

# Lāocoōn et Equus Trōiānus

Vergiliī *Aenēis* 2.40–55

Salvēte, amīcī!  
Nōmen mihi est  
“Torvus” corvus.



Aenēās et comitēs suī erant hospitēs apud convīvium in urbe Carthāgine. Dīdō rēgīna amōre Aenēae captā est.



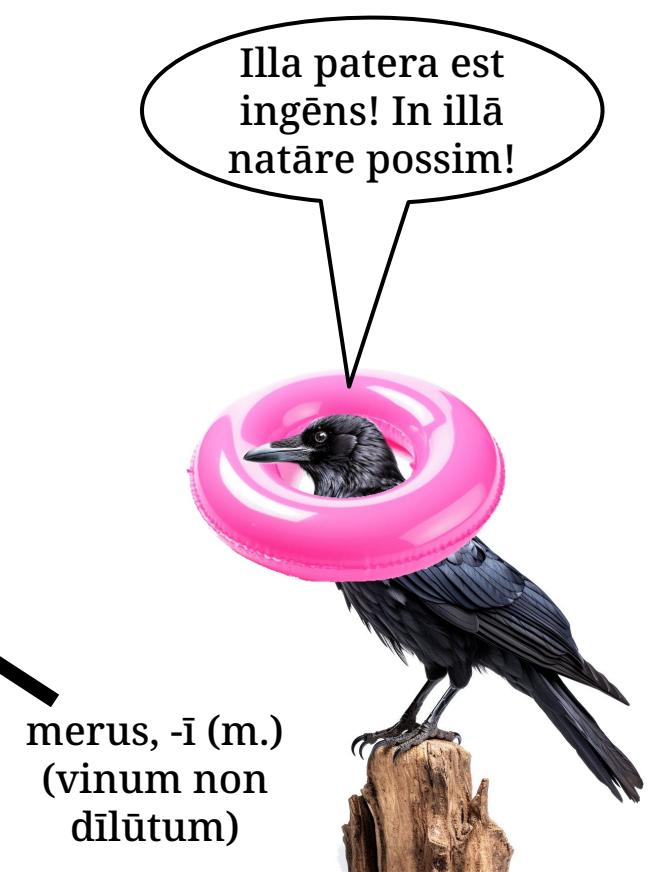
Didō pateram gravem gemmīs aurōque poposcit et merō implēvit. Deinde, magnā vōce dīxit...



poscō, poscere,  
poposcī

- rogō
- flāgitō
- requirō

Illa patera est  
ingēns! In illā  
natāre possim!



Aenēās ūrsus est...

Ō rēgīna, fābula mea est  
miserrima trīstisque. Sed sī vīs  
cāsūs nostrōs audīre, nārrābō.



cāsus, cāsūs (m.)  
(dēclīnātiō quārta)

- calamitās
- clādēs
- incommodum

ōrdior, ūrdīrī,  
ōrsus sum  
(verbum dēpōnēns)

- incipiō
- incohō
- initiō

Looooooooonga  
fābula est!





“Graeci”

“Danaī sē condidērunt post īnsulam nōmine  
Tenedos. Ratī sumus eōs ventō petiisse Mycēnās.”

“putāvimus”

ōrātiō obliqua

plūrālis

Graecī post  
īnsulam  
nāvēs  
cēlant.



condō, condere,  
condidī, conditum

- occultō
- cēlō

Nōmen “Mycēnae” est  
plūrālis sīcūt “Los  
Angeles” et “Hot Springs.”

- N. Mycēnae  
G. Mycēnarum  
D. Mycēnīs  
Ac. Mycēnās  
Ab. Mycēnīs

Graecī callidī Troiānōs  
fallunt! Simulant  
profectiōnem!





