

Abbasid Empire in North Africa, Persia, and Asia began to break apart into small units called emirates. During the eleventh century, the situation in the Near East was changed by the rise of the Seljuk Turks. Originally a nomadic people of central Asia, the Turks had converted to Islam under the influence of the caliphate of Baghdad. The aggressive Seljuks, however, by the second half of the eleventh century had not only eclipsed the power of the Abbasids, they had also destroyed a major Byzantine army in 1071 and seriously weakened the caliphate of Egypt. Their capture of Jerusalem was one of the main factors that prompted the preaching of the First Crusade.

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### ORAL EXERCISE 1

*This exercise may be used anytime after wishes in the present, past, and future have been presented.*

The instructor should use the preferred CPO to show the following positive and negative statements in the indicative. Then the instructor calls on different students in turn to change each statement into a wish of the same tense. To make the wish clear, tell the students to begin each wish with *utinam*. The changes should be made entirely orally. No writing is needed.

#### Examples:

Praemium accipiētis. Utinam praemium accipiātis!

Tē cōspiciēbam. Utinam tē cōspicerem!

Verbum malum nōn audiveram. Utinam nē verbum malum audivissem!

1. Portam aperuerās.  
Utinam portam aperuissēs!
2. Fēlix eris.  
Utinam sīs fēlix!
3. Urbem nostram dēfenderāmus.  
Utinam urbem nostram dēfendissēmus!
4. Nōn furēbat homō ille.  
Utinam nē furēret homō ille!
5. Nōn invādent hostēs.  
Utinam nē invādant hostēs!
6. Cīvibus nostrīs parcētis.  
Utinam cīvibus nostrīs parcātis!
7. Hostibus resistam.  
Utinam hostibus resistam!
8. Bene valēbitis.  
Utinam bene valeātis!
9. Amicōs aspexeram.  
Utinam amicōs aspexissem!
10. Aurum in hōc agrō inveniēmus.  
Utinam aurum in hōc agrō inveniāmus!

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