

HIGH FREQUENCY VOCABULARY

NB: This sheet provides only essential meanings. When students encounter a word for the first time, they should consult the full entry for the word in the glossary, which provides additional definitions and the roots. If the full entry also references the grammatical appendix, the word is marked on this sheet with an asterisk *. The complete glossary explains how vocabulary entries have been constructed.

ā, ab, abs, *prep., abl.*, (1) from, away from; (2) at, in, on; **ā tergō**, in the rear; (3) **ab milibus passuum** **duobus**, two miles away; (4) by; (5) in respect to, after.

ac, *see atque*.

ac-cidō, -cidere, -cidī, —, fall to; befall; happen, occur.

ac-cipiō, -cipere, -cēpi, -ceptum, take to oneself, accept; experience, suffer; learn, hear, take.

ad, *prep., acc.*, (1) to, toward, against; (2) at, near; (3) for (the purpose of); (4) *numbers*: up to, about; (5) *time*: up to, until; at, on; (6) after, according to, among.

advent-us, -ūs, m., arrival, approach.

ag-er, -rī, m., field; district, territory.

ali-quis, -quid, and ali-qui, -qua, -quod, *indef. pron.*, someone, something; anyone, anything, any.*

ali-us, -a, -ud, gen., alius, another, other; **alius . . . alius**, one . . . another; *pl.*: some . . . others.*

alt-er, -era, -erum, the other (*of two*); second; the one; **alter . . . alter**, the one . . . the other; **alteri . . . alteri**, the one party . . . the other.*

Ambiorix, -igis, m., Ambiorix, *king of Eburones*.

ann-us, -ī, m., year.

ante *adv.*, (1) before, above, previously; (2) *prep., acc.*, before, in front of.

apud, *prep., acc.*, at, among, near, with; at the house of, in the presence of.

arbitror, 1, decide, think, believe.
arm-a, -ōrum, n. pl., arms, weapons; battle, war.

at, *conj.*, but, at least.

atque, ac, conj. (1) and also, and even, and; (2) *comparisons*: than, as, from.
aut, conj., or; **aut . . . aut**, either . . . or.
autem, conj., but; however; moreover.

Belg-ae, -ārum, m., the Belgae.
bell-um, -ī, n., war.

Britanni-a, -ae, f., Britannia, Britain.

Caes-ar, -aris, m., (1) Gaius Julius Caesar; (2) Lucius Julius Caesar, *a lieutenant*.

capi-ō, -ere, cēpi, captum, take, capture, catch; take in, trick; take up (*arms*); choose (*a spot*); adopt (*a plan*); reach; arrive at); make (*a beginning*); **collem capere**, take a position on a hill; **fugam capere**, take to flight.

castr-a, -ōrum, n. pl., (fortified) camp; **castra facere** or **pōnere**, pitch camp; **castra movēre**, break camp.

caus-a, -ae, f., cause, reason, motive; situation; a (*legal*) case; **causam dicere**, to plead a case; **causā, with gen.**, for the sake or purpose of.

celeri-tās, -tātis, f., speed, swiftness.

cert-us, -a, -um, adj., certain, sure, fixed; **certiōrem facere**, inform (*with acc. and inf.*); order (*with ut* or *nē* and *subjunctive*); **certior fieri**, be informed.

Cicer-o, -ōnis, m., Quintus Tullius Cicero, *a lieutenant*.

circiter, *adv.* about, around, near.

circum-venio, -venire, -venī, -ventum, surround, cut off, beset; betray.

civi-tās, -tātis, f., citizenship; state.

coepi, coepisse, began, undertook;
coeptus, perf. part., begun.*

cog-nōscō, -nōscere, -nōvī, -nitum, learn; study; *perf.*: I know.*

cōgō, cōgere, coēgi, coactum, collect, assemble; force, compel.

cohor-s, -tis, f., cohort.

collocō, 1, place, set, station; arrange.

col-loquor, -loqui, -locūtus sum, speak with, have a conference.

commūn-is, -e, adj. common, general; **rēs commūnis**, the common interest.

cōnsili-um, -ī, n., deliberation; counsel, advice; plan; course of action; judgement; wisdom; council (of war); **commūni cōnsiliō**, by or in accordance with general action; **pūblicō cōnsiliō**, by action of the state; **cōnsilium capere** or **inire**, form or adopt a plan; **cōnsilium habēre**, think, consider.

cōn-stituō, -stituere, -stitui, -stitūtum, set up, construct, appoint, decide, decree, establish; draw up (*troops in formation*); anchor (*ships*); raise (*a legion*).

cōn-suēscō, -suēscere, -suēvī, -suētum, become used to; *perf.*, be accustomed; **cōnsuētus, perf. part. as adj.** accustomed, usual.*

con-tineō, -tinēre, -tinui, -tentum, hold, keep, restrain; bound, shut up, contain; **sē continēre, with abl.**, remain in, on, or within.

contrōversi-a, -ae, f., dispute, argument.

con-veniō, -venire, -vēnī, -ventum, come together, assemble; meet; arrive; be agreed upon; *impers.*: be convenient, suitable, or necessary.

cōpi-a, -ae, f., supply, plenty, number; *pl.*: resources; forces, troops.

cum, conj., when, as, while; after, as soon as; whenever; since, because; although; **cum . . . tum**, not only . . . but also, both . . . and; **cum primum**, as soon as.*

cum, prep., abl., with, together with.

dē, prep., abl., (1) *place*: from, down or away from, out of; (2) *time*: just after, about; (3) about, concerning, in accordance with.

dicō, dicere, dixī, dictum, say, tell, speak, mention; name, appoint; **causam dicere**, plead a case.

diēs, diēi, m. and f., day; time; **in diēs**, from day to day; **diem ex diē**, day after day.

dis-cēdō, -cēdere, -cessī, -cessum, go away, depart, retire; leave.

dō, dare, dedi, datum, give, grant, furnish; offer; yield, give up; **in fugam dare**, put to flight.*

dūcō, dūcere, dūxī, ductum, lead, conduct, guide, draw; bring, fetch; trace, construct, extend; deem, consider, judge; protract, defer.

dum, conj., while, as long as; till, until.

ē, ex, prep., abl., (1) *place*: out of, from, away from; on; **ūnā ex parte**, on one side; (2) *time*: from, after, since; **ex itinere**, immediately after the march; (3) of, because of, in accordance with; **ē regiōne**, opposite.

equ-es, -itis, m., a horseman; equestrian; *pl.*: cavalry.

equitāt-us, -ūs, m., cavalry, horsemen.

equ-us, -ī, m., horse.

et, conj., and; also, too, even; **et . . . et**, both . . . and.

etiam, conj., and also, also, even, yet.

exercit-us, -ūs, m., an army.

existimō, 1, reckon, think, consider.

facile, adv., easily, readily. *Comp.*: **facilius**; *superl.*: **facillime**.*

facil-is, -e, adj., easy.

faci-ō, -ere, fēcī, factum, make, construct, form, do, execute (*commands*); give (*opportunity*); *with ut*, bring about, cause; *intransitive.*: do, act. *Pass.*: **fiō, fieri, factus sum**, result, happen, come to pass.*

ferē, adv., almost, nearly, about, for the most part.

ferō, ferre, tuli, lātum, carry, bear, bring; endure, suffer, support, withstand; receive; tell, report, give, render (*aid*); offer, propose (*terms*); **graviter** or **molestē ferre**, be annoyed or angry at; *pass.* (*sometimes*) rush. *

fin-is, -is, m., boundary, limit, border, end; *pl.* borders; territory, country.

flū-men, -inis, n., river, stream.

frūment-um, -ī, n., grain; *pl.*: crops.

Galli-a, -ae, f., Gaul.

Gall-us, -a, -um, adj., Gallic; *pl.*: the Gauls.

gen-us, -eris, n., descent, origin, race, class, tribe, family; kind, nature.

German-ī, -ōrum, m., the Germani.

ger-ō, -re, gessi, gestum, carry, bear, wield; (*of war*) carry on, perform, wage, conduct; *pass.*: be done, go on, occur.

grav-is, -e, adj., heavy, oppressive, hard, severe, serious; advanced (*in years*).

hab-eō, -ēre, uī, -itum, have, hold, possess; think, consider, regard; deliver (*with orationem*); **in animō habēre**, intend; **rationem habēre**, have regard for; take care or see that (*followed by an ut clause*); **cōnsilium habēre**, form a plan; **in numerō hostium habēre**, consider as enemies; **aliter sē habēre**, be otherwise or be different.*

Helveti-us, -a, -um, adj., Helvetian; *pl.*: the Helvetii.

hibern-a, -ōrum, n., winter camp or quarters.

hic, haec, hoc, demon. pron.: this, this man, this woman, this thing; he, she, it; *abl. sing.* **hōc**, on this account, in this respect; the (*with comp.*); **hic . . . ille**, the latter . . . the former.*

hom-o, -inis, m., human being, person; *pl.*: humankind, humanity.

host-is, -is, m. or f., (*public*) enemy, enemy combatant; *pl.*: the enemy.

idem, eadem, idem, demon. pron. the same; this very; **idem atque**, the same as.*

ille, illa, illud, gen. illius, demon. pron., that, that man, that woman, that thing; he, she, it; **hic . . . ille**, the latter . . . the former.*

in, prep., acc. & abl. Acc.: (1) into, to; in, among; toward, for, against; at; upon; (2) *time*: till, into; for; on, at; (3) in, in respect to, for, under, over, on; **in diēs**, from day to day; **in fugam concitare**, to put to flight; **in Caesarem incidere**, meet with Caesar; **summum in cruciātum venire**, be punished with the severest torture. *Abl.*: (1) in, among, over, within, throughout, on, upon; (2) *time*: in, during, in the course of; on; (3) in, in the case of; in consequence of, in view of; on, upon; **in opere esse**, be engaged in the work.

inter, prep., acc., (1) among, between; (2) *time*: during; (3) *with reflex. pron.*, with, to, or from each other or one another, *as inter sē differunt*, differ from one another; each other, one another.*

inter-ficiō, -ficere, -fēcī, -fectum, make away with, kill, destroy.

interim, adv., meanwhile, in the meantime.

ipse, ipsa, ipsum, gen., ipsius, intensive pron., self; himself, herself, itself, themselves; he, she, it, they; *as adj.*, very; *in gen.*, his, her, its, or their own. (*Not reflex.; compare sē*.)*

is, ea, id, gen. eius, weak demon. pron., this, that, these, those; he, she, it, they; **as is locus quō**, a or the place where; **ea quae**, (the) things which; **eō, with comp.**, the; **eō magis**, all the more.*

ita, adv., so, thus, in this way; as follows; **ut . . . ita**, in proportion as . . . in such proportion as/as . . . so; **nōn ita**, not so very, not very; **ita . . . ut**, just . . . as/so . . . that.

iter, itineris, n., route, road; march; **iter facere**, march, travel; **magnis itineribus**, by forced marches.

iubeō, iubēre, iussī, iussum, order, command, enjoin, bid.

lātus, see ferō.

légāt-us, -ī, m., ambassador, envoy, legate; lieutenant.

legi-ō, -ōnis, f., a legion.

litter-a, -ae, f., a letter of the alphabet; *pl.*: letters; letter, written message.

loc-us, -ī, m. (pl. loc-a, -ōrum, n.), place, position, situation; topic; condition, state; rank, family; opportunity; **obsidum locō**, as hostages.

longē, adv., far, far away, distant, long; **longē lātēque**, far and wide.

long-us, -a, -um, adj., distant, long; of long duration; tedious.

magn-us, -a, -um, adj., large, big, great, much; important, extensive; loud (*voice*); high (*tide*); **magnī** (*gen. sing. n.*), of great importance; differ from one another; by forced marches. *Comp.*: **maior**; *superl.*: **maximus**.

maior, maius, adj., larger, bigger, greater; older; *as noun*: **maiōrēs natū**, elders, old men; **maiōrēs**, ancestors.

man-us, -ūs, f., (1) hand; **manū**, by hand, by art; (2) an armed force, troop, band, gang, company.

mil-es, -itis, m., soldier; infantry; **militēs imperāre**, draft soldiers from.

mille, indecl. num. adj., a thousand; *pl.*: **mili-a, -ium, n.**, thousands (*usually followed by a partitive gen.*); **milia passuum**, thousands of paces, miles.

minus, adv. comp., less; not at all, too little.

mittō, mittere, misī, missum, send, send off, dismiss, let go, dispatch; hurl.

mor-s, -tis, f., death; **sibi mortem cōnsciscere**, commit suicide.

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nam, conj., for.

nāv-is, -is, f., ship, boat; **nāvis longa**, warship; **nāvis onerāria**, transport ship.

nē (1), *conj.* *with subjunctive*, that . . . not, so that . . . not, in order that . . . not, lest; *after verbs of fearing*, that, lest. (2), *adv.* not; **nē . . . quidem** (*enclosing the emphatic word*), not even.*

-ne, interrog. enclitic: in direct questions, simply the sign of a question; in indirect questions, whether; -ne . . . -ne, -ne . . . an, utrum . . . -ne, whether . . . or.*

nec, neque, conj., and not, not, nor; but not; **neque . . . neque**, neither . . . nor.*

Nervi-us, -a, -um, adj., of the Nervii; *pl.*: the Nervii, *a Belgic tribe*.

nihil, indecl. noun, n., nothing; *with gen.*, no, none of; *acc. as adv.*, not, not at all, by no means.

noctū, adv., by night, at night.

nōn, adv., not; no.*

nos-ter, -tra, -trum, poss. adj., our, ours, our own; *pl.*: our men, our troops.

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rēgn•um, -ī, *n.*, royal authority, absolute power; despotism; kingdom.

re•linquō, -**linquere**, -**liquī**, -**lictum**, leave behind, abandon; *pass.*, be left, remain.

reliqu•us, -**a**, -**um**, *adj.*, left, remaining, the rest, the rest of; future, subsequent; *n. noun*: remainder, rest.

rēs, **rei**, *f.*, of *indef. meaning*; variously translated according to context; thing, object, matter, event, affair, occurrence; circumstance, case; act, action, deed; reason, ground; **rēs familiāris**, property; **rēs frūmentāria**, supplies; **rēs militāris**, warfare; **novae rēs**, revolution; **rēs pública**, state; the Roman Republic; **rēs actae**, deeds, achievements; **quam ob rem**, *see quī and quis*.

Rhēn•us, -ī, *m.*, the river Rhine.

Rhodan•us, -ī, *m.*, the river Rhone.

Rōmān•us, -**a**, -**um**, *adj.*, Roman.

sal•ūs, -**ūtis**, *f.*, welfare, security, safety; deliverance; place of safety; life (*when in danger*).

sē, *see suī*.

sed, *conj.*, but, but yet.

sī, *conj.*, if; if by chance; whether;

quod sī, but if, now if.

sibi, *see suī*.

sine, *prep. with abl.*, without.

spēs, **speī**, *f.*, hope, expectation.

suī (*gen.*), **sibi** (*dat.*), **sē** or **sēsē** (*acc.*

or abl.), *reflex. pron. 3rd person*, himself, herself, itself, themselves; he, she, it they, *etc.*; **inter sē**, *see inter*.*

sum, **esse**, **fuī**, —, be, exist, live; stay, remain; serve for; *with gen. in predicate*: be the mark or sign of; belong to; *with dat.*: have.*

summ•us, -**a**, -**um**, *adj.*, highest, very high; the top or highest part of; preeminent, chief, supreme; all.

