

Latin Primer

Weekly Lessons

The weekly lessons are primarily for those teachers who do not use the video tape series.

Week 1

1. Introduce the word list for week 1, asking students to carefully imitate the pronunciation. Discuss the derivatives for the first three words on the list (amateur, video, captain).
2. Introduce the first chant: *amo, amas, amat, amamus, amatis, amant*. Most of the students will not do it perfectly the first time, so it will take some practice.
3. Have the students write the first quotation, taken from the bottom of the word list on the quotation page in the student book beginning on page 115. Since the "c" has a hard sound, it will be pronounced differently than it is in English usage. Show them the commonly used abbreviation *etc*. You may want to discuss why it is incorrect to write "and etc."
4. Derivatives: amateur, amatory, evident, vision, visible, vista, visit, visor, visual(the perfect passive participle of *video* is *visus*, which gives us most of the derivatives of *video*), chapter, cap, capital, cape (both kinds). An explanation for derivatives appears on page 122 of this text.

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Word List:

1. amō	I love
2. videō	I see
3. caput	head
4. et	and

Chant:

amō	amāmus
amās	amātis
amat	amant

Quotation:

"et cetera"—and the rest