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Workbook Exercise 3

► EXERCISE 3 ANSWERS

1. Nē lacrimās fūderis!
Do not shed tears!
2. Nē in exercitum sītis tractī!
Do not get dragged into the army!
3. Nōlī hās discipulās dēcipere!
Do not deceive these students!
4. Nē hērēdem tam saepe laudāveritis!
Do not praise your heir so often!
5. Nōlī aurum meum perdere!
Do not lose my gold!
6. Nōlite dē victōribus tam multum scribere!
Do not write of (about) victors so much!



TEACHER BY THE WAY

During the Nazi occupation of Florence during World War II, the Germans bombed the other bridges spanning the Arno but spared the Ponte Vecchio because of its history. The upper level of the bridge is a covered passageway called the Vasari Corridor which the Medici had built to run from the Palazzo Vecchio (now the Florentine town hall but then used as one of their palaces) to the Pitti Palace. Tradition attributes the term and concept of “bankruptcy” to a custom that originated on the bridge. When a merchant could no longer pay his debts, the table on which he sold his goods (*banca*) was broken (*rotta*).

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Oral Exercise 3; Workbook Exercise 4

► EXERCISE 4 ANSWERS

1. Petrarca Cicerōnis epistulās invenīre vult.
2. Petrarca Cicerōnem virum fortem vehementer esse vult.
3. Petrarca Cicerōnis ōratiōnēs legere māvult.
4. Nōlēbāmus Petrarcam dicere Cicerōnem nōn esse clārum virum.
5. Nōlam tantum carmina dē libertāte ēdere.

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