



TEACHER BY THE WAY

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- Note that in line 13 the final syllable of *tibi* is long for the sake of meter.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS P. 121

1. According to stanza one of this poem, why is Catullus jealous of “that man”?

Because that man is sitting by Lesbia and can see and hear her laughing sweetly.

2. What four sensations does Catullus experience, according to stanza three?

His tongue is numb, he feels heat in his bones, his ears are ringing, and darkness is setting over his eyes.

3. What is Catullus’s opinion of *ōtium* according to stanza four? Cite the Latin.

His opinion is that *otium* is bothersome and has ruined both kings and cities (*ōtium et rēgēs prius et beātās / perdidit urbēs*, lines 15–16).

► EXERCISE 1 P. 121

1. In line 1, what is the case of *mī*?
dative
2. What is the case and use of *deō* in line 1?
dative, with *pār*
3. To what verb is *superāre* in line 2 complementary?
***vidētur* (line 1)**
4. In line 3, what is the case, number, and form of *sedēns*?
nominative singular, present active participle
5. What word does *ridentem* in line 5 modify?
***tē* (line 3)**
6. In line 5, what word does *miserō* modify?
***mihi* (line 6)**

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