*ablātīvus sēparātīvus*

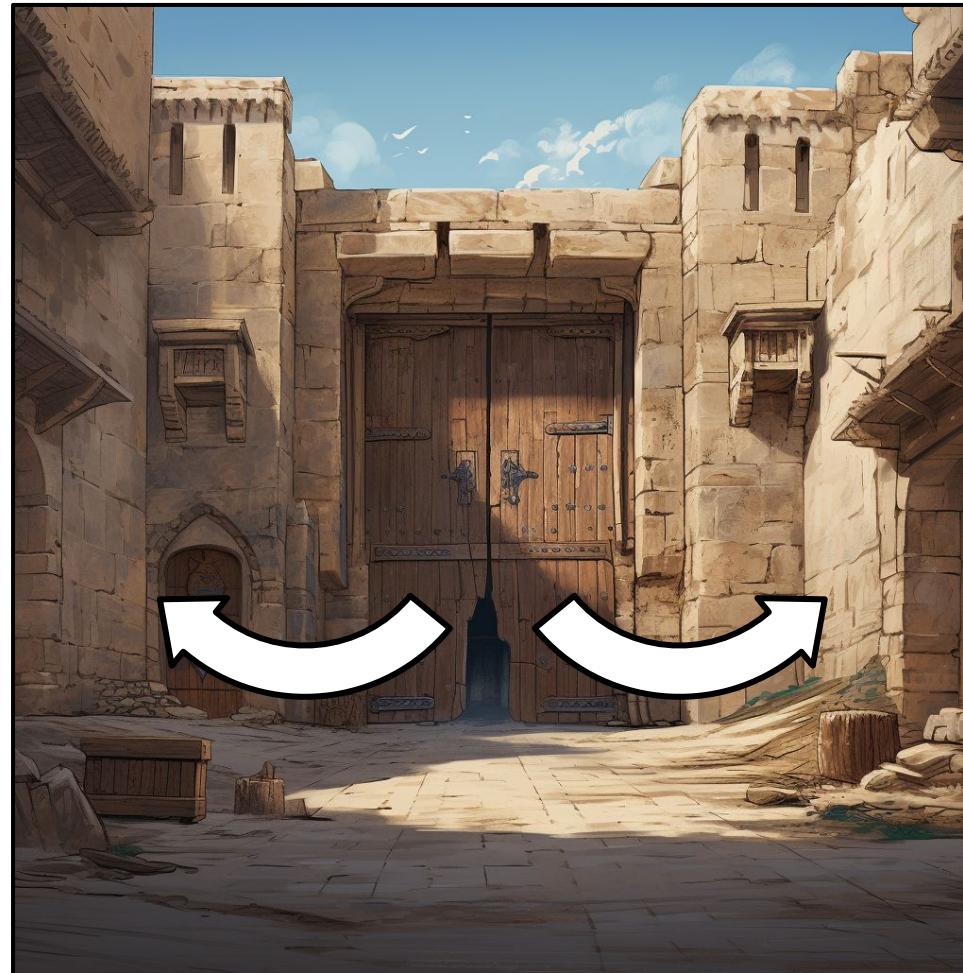
“Ergō omnis Teucria sē solvit longō lūctū. Portae  
urbis panduntur et...”

