

► EXERCISE 6

Translate from Latin into English, and from English into Latin. The most common Latin word order is:

subject – direct object – verb.

1. Agricola terram amat.
2. The athlete loves water.
3. Nauta filiam amat.
4. The poet loves Rome.
5. Agricola terram cūrat.
6. The she-wolf cares for (is taking care of) the girl.



BY THE WAY

Even though the most common word order is subject – direct object – verb, remember that endings—not word order!—determine which word is the subject and which is the direct object.

TALKING

When we meet one person, we greet her/him with *salvē!* When we meet two or more people, we greet them with *salvēte!* When we bid goodbye to one person, we say *valē!* When we bid goodbye to two or more people, we say *valēte!*

Here are various ways to ask “how are you?” or “how are you doing?”:

Quōmodo valēs? or *Quōmodo tē habēs?* or *Quid agis?*

“How are you?”

Here is a range of possible answers:

bene “well”

pessimē “very bad”

optimē “great”

melius “better”

mediocriter “so-so” or “not too bad”

meliusculē “a little better”

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