# Museum of classical archaeology logo Welcome Back to Lucius' fundus!



## Salve!

**Now Lucius is going to tell us how to use verbs in Latin.**

**Verbs are 'doing words' like, 'I do' or 'he does', and 'I eat' or 'he eats'**

### So, by the end of this lesson you will be able to say things like:

**The horse walks.**

**He likes.**

**I watch.**

**I live.**

**The dog barks**

**In Latin!**

## **Esse - To be**

Do you remember what Lucius said when you first met him?

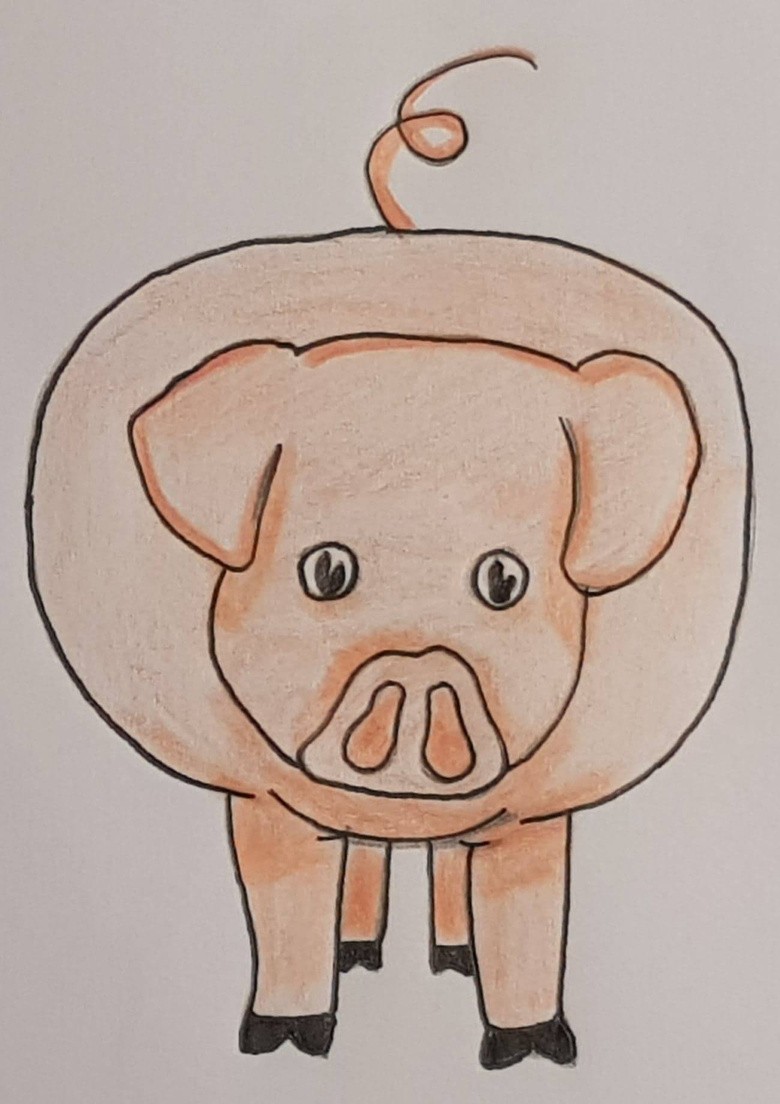


sum Lucius

This means 'I am Lucius'

Easy, right? You already knew a Latin verb before we started.

If to say **'I am'**, Lucius says '**sum**', how can he say **'it/she/he** **is'**?

The answer is '**est**'.

So, when Lucius sees his pig on his farm, what does he say?



est porcus

This means **'It**

**is a pig'**

### Two more verbs!

Latrare = to bark, amare = to like

How do we say ‘**I bark’**?

First, we take **'latrare'** and take away the **'are'**. Then we add an **'o'**. That gives us **'latro'**, which means ‘**I bark’**!

latro!



It's just like maths: latrare - are = **latr** latr + o = **latro, I bark!**

**1. Can you do the same with amare? How would you say I like? Use the sum below to help you:**

Amare – are =

+ o =



Bonus 1

If you like, try to do the same with these verbs too!

Spectare - to watch Vocare - to call

I watch= I call=

#### Now that we can say **'I like'** and **'I bark** in Latin, how do we say **'she likes'** or **'he barks'**?

First, just like for **'I bark'** we take away the ‘**are**’ from ‘**latrare**’ giving us **'latr**'. But now, instead of adding '**o'** we add '**at**'.

So: latrare - are = **latr** latr + at = **latrat**, **he barks!**



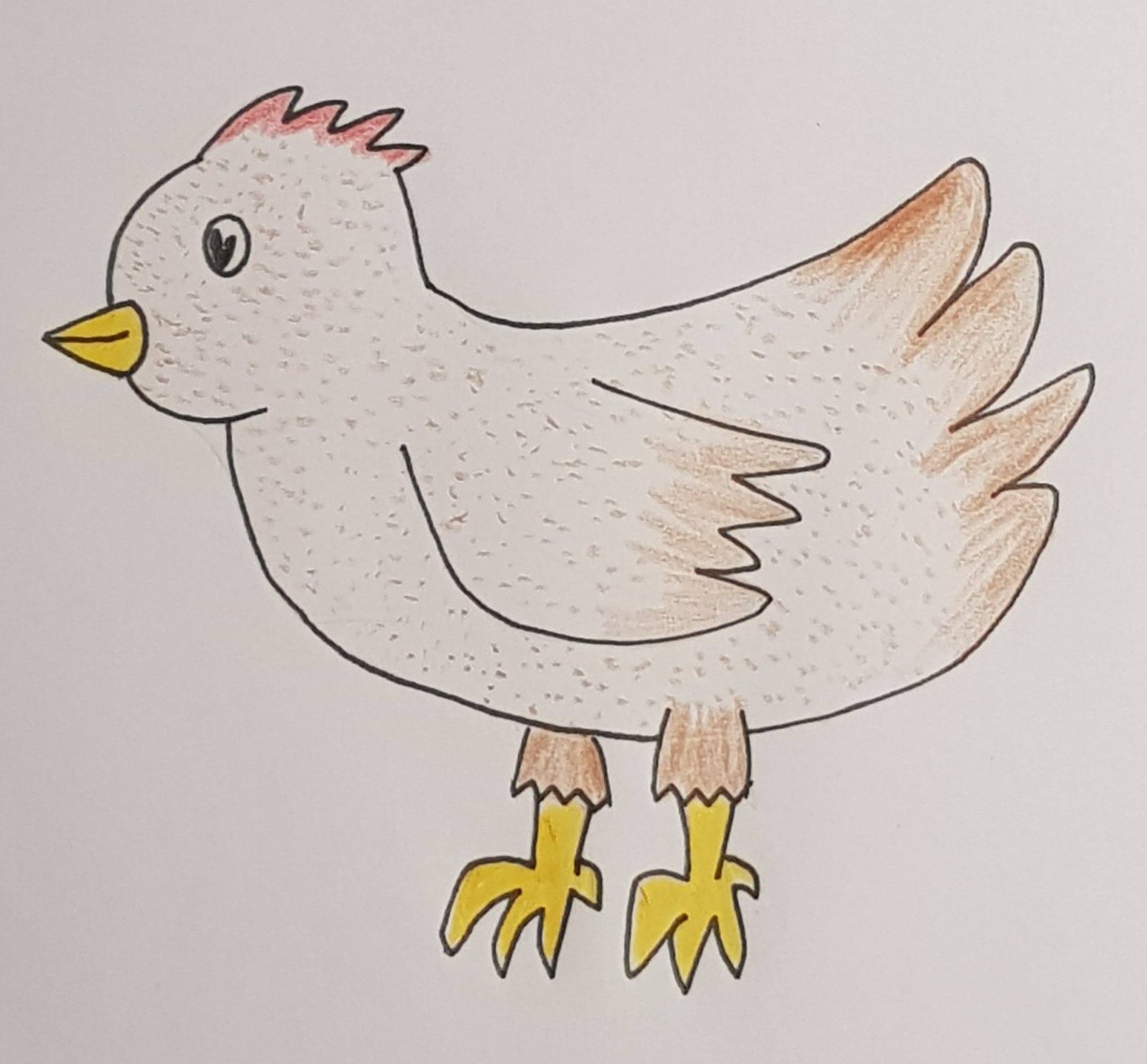
Woof, woof!

