



TEACHER BY THE WAY

Sulla was responsible for the construction of the Tabularium which was built into the Capitoline Hill and overlooked the Forum. Its foundations over which the Rome Municipal Senate building was built can still be seen. The Tabularium served as the repository for official records including the plans of the cities Rome founded throughout its empire.

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Standards 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1



TEACHING TIP

Remind the students that “yes” is *ita* and “no” is *minimē*.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEXT

1. Pater Atticī nōn vixit diū.
2. Ita, Atticus erat in periculō.
3. Consōbrīna Atticī nūpserat frātrī Sulpiciī, quī tribūnus plēbī est occisus.
4. Atticus Athēnās sē contulit.
5. Atticus Athēnās sē contulit ut disceret.
6. Minimē, eō tempore Rōmae erat tumultus.
7. Inter Cinnam et Sullam.
8. Atticus nōn cupiēbat Cinnam aut Sullam offendere.
9. Atticus Mariū pecūniā iūvit.
10. Marius fugere dēbēbat.

TRANSLATION OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE LATIN CONVERSATION

Mary: Why did Atticus abandon his fatherland? This is bad.

Helen: Atticus did this in order to save himself. For his life was in danger. But he could study literature in Athens.

Christy: I want to be in Rome in order to study Latin literature.

DERIVATIVES

coniūnx – See *iungō* below.

discipula – See *discō* below.

dominus – (from *domus*)

The word “danger” came into English during the mid-13th century, derived from *dominus* through the Old French *dangier* (an alteration of *dongier* due to the association with *damnum*) and meaning “power of a lord or master, jurisdiction.” The idea of “peril” (from being in the control of something or someone else) evolved first in French and then in English during the late 14th century.

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