

- Quaecumque *ad proximi diēi oppugnātiōnem* opus sunt noctū comparantur; *multae praeustae sudēs, magnus mūrālium pilōrum numerus* instituitur; *turrēs contabulantur*, *pinnae lōrīcaeque ex crātibus attextuntur*. *Ipse Cicerō, cum tenuissimā*
 15 *valētūdine esset, nē nocturnum quidem sibi tempus ad quiētem relinquēbat, ut ultrō militum concursū ac vōcibus sibi parcere cōgerētur.*

at•texō, -texere, -textuī, -textum [ad + **texō**, weave], weave on.
comparō, 1 [parō, prepare], prepare; acquire, prepare for.
conkurs•us, -ūs, m. [concurrō, run], a running together, attack, onset; collision.
contabulō, 1 [tabula, board], floor over, build in multiple stories, build up.
crāt•es, -is, f., wickerwork.
in•stituō, -stituere, -stitūī, -stitūtum [stātuō, set up], set up or put in order; procure, prepare; build, construct.
lōric•a, -ae, f., coat of mail; parapet, breastwork; deflective wall or screen (for a tower).
mūrāl•is, -e, adj. [mūrus, wall], pertaining to a wall, mural; **mūrāle pilum**, mural javelin, a heavy javelin that was thrown from the top of a wall.
nē . . . quidem (enclosing the emphatic word), not even.
nocturn•us, -a, -um, adj. [nox, night], at night, nocturnal, nightly.
opus, indecl. noun, n. [cf. opus, work, deed], need, necessity; **opus est**, it is necessary, there is need, the thing needed is expressed either by the nom. or the abl. (App. §146).

parcō, parcere, peperci, parsus [parcus, frugal], be frugal or economical; spare, do not injure or harm.
pil•um, -i, n., heavy javelin, pike.
pinna•a, -ae, f., feather; battlement, parapet.
prae•ūrō, -ūrere, -ussī, -ustum [ūrō, burn], burn in front or at the end.
quicumque, quaecumque, quodcumque, indef. (or generalizing) rel. pron., whoever, whatever; whosoever, whatsoever, any . . . whatever; everyone who, everything that.
quidem, adv., indeed, at any rate, at least, truly; on the other hand; **nē . . . quidem**, not even.
qui•ēs, -ētis, f., quiet, rest, repose.
sud•is, -is, f., heavy beam, pile, stake.
tenu•is, -e, adj., slim, thin; slight, insignificant; delicate.
ultrō, adv., voluntarily; besides, moreover.
valētūd•ō, -inis, f. [valeō, be strong], health, poor health.
vōx, vōcis, f., voice; shout; word; *pl.*, words, language, variously translated according to context, as entreaties, complaints, tales, etc.

11. **Quaecumque** = et ea, quaecumque.
 12. **praeustae**: burning the wood made it harder.
 13–14. **instituitur . . . contabulantur . . . attextuntur**: Caesar provides an extensive list of “whatever was necessary” that the legions manufactured at night. Note also the **ASYNDETON**; see App. §301, *a*.
 14–15. **cum . . . esset**: subjunctive in a concessive clause; see App. §238–239.

15. **valētūdine**: descriptive abl.; see App. §141.
 16. **conkursū ac vōcibus**: ablatives of means; see App. §143.
sibi: dat. object of an intransitive verb; see App. §115.
 16–17. **ut . . . cōgerētur**: subjunctive in a clause of result; see App. §226.