



DISCUSSING THE WEATHER

Helena: Ningit hodiē (*today*). Nivēs nōn amō. Sī (*if*) ningit, domī manēre cupiō.

Marīa: Nivēs mihi placent. Bonum est in nivibus lūdere (*to play*). Quāle (*what sort of*) caelum tibi placet?

Helena: Caelum sūdum et serēnum mihi placet. Placet mihi aestās. Placent mihi calōrēs. Placet mihi mare. Nam aestāte (*during the summer*) prope mare lūdere possum. Placetne tibi, Mārce, aestās?

Mārcus: Aestās mihi placet. Omnia (*all*) annī tempora mihi placent. Quod (*what*) tempus tibi, Christīna, placet?

Christīna: Vēr mihi placet. Tunc caelum est serēnum, sed nūbilum. Nūbēs mihi pulchrae esse videntur. Gemmae quoque sunt vēre (*during the spring*) in arboribus.

Marīa: Vēr quoque mihi placet. Sed autumnum valdē amō. Tunc folia sunt pulchra: rubra (*red*) et flāva (*yellow*). Autumnō (*during the fall*) quoque sunt tempestātēs. Fēlix sum, sī tonitrua audiō et fulgura videō.

DERIVATIVES

dextra – dexterity, ambidextrous

ignis – igneous, ignite, ignition, ignescent

ira – irascible, ire

nōmen – denomination, ignominious, misnomer, nominee, noun, pronoun, renown

vīs – inviolate, violation, violence

is, ea, id – identification, identical, identity

noster – nostrum

similis – assemble, assimilate, assimilation, dissemble, dissimilar, ensemble, resemblance, similar, simulation, simultaneous

cōnsūmō – consumer, consumption, consumptive

faciō – affair, affect, artificial, benefactor, beneficial, certificate, chauffeur, confection, confetti, counterfeit, deface, defeat, defect, deficit, difficult, edifice, efface, effect, facade, face, facet, facilitate, factious, factory, fashion, feasible, feat, feature, fetish, forfeit, imperfect, infection, Maleficent, manufacture, matter-of-fact, munificent, official, officious, olfactory, orifice, pacific, pluperfect, prefect, proficient, profit, prolific, ratification, refectory, sacrifice, scientific, significant, specific, soporific, suffice, superficial, surface, surfeit, terrific, versification

ostendō – ostensible, ostentatious, ostentation

pōnō – component, composition, compost, compound, deposit, depot, disposition, exponent, expound, imposition, imposter, juxtaposition, opponent, opposite, outpost, position, positive, post, postage, postilion, postpone, posture, preposition, proposition, provost, repository, supposition

statim – stat

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