

Eduqas Latin GCSE

Full vocabulary for Component 3A: Latin Literature (Narratives)

Virgil, Hercules and Cacus

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Virgil, Aeneid 8: Hercules and Cacus.

Latin	English
A	
a, ab + abl.	from
abitus, -us, m.	departure
abiuro, abiurare, abiuravi, abiuratus	deny on oath
abstraho, abstrahere, abstraxi, abstractus	drag out, lead out
accessus, -us, m.	approach, access point
ad + acc.	to, towards, for the purposes of, in order to
addo, addere, addidi, additus	add
adeo, adire	approach
adfigo, adfigere, adfixi, adfixus	fix
adicio, adicere	add
adsum, adesse	be present
adventus, -us, m.	arrival
advoco, advocare	summon
aerius, -a, -um	lofty, towering
aestuo, aestuare	seethe
aetas, -atis, f.	time
affero, afferre, attuli	bring (to)
ago, agere	billow, drive
ala, -ae, f.	wing
Alcides, -ae, m.	Hercules, (descendant of Alceus)
aliquando	finally, at long last
altaria, -ium, n.	altars
amnis, -is m.	river, riverside
Amphitryoniades, -ae, m.	Hercules, (son of Amphitryon)
ango, angere	press tight, squeeze
anguis, -is, m.	snake, Hydra (many-headed serpent killed by Hercules)
animus, -i, m.	fury, anger
antrum, -i, n.	cave
ara, -ae, f.	altar
arduus, -a, -um	huge, towering, steep
arma, -orum, n. pl.	weapons
armentum, -i, n.	herd (of cattle)

ars, artis, f.	skill
aspicio, aspicere	look (at)
at	but
ater, atra, atrum	black
atque	and
aut	or
autem	however
auxilium, -ii, n.	help
Aventinus, -a, -um	Aventine, belonging to Mount Aventine
averto, avertere, averti	steal
B	
bellum, -i, n.	war
bimembris, -e	centaur (two-formed i.e. half-man, half-beast)
bos, bovis, m. f.	bull, cow, cattle
C	
Cacus, -i, m.	Cacus (giant son of Vulcan)
cadaver, -eris, n.	corpse
caecus, -a, -um	blind
caedes, -is, f.	blood, gore
caelum, -i, n.	heaven
caligo, -inis, f.	fog
cantus, -us, m.	singing, song
ad cantus	(in order) to sing
caput, -itis, n.	head
carmen, carminis, n.	song
catena, -ae, f.	chain
cauda, -ae, f.	tail
cavus, -a, -um	hollow
celebro, celebrare	celebrate
chorus, -i, m.	chorus
cingo, cingere, cingi, cinctus	clothe, robe
circum	around
circumsto, circumstare, circumsteti	circle round
clamor, -oris, m.	noise, clamour
collis, collis, m.	hill

commisceo, comiscere, comiscui, comixtus	mix together
complexus, -a, -um	encircling
consono, consonare	ring out
cor, cordis, n.	heart
corpus, corporis, n.	body
corripio, corripere	catch, snatch up
Cresius, -a, -um	Cretan (from the island of Crete)
cruentus, -a, -um	bloody
cum + subjunctive	when, since
cumulo, cumulare	heap, pile
curso	at a run
custodio, custodire, custodivi, custoditus	guard, imprison
D	
decus, -oris, n.	glory
deicio, deicere, deieci	throw down
dens, dentis, m.	tooth
deprendo, deprendere, deprendi, deprentus	catch, seize
desertus, -a, -um	deserted
desuper	from above
deus, -i, m.	god
devexus, -a, -um	sloping
dexter, -tra, -trum	favourable
dico, dicere, dixi, dictus	say, relate
mirabile dictu	amazing to relate
dirus, -a, -um	hideous, dreadful
discessus, -us, m.	departure, separation
disicio, disicere, disieci, disiectus	scatter, break up
divus, -i, m.	god, divine one
dolor, -oris, m.	anger, anguish
dolus, -i, m.	trick
domus, -us, f.	home, house
donum, -i, n.	offering
durus, -a, -um	hard
E	
ecce	look!