superior, -**ius**, *adj.* (1) *place*: upper, higher, superior; (2) *time*: previous, earlier, former.

super•us, -**a**, -**um**, *adj.*, over, above.

sus•tineō, -**tinēre**, -**tinuī**, -**tentum**, hold up, sustain; hold back, check, restrain; hold out against, withstand, endure, bear; hold out.

su•us, -**a**, -**um**, *adj.*, *reflex. pronominal adj.*, of or belonging to himself, herself, *etc.*, his own, her own, its own, their own; his, hers, its, theirs; **sua**, *n. pl. as noun*: one's property; **suī**, *m. pl. as noun*: their men.*

tamen, *adv.*, yet, nevertheless, still, however; at least.

tant•us, -**a**, -**um**, *adj.*, so much, so great, so powerful, such.

tēl•um, -ī, *n.*, missile, spear, javelin.

temp•us, -**oris**, *n.*, a length of time, a time, time (*in general*); occasion, crisis; **omnī tempore**, always; **ūnō tempore**, at the same time, at once.

ten•eō, **tenēre**, **tenuī**, **tentum**, hold, keep, occupy, possess; hold in, restrain, bind; **sē tenēre**, remain; **memoriā tenēre**, remember.

terti•us, -**a**, -**um**, *ord. num., adj.*, third.

tōt•us, -**a**, -**um**, *gen. totius, adj.*, the whole (of); entire, all; *with force of adv.*, wholly, entirely.*

trēs, **tria**, *gen. trium, card. num., adj.*, three.

tulī, *see ferō*.

tum, *adv.*, then, at this or that time; then, secondly; then, also; **cum** . . . **tum**, *see cum*.

turr•is, -**is**, *f.*, tower.

ūn•us, -**a**, -**um**, *adj.*, *gen. ūnius, card. num., adj.*, one, the same one; single, alone; the sole, the only; the sole or only one.*

ūs•us, -**ūs**, *m.*, use, experience, practice, skill; service, advantage; need, necessity; **ūsus est**, there is need; **ūsū esse** or **ex ūsū esse**, be of advantage or service.

ut and **utī**, *adv. and conj.*, (1) *as interrog. adv.*, how? (2) *as rel. adv. and conj.*, as, in proportion as, just as; insomuch as; as if; (3) *as conj.* (a) *with the ind.*, when, after; (b) *with the subjunctive*, that, in order that, to; that, so that, so as to; though, although; *after words of fearing*, that not, lest.

uter, **utra**, **utrum**, *gen. utrius, adj.* (1) *as interrog.*, which one or which one of two; (2) *as rel.*, the one who, of two, whichever.*

uterque, **utraque**, **utrumque**, *adj.*, each of two, either of two; both.*

ūt•or, -ī, **ūsus sum**, make use of, employ, use, avail oneself of, exercise; have, enjoy, possess, experience, show; adopt, accept; **ūsus**, *perf. part. often translated*: with.

velim or **vellem**, *see volō*.

victōri•a, -**ae**, *f.*, conquest, victory.

videō, **vidēre**, **vidī**, **visum**, *see*, perceive, observe, examine, understand; see to, take care; *in pass.*, be seen; seem, appear; seem proper, seem best.

vir, **virī**, *m.*, man; husband; a man of distinction or honor.

virt•ūs, -**ūtis**, *f.*, manliness, bravery, valor, merit, worth, courage, virtue; strength, energy, force; *pl.*: good qualities, merits, virtues.

vīs, **vīs**, *f.*, force, might, energy, strength; violence, severity; authority, power; a force, a great number; *pl. virēs*, strength, force; **vīm facere**, use violence.*

volō, **velle**, **voluī**, —, wish, be willing, want, desire; prefer, choose; intend; mean.