

ORAL EXERCISE 4

This exercise may be used anytime after indirect commands have been presented.

The teacher will use the preferred CPO to show the following sentences, or dictate (according to her/his judgment as to what would be best for the students) the following sentences that contain the perfect and the pluperfect subjunctive. Then the teacher will ask the students to change *the subordinate parts of each sentence* orally into the passive voice.

Rogō dēlectāveritne tē hic cibus.	Rogō sīsne hōc cibō dēlectātus.
Rogāvī quās rēs fēcissēs.	Rogāvī quae rēs ā tē essent factae.
Rogō habuerisne vīnum.	Rogō sitne ā tē vīnum habitum.
Rogō scrīpserisne carmen.	Rogō sitne carmen ā tē scrīptum.
Rogāvī amāvissēsne virtūtēs?	Rogāvī essentne virtūtēs ā tē amātae.



TEACHER BY THE WAY

The word “theobrōma” is derived from ancient Greek and means “food of the gods.” Compare “ambrosia.” Theobroma is a genus of some twenty trees native to Central and South America including that which produces the cacao beans from which chocolate is derived. Chocolate is one of the many new foods “discovered” by Europeans in the New World.

TRANSLATION OF THE LATIN CONVERSATION

Mary: I also want to have a good life, as the poet says, whose words we have read. If only I would possess a lot of money, so that I could buy the things which I love. For I love to walk in the mall and to buy new things for myself.

Christy: But new things do not make us happy for a long time. I enjoy exercising <my> body. I enjoy swimming in a swimming pool.

Mary: I also like to exercise my body: to ride a bicycle, to go to the fitness center. In the evening I like to go to a dance club, where people listen to music and dance. Mark, in a little while do you want to go with me to the dance club?

Mark: (looks at Helen): I don't know whether I have free time. What do you enjoy, Helen?

Helen: I like sweet things. I love to eat chocolate.

Mark: Not only chocolate is sweet, but other things are too. Love is sweet...

Mary: The poet says it is sweet to drink wine.

Christy: But teenagers are not allowed to drink wine or other alcoholic beverages. I like to watch films on TV, to play with the computer, or to read good books. Now however I want to know what we are reading about Atticus (“what about Atticus is being read by us”).

Helen: Atticus was in Greece, at Athens, and he was giving help to the Athenians.

Christy: Please, let's go on.



TEACHING TIP

After working through **Talking about a Reading**, ask students to make notes in Latin about what they consider the joys of life! Then, students can share these in Latin in class discussion the same day or during the following class session. Students can compose a brief essay in Latin on this topic as a homework activity.