solvō, solvere,  
solvī, solūtum

=

līberō, līberāre,  
līberāvī,  
līberātum

pandō portās =  
reclūdō portās =  
patefaciō portās



**lūctus, lūctūs**  
(dēclīnātiō quārta)

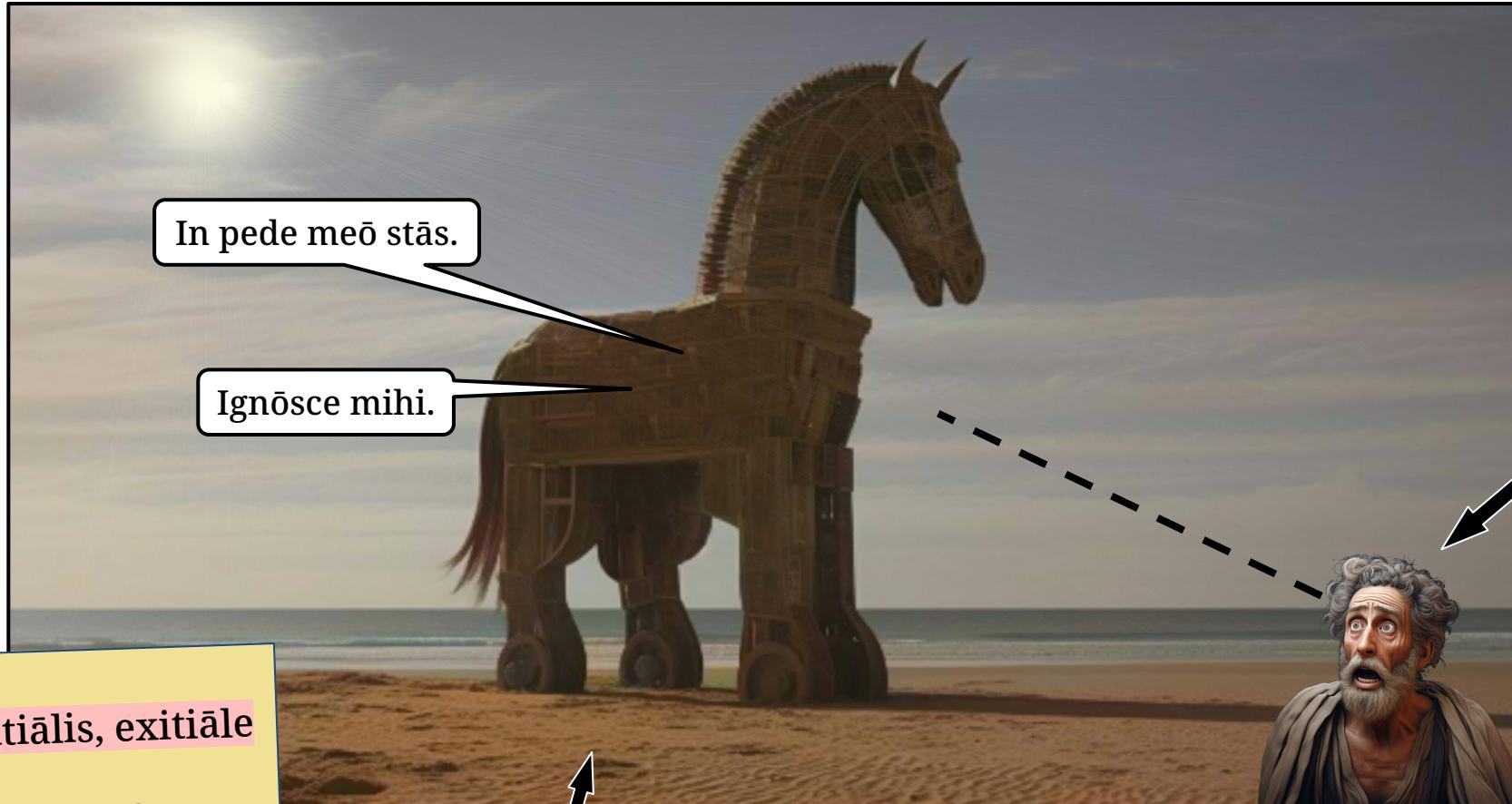
- trīstitia
- maeror
- tristitās

Post profectiōnem  
Graecōrum, Troiānī  
magnās portās  
urbis reclūdunt.





“...ecce, ingēns equus adest in lītore. Trōiānī stupent et mīrantur dōnum exitiāle Minervae.”



vir  
stupet  
et  
mīrātur

exitīalis, exitiāle

- mortem fert
- excīdiōnem fert

lītus, lītoris (n.)

Quis loquitur  
intrā equum?





*accusativus + infinitivus*

“Thymoētēs equum intrā mūrōs dūcī hortātur, at Capys iubet nōs ūrere equum flammīs.”

Dūcāmus equum in urbem. Dōnum est.

Minimē! Igne equum incendāmus. Dolus callidus est!

Thymoētēs

Capys

Dōnum!

Dolus!

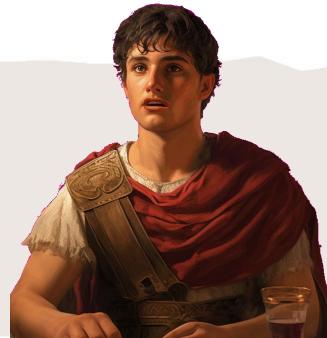
Dōnum!

dūcere  
īnfīnītīvus āctīvus

dūcī  
īnfīnītīvus passīvus

Fortasse augurium  
faciant. Spectēmