
VII—septem
IV. Grammatica

Read the form in the shaded box aloud, column by column, and memorize it.

máneo	manémus
manes	manétis
manet	manent

This is the 2nd conjugation.

Conjugation means adding _____ to _____.

You can tell if a verb is in the second conjugation because the first person singular ends in _____.

All the verbs you learned before are from the 1st conjugation. The 2nd conjugation is easier than the 1st! Just add the personal endings to the stem. There are no exceptions!

To find the stem of a 2nd-conjugation verb, just drop the -o from the first person singular. Example: Drop the -o from *fleo* to get *fle-*.

To decline, just add the personal endings, one by one, to the stem.

Example: fleo (fle- + -o—I weep)	flemus (fle- + -mus—we weep)
fles (fle- + -s—you weep)	fletis (fle- + -tis—you all weep)
flet (fle- + -t—he, she, or it weeps)	fleat (fle- + -nt—they weep)

V. Historia

(*FMR* Ch IV, Parts I-III)

The fourth king, Ancus Marcius, builds the seacoast of Ostia. During his reign, a man from the town of Tarquinii in Etruria comes to Rome. Known as Tarquin, he is popular with the people and is elected the fifth king of Rome. He builds the Temple of Jupiter, know as the Capitol because a head (*caput*) was found on the site; and he builds the Forum and the Circus Maximus. He also establishes the lictors, the king's chiefs of police, who punish criminals with the fasces.