

Menaechmus: Sum Syrācūsānus.

Menaechmus Sōsiclēs: Ego quoque ibi habitō. Itaque tū es frāter meus.

Salvē, mī frāter! Diū tē exspectō.

Menaechmus: Salvē, mī frāter! Dēbēmus nunc cum patre habitāre.

READING VOCABULARY

cum patre – with father

***dēbēmus** – we ought, must

dēbēs – ought, must

dē Menaechmīs – about the Menaechmi <brothers>

***diū** – for a long time

es – are

duae guttae aquae – two drops of water

***ego** – I

***exspectō** – I am waiting for

***fābula, fābulae, f.** – story

***fōrma, fōrmae, f.** – form, appearance

frāter meus – my brother

gutta, guttae, f. – drop

habēs – do you have

***habet** – has

habitāre – to live

***habitō** – live, dwell

hic – this (man)

ibi – there

mē – me

Menaechmī – plural of Menaechmus

Menaechmum – Menaechmus

mī frāter – my brother

mihi – to me

nārrās – are you telling, you are telling

***nārrō** – I do tell

***nōn** – not

***nunc** – now

papae! – wow!

***patria, patriae, f.** – fatherland

prō Iuppiter! – by Jove!

quam – what?

quid – what?

quōmodo – how?

quoque – also

salvē! – hello!

sicut – as

***sum** – I am

sunt – they are

Syrācūsānus – from Syracuse

tē – you

***tū** – you

tuam – your

***videō** – do I see

videre – to see

vidēs – do you see

***vocant** – do they call, they call

*Words marked with an asterisk will need to be memorized.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. What happens between the two Menaechmi?
2. Who is the first to notice the similarity between the two Menaechmi?
3. What serves as a confirmation that the two Menaechmi are brothers?
4. What is the Menaechmi brothers' intention for the future?