*too badly ... for*
- 14 autem - however, moreover  
vexo, vexare, vexavi, vexatus -  
*distress, trouble*  
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*  
periculum, periculi, n. - *danger*  
succurro, succurrere + dat. -  
*come to mind, matter*  
nausia, nausiae, f. - *seasickness*  
enim - *for*
- 15 segnis, segne - *sluggish*  
hic, haec, hoc - *this, these*  
et - *and, also, too*  
sine +abl. - *without*  
exitus, exitus, m. - *outcome, result*

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17

- torqueo, torquere - *torture, wrack*  
qui, quae, quod - *who, which*  
bilis, bilis, f. - *bile, vomit*  
moveo, movere - *move, stir up*  
nec - *nor, and not*  
effundo, effundere - *pour out*  
insto, instare, institi +dat. - *urge, insist*  
itaque - *so, therefore*  
gubernator, gubernatoris, m. -  
*helmsman*  
et - *and, also, too*  
ille, illa, illud - *that (man)*  
volo, velle, volui - *want*  
nolo, nolle, nolui - *not want*  
vellet nollet - *like it or not*  
cogo, cogere, coegi, coactus -  
*press, force*  
peto, petere - *make for, seek*  
litus, litoris, n. - *shore, coastline*

## Notes

## SENECA Sea-sick crossing the Bay of Naples! (*Letters* 53)

### Lines 18 - 21

cuius ut viciniam attigimus, non exspecto ut quicquam ex  
praeceptis Vergilii fiat - 'obvertunt pelago proras' aut 'ancora  
de prora iacitur': memor artificii mei vetus frigidae cultor mitto  
me in mare, quomodo psychrolutam decet, gausapatus. 20

- 18 qui, quae, quod - *who, which*  
ut (+ indicative) - *as, when*  
vicinia, vicinia, f. - *vicinity*  
attingo, attingere, attigi - *reach*  
non - *not*  
exspecto, exspectare - *wait for*  
ut (+subjunctive) - *so that*  
quisquam, quicquam - *anyone, anything*  
e, ex +abl. - *out of, from*
- 19 praeceptum, praecepti, n. - *teaching, instruction, example*  
Vergilius, Vergilii, m. - *Vergil (the famous poet)*  
fio, fieri, factus sum - *happen*  
obverto, obvertere - *turn to face, turn towards*  
pelagus, pelagi, n. - *sea*  
prora, prorae, f. - *prow (front part of a ship)*  
aut - *or*  
ancora, ancora, f. - *anchor*
- 20 de +abl. - *down from*  
prora, prorae, f. - *prow (front part of a ship)*

- iacio, iacere - *throw*  
memor, memoris +gen. - *mindful of, remembering*  
artificium, artificii, n. - *training*  
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*  
vetus, veteris - *old*  
frigidus, frigida, frigidum - *cold*  
frigida (aqua) - *cold-water bathing*  
cultor, cultoris, m. - *believer, supporter*  
mitto, mittere, misi, missus - *send*  
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*  
in +acc. - *into*  
mare, maris, n. - *sea*  
quomodo - *in that way, how*  
psychroluta, psychrolutae, m. - *a cold - water bather*  
decet (+acc.) - *it is right, befitting (for)*  
gausapatus, gausapata,  
gausapatum - *wearing a woollen tunic, fully dressed*

## Notes

## SENECA Sea-sick crossing the Bay of Naples! (*Letter 53*)

### Lines 21 - 23

quae

putas me passum dum per aspera erepo, dum viam quaero,  
dum facio? intellexi non immerito nautis terram timeri.

21 qui, quae, quod - *who?, which?, what?*

22 puto, putare, putavi, putatus -  
*think, imagine*  
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*  
patior, pati, passus sum - *suffer, endure (supply 'esse')*  
dum - *while*  
per + acc. - *through, across*  
asper, aspera, asperum - *rough*  
erepo, erepere - *crawl along, make one's way*  
dum - *while*  
via, viae, f. - *road, path*

23

quaero, querere - *look for*  
dum - *while*  
facio, facere, feci, factus - *make*  
viam facio - *make one's way, proceed*  
intellego, intelligere, intellexi,  
intellectus - *understand, realise*  
non - *not*  
immerito - *unreasonably, without good reason*  
nauta, nautae, m. - *sailor, boatman*  
terra, terrae, f. - *land*  
timeo, timere - *fear, be afraid of*

## Notes

## SENECA Sea-sick crossing the Bay of Naples! (*Letter 53*)

## **Lines 24 - 27**

incredibilia sunt quae tulerim, cum me ferre non possem: illud  
scito, Ulixem non fuisse tam irato mari natum ut ubique  
naufragia faceret: nautiator erat. et ego quocumque navigare  
debuerò vicensimo anno perveniam.

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 24 | <p>incredibilis, incredibile - <i>unbelievable, amazing</i></p> <p>sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i></p> <p>qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i></p> <p>fero, ferre, tuli, latus - <i>endure, bear, put up with</i></p> <p>cum - <i>when</i></p> <p>ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i></p> <p>non - <i>not</i></p> <p>possum, posse, potui - <i>can, be able</i></p> <p>ille, illa, illud - <i>that (thing)</i></p> <p>scio, scire - <i>know</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">scito - <i>(old imperative)</i><br/><i>'take it from me'</i></p> <p>Ulixes, Ulyxis, m. - <i>Ulysses (= the Greek hero Odysseus)</i></p> <p>non - <i>not</i></p> <p>tam - <i>so</i></p> <p>iratus, irata, iratum - <i>angry, raging</i></p> <p>mare, maris, n. - <i>sea</i></p> <p>natus, nata, natum. +dat. - <i>born, fated (for)</i></p>         |
| 25 | <p>ut (+subjunctive) - <i>that</i></p> <p>ubique - <i>everywhere</i></p> <p>se, sibi - <i>himself, herself, itself,</i></p> <p>naufragium, naufragii, n. - <i>shipwreck</i></p> <p>facio, facere, feci, factus - <i>make</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">naufragium faciō - <i>be shipwrecked</i></p> <p>nausiator, nausiatoris, m. - <i>a person naturally prone to seasickness</i></p> <p>sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i></p> <p>et - <i>and, also, too</i></p> <p>ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i></p> <p>quocumque - <i>whichever way, wherever</i></p> <p>navigo, navigare, navigavi - <i>sail</i></p>  |
| 26 | <p>debo, debere, debui, debitus - <i>have to</i></p> <p>vicensimus, vicensima,<br/>vicensimum - <i>twentieth</i></p> <p>annus, anni, m. - <i>year</i></p> <p>pervenio, pervenire - <i>reach, arrive at</i></p>  |
| 27 | <p>ut (+subjunctive) - <i>that</i></p> <p>ubique - <i>everywhere</i></p> <p>se, sibi - <i>himself, herself, itself,</i></p> <p>naufragium, naufragii, n. - <i>shipwreck</i></p> <p>facio, facere, feci, factus - <i>make</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">naufragium faciō - <i>be shipwrecked</i></p> <p>nausiator, nausiatoris, m. - <i>a person naturally prone to seasickness</i></p> <p>sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i></p> <p>et - <i>and, also, too</i></p> <p>ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i></p> <p>quocumque - <i>whichever way, wherever</i></p> <p>navigo, navigare, navigavi - <i>sail</i></p> <p>debo, debere, debui, debitus - <i>have to</i></p> <p>vicensimus, vicensima,<br/>vicensimum - <i>twentieth</i></p> <p>annus, anni, m. - <i>year</i></p> <p>pervenio, pervenire - <i>reach, arrive at</i></p> |

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