efferus, -a, -um	savage
egeo, egere	be without, lack
rationis egentem	lacking reason
egregius, -a, -um	famous
elido, elidere, elisi, elisus	force out, burst out, throttle, strangle
emunio, emunire, emunii	strengthen, fortify
enim	indeed
eo, ire	go
epulae, -arum, f. pl.	feasts
ergo	and so
eripio, eripere	snatch away
eripiens, -entis	snatching away
et	and
Eurus, -i, m.	east wind
Eurystheus, -i, m.	Eurystheus (king of Tiryns who set Hercules' labours)
evincio, evincire, evinxi, evinctus	bind, wreath
evomo, evomere, evomui, evomit	vomit, belch
exardesco, exardescere, exarsi	blaze up
expleo, explere	satisfy, get enough
exstinguo, exstinguere, exstinxi, exstinctus	extinguish
extemplo	immediately
F	
facies, -ei, f.	appearance, shape, form
factum, -i, n.	deed, action
fallo, fallere, fefelli	frustrate, deceive
fatum, -i, n.	fate
fauces, -ium f.pl.	throat
fel, fellis, n.	bile
fero, ferre, tuli, latus	bring, carry, bear, tolerate, move, celebrate
ferrum, -i, n.	iron
fervidus, -a, -um	burning, seething
fessus, -a, -um	tired, exhausted
fio, fieri, factus sum	come about, happen,
flamma, -ae, f.	flame, flaming torch
foris, -is, f.	door

forma, -ae, f.	beauty
fuga, -ae, f.	escape
fugio, fugere, fugi	flee, run away
fulcio, fulcire, fulsi, fultus	support, strengthen
fumifer, fumifera, fumiferum	smoke-filled
fumus, -i, m.	smoke
furia, -ae, f.	fury
furo, furere	rage
furens, -entis	raging
G	
geminus, -a, -um	twin
Geryones, -ae, m.	Geryon, (three-bodied, mythical king in Spain)
glomero, glomerare	gather
gratus, -a, -um	welcome
gravo, gravare, gravavi, gravatus	make heavy, weigh down
guttur, gutturis, n.	throat
H	
Herculeus, -a, -um	of Hercules, Herculean
hic	here, in this place, at this point
hic, haec, hoc	this, these
huc	to this place
huc ... et illuc	here and there
humus, -i, f.	ground
Hylaeus, -i, m.	Hylaeus (a centaur)
I	
iacio, iacere, ieci, iactus	throw
iam	now
ianitor, -oris, m.	guardian
idem, eadem, idem	in the same way, likewise
ignis, -is, m.	fire
ilicet	immediately
ille, illa, illud	he, she, it, that, they, those
illuc	there, to that place
immanis, -e	huge
impleo, implere, implevi, impletus	fill

in + abl.	in, on
in + acc.	into, onto, according to
inaccessus, -a, -um	inaccessible
inausus, -a, -um	undared, unventured
incendium, -i, n.	fire
incensus, -a, -um	burn
includo, includere, inclusi, inclusus	trap, catch, shut in
indicium, -i, n.	evidence, sign
informis, -e	deformed
infrendeo, -ere	grind, gnash
infrendens, -entis	grinding
ingens, -entis	huge, vast
inhaereo, inhaerere	cling, hang on to
inhaerens, -entis	clinging, hanging on to
iniquus, -a, -um	unjust, unfair
insperatus, -a, -um	unexpected
instauro, instaurare	restart, start again
insto, instare	harass, press upon
insuetus, -a, -um	unaccustomed, strange
interea	and now, meanwhile
intractatus, -a, -um	not undertaken, untried
invictus, -a, -um	unconquered
involvo, involvere, involvi, involutus	envelop, wrap up
ipse, ipsa, ipsum	himself, herself, itself, themselves
ira, -ae, f.	anger
Iuno, -onis, f.	Juno (wife of Jupiter)
Iuppiter, Iouis, m.	Jupiter (king of the gods)
iuvenca, -ae, f.	heifer, young cow
iuvenis, -is, m.	young man
L	
labor, -oris, m.	labour
lacus, -us, m.	pool, lake
lanx, lancis, f.	dish
laus, laudis, f.	praise, praiseworthy deed
leo, -onis, m.	lion

