



maximum Classics - 9

‘A’ nouns and the epic army

Language L.O. To learn
the subject and object
endings for Latin ‘a’
nouns

Culture L.O. To
make a Roman
army ‘onager’



**roman
REGister!**

adsum!

Verb endings



Quick fire verbs



curare

curo



habere

vident



videre

curamus

curatis

habet

habeo

vides

videt

Ecce centurio!



aqua



stella



femina



rota



regina



maga



vacca



Latin Golden Rules

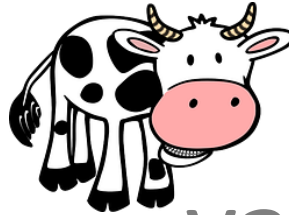
The English language shows meaning through word order , but Latin does it through changing the *endings* of words.

For example, we can tell who is 'in charge' of a verb by looking at its
.
ending

'A' nouns: **Subject** and **object** in Latin



maga



vacca

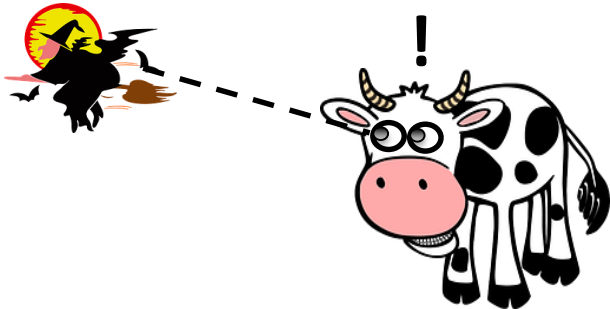


videt



The **witch** sees **the cow**.

maga **vaccam** videt



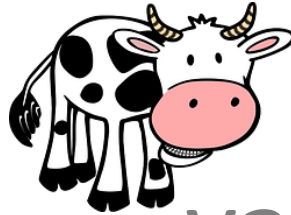
The **cow** sees **the witch**.

vacca **magam** videt

'A' nouns: **Subject** and **object** in Latin



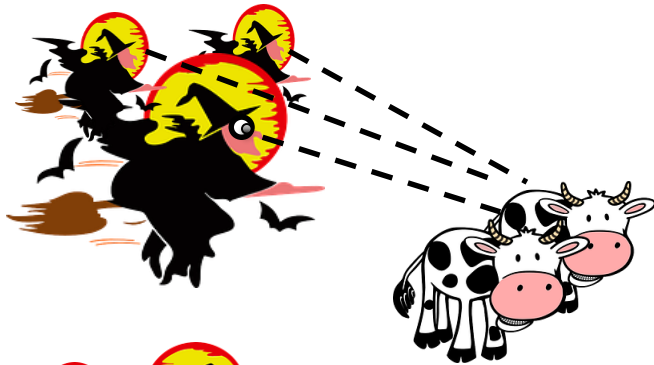
maga



vacca

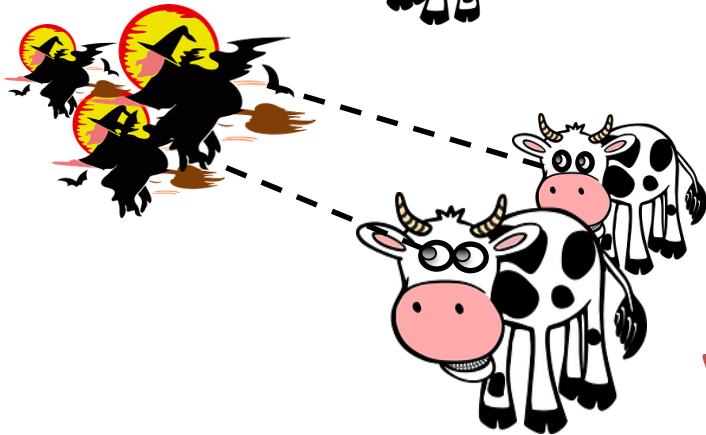


vident



The witches see the cows.

magae **vaccas** vident



The cows see the witches.

vaccae **magas** vident

'A' nouns: **Subject** and **object** in Latin

'A' noun endings	one (singular)	more than one (plural)
subject	a	ae
object	am	as

How to make a mini onager



1

Stack 5 lolly sticks together, and rubber band the bundle at one end.

Stack 2 lolly sticks together, and wrap a rubber band at both ends

Place the bundle of 2 lolly sticks
in the 5 lolly stick stack



2



3

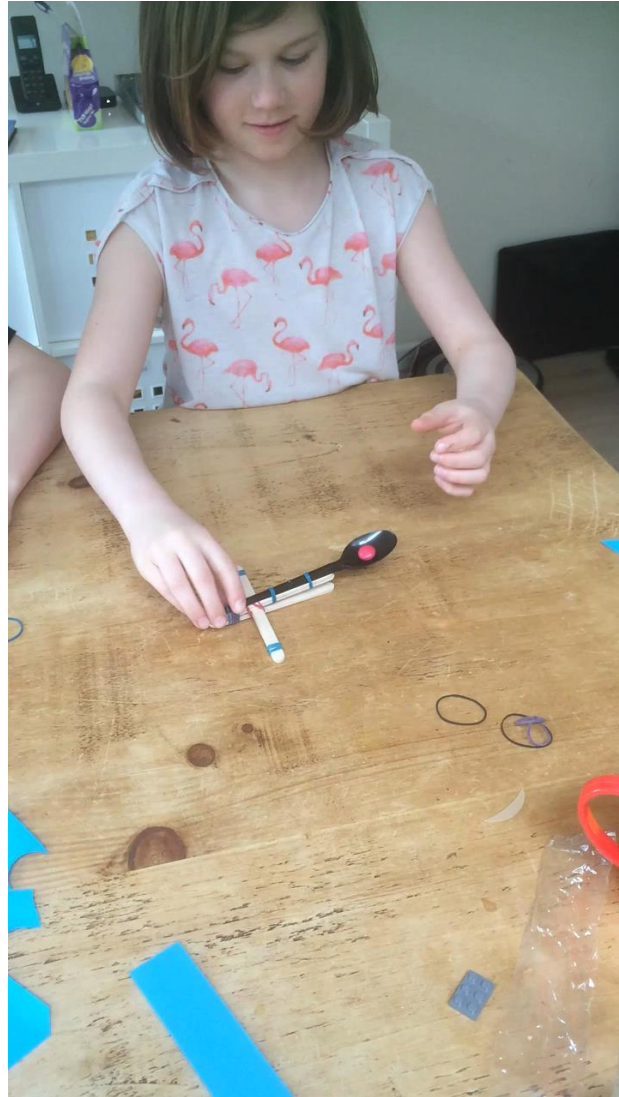
Wrap a rubber band around all of the lolly
sticks to hold the catapult together.



4

Attach a spoon with rubber bands
to the top lolly sticks to serve as a
missile holder.

mini-onager



Plenary



If a Latin verb ends in 's', who is doing it?

When a Latin noun ends in 'am', is it the subject or object of the sentence?

What was an 'onager' used for by the Roman army?

