

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions in Latin using the text on pp. 398 and 400. The Reading Vocabulary may be consulted.

1. Fuitne Atticus melior cīvis quam pater familiās?
2. Amābatne Atticus rēs novās emere et rēs novās aedificāre?
3. Eratne Atticō bona domus? Ubi erat et quālis?
4. Quās rēs Atticus domī mūtāre cupiēbat?
5. Quālēs erant Atticī servī?

VOCABULARY TO LEARN

NOUNS

aedificium, ī, n. – building

artifex, artificis, m. – craftsman, artisan

collis, collis, m. – hill

hērēditās, hērēditātis, f. – inheritance

sāl, salis, m. – salt, a quality that gives taste, wit

sūmptus, sūmptūs, m. – expense

tēctum, ī, n. – roof, house

litterātus, a, um – versed in literature, cultured

mediocris, mediocre – commonplace, mediocre, moderate

pār, paris – equal

VERBS

cōgō, ere, coēgī, coāctum – to compel, force

cōnstō, āre, cōnstītī, — + ablative – to consist in

ADJECTIVES

cēterus, a, um – remaining

ēlegāns, ēlegantis – careful in choosing, tasteful

CONJUNCTIONS

nē ... quidem ... – not even

Excavations of an upper-class Roman home in Ephesus, Turkey, share the decorative elements of homes back in the capital city—frescoes on the walls, mosaic floors, *opus sectile* (cut stone) floors, an inner courtyard as evidenced by the column bases. One can imagine that the home of Atticus's uncle enjoyed similar features.