Lernaeus, -a, -um	Lernaeon (from the region of Lerna)
limen, -inis, n.	doorway
lustrare, lustrare	scan, survey, examine
lustrans, -antis	scanning, surveying
lux, lucis, f.	light
M	
mactare, mactare	slay
magnus, -a, -um	big, great, huge, vast
maximus, -a, -um	greatest, very great
manus, -us, f.	hand
mens, mentis, f.	mind
mensa, -ae, f.	course, table
mille, n.	thousand
mirabilis, -e	amazing
molaris, -is, m.	millstone
moles, -is, f.	mass, bulk, (huge) boulder
mons, montis, m.	mountain
monstrum, -i, n.	monster
mos, moris, m.	custom
moveo, movere	move
mugio, mugire, mugii	low, bellow
multus, -a, -um	much, many
plurimus, -a, -um	most
N	
nam	for
ne + subjunctive	so that ... not ...
nebula, -ae, f.	mist
nec	neither, not
Nemea, -ae, f.	Nemea (region of Greece)
nemus, -oris, n.	grove, wood
neque	nor, not, no
nequeo, nequire	be unable
neququam	in vain
nex, necis, f.	murder, killing
nodus, -i, m.	knot, stud

non	not
nos, nostrum	we, us
noster, nostra, nostrum	our
noverca, -ae, f.	stepmother
nox, noctis, f.	night
nubigena, -ae, f.	cloud-born
nullus, -a, -um	no, none
O	
obex, obicis, f.	barrier
occulto, occultare	hide
ocior ocius	swifter
oculus, -i, m.	eye
Oechalia, -ae, f.	Oechalia (city in Aetolia, Greece)
Olympus, -i, m.	Mount Olympus (a mountain in northern Greece, home of the gods).
omnis, -e	all, every, (the) whole
oneratus, -a, -um	loaded
opacus, -a, -um	dark
opto, optare	wish for, desire
Orcus, -i, m.	Orcus (another name for the Underworld)
os, -oris, n.	face, mouth, head
os, ossis, n.	bone
ostendo, ostendere	reveal
P	
pallidus, -a, -um	pale
pando, pandere, pandi, passus	throw open, reveal
paro, parare	prepare
pater, patris, m.	father
paternus, -a, -um	paternal, father's
pectus, -oris, n.	chest
pellis, -is, f.	animal skin
pendeo, pendere	hang
per + acc.	through
perfero, perferre, pertuli	fulfil, complete
periculum, -i, n.	danger
pes, pedis, m.	foot

peto, petere	aim for, seek, make way to
Pholus, -i, m.	Pholus (a centaur)
populeus, -a, -um	belonging to poplar trees
postis, postis, m.	doorpost
Potitius, -ii, m.	Potitius (the founder of the family who were the priests of Hercules)
praeceps, praecipitis	headlong
praestans, -antis	outstanding
premo, premere	attack, grasp
premens, -entis	grasping
primum	first, firstly, for the first time, in the first place
primus, -a, -um	first, in the lead
procul	far off, far apart
prodigium, -i, n.	monster
proles, prolis, f.	offspring, son
propior, propius	nearer
prospectus, -us, m.	view, sight
protraho, protrahere	drag forth
Q	
qua	where
quaero, quaerere	look (for), search
quattuor	four
querela, -ae, f.	complaint
qui, quae, quod	who, which, that
quis, quis, quid	someone, something
R	
radius, -i, m.	ray
ramus, -i, m.	bough, branch
rapina, -ae, f.	theft
rapio, rapere, rapui, raptus	seize, snatch
ratio, -onis, f.	reason, ability to think
recens, -entis	fresh, recent
recessus, -us, m.	recess, space
rectus, -a, -um	right, forward facing
recubo, recubare	lie (down)