Latrat

2. Can you do the same with amare? How would you say I like? Use the sum below to help you:

Amare – are =

+ at =

Bonus 2

Want to try with more verbs?

Ambulare – to walk.

He walks=

Habitare - to live

She lives =

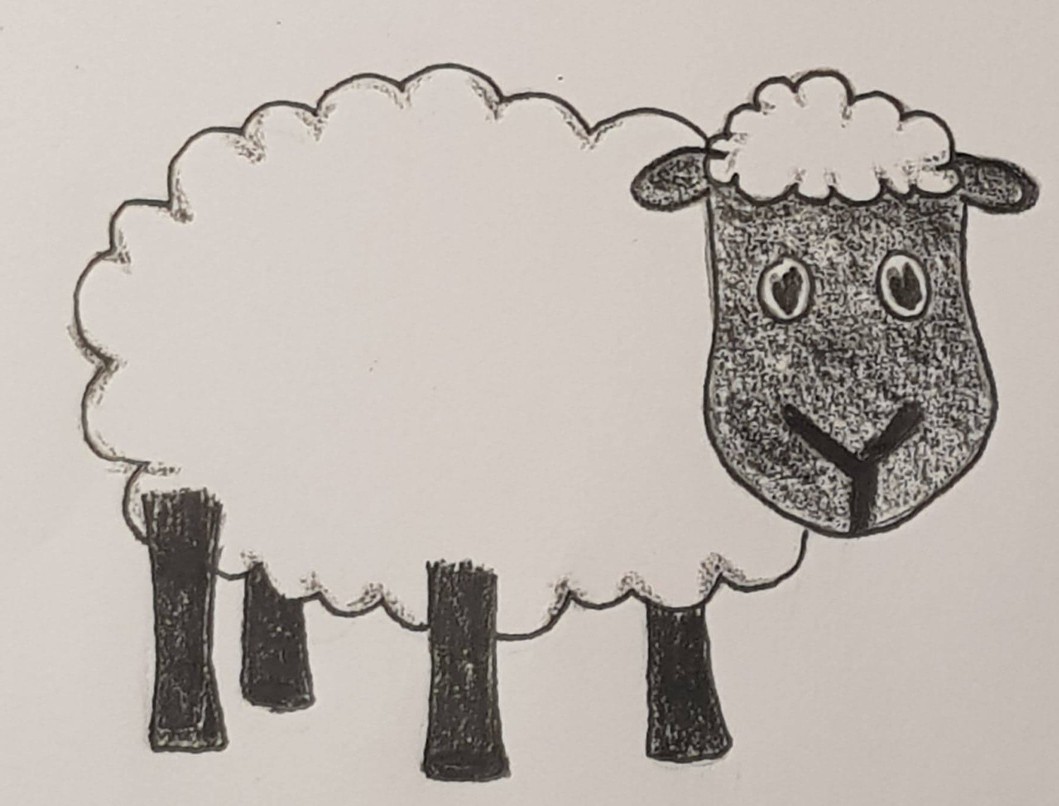
## Phew that was a lot to learn! Let's try practicing!

3. I am brown

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4. The horse walks

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5. I watch

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6. The sheep is white

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7. I live on the farm

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8. Lucius likes animals

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## You can make more sentences by combining two verbs together!

Just like how in English we say **'I like to walk'**, Latin does the same thing!

**'I like to walk**' in Latin is therefore **'amo ambulare'**



Woof, woof!

Canis amat latrare

The dog likes to bark

## Using the verbs you've learnt, see how many other sentences you can create!

Verb Crossword!

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5. I live 6. He barks 7. She calls

1. She likes

2. I watch

3. I bark

4. It walks