recubans, -antis	lying (down)
reddo, reddere, reddidi	return, give back
relinquo, relinquere	leave
repente	suddenly
resideo, residere, resedi	sit down
resulto, resultare	re-echo
revello, revellere, revulsi, revulsus	wrench off
rex, regis, m.	king
robur, -oris, n.	oak club
rudo, rudere	bellow, roar
rudens, -entis	roaring, bellowing
ruina, -ae, f.	destruction
rumpo, rumpere, rupi, ruptus	break
rupes, -is, f.	cliff, rock
S	
sacerdos, -otis, m.	priest
sacrum, -i, n.	holy rites (i.e. sacrifice)
saeta, -ae, f.	bristle
Salii, -orum, m.pl.	Salii (priests of Mars)
saltus, -us, m.	leap
salve	greetings!
sanguis, -inis, m.	blood
saturo, saturare, saturavi, saturatus	fill, satisfy
saxeus, -a, -um	rocky, stoney
saxum, -i, n.	rock, stone
scelus, -eris, n.	crime
scopulus, -i, m.	crag, rock
se, sui	himself, herself, itself, themselves
secundus, -a, -um	fortunate, second
semesus, -a, -um	half-eaten
semifer, semifera, semiferum	half beast
semihomo, -inis, m.	semi-human, half man and half beast
semper	always
senex, senis, m.	old man
siccus, -a, -um	dry

signum, -i, n.	sign
sol, solis, m.	sun
specus, -us, m.	cavern
spelunca, -ae, f.	cave
spes, spei, f.	hope, intention
spiro, spirare	breathe
spirans, -antis	breathing
spolium, -i, n.	spoils, plunder
stabulum, -i, n.	pasture
sto, stare	stand
strepitus, -us, m.	sound
Stygius, -a, -um	Stygian, of the Styx (river in the Underworld)
sub + abl.	under, beneath, within, at the command of
sum, esse, fui	be
forent = essent	there would be
summoveo, summovere, summovi, summotus	reach back, stretch back
super	on, on top of, above
superans, -antis	outstanding
superbus, -a, -um	proud
supersum, superesse, superfui	remain
super = superest	remains
suspendo, suspendere, suspendi, suspensus	build as an arch, vault
T	
tabum, -i, n.	decay
talis, -e	such
taurus, -i, m.	bull
telum, -i, n.	missile, weapon
tempto, temptare	attempt, try
tempus, -oris, n.	brow (of the head)
tenebrae, -arum, f. pl.	darkness, gloom
teneo, tenere	bear, hold, occupy
tenens, -entis	holding
tepeo, tepere	be warm
ter	three times
tergeminus, -a, -um	three-formed

terreo, terrere, terrui	frighten
terribilis, -e	terrible
timeo, timere	fear, be afraid
timens, -entis	fearing
timor, -oris, m.	fear
Tirynthus, -a, -um	Hercules (hero from Tiryns)
totidem	as many, the same number
totus, -a, -um	all, the whole
traho, trahere, traxi, tractus	drag (down)
traxere = traxerunt	
tremo, tremere, tremui	tremble
tremuere = tremuerunt	
tristis, -e	sorrowful, grim
Troia, -ae, f.	Troy (city in Asia Minor)
tu, tui	you (sing)
tueor, tueri	look at, gaze at
tuendo	by looking at
tum	then
turba, -ae, f.	crowd
turbatus, -a, -um	troubled, agitated
tuus, -a, -um	your (sing)
Typhoeus, -ei, m.	Typhoeus (giant buried under Mt Etna)
U	
ullus, -a, -um	any
ultor, -oris, m.	avenger
unda, -ae, f.	wave
unus, -a, -um	one
urbs, urbis, f.	city
ut	how, when, as
V	
valles, -is, f.	valley
vanus, -a, -um	useless
vastus, -a, -um	huge, vast, deep
vero	truly, certainly
verto, vertere, verti, versus	turn (around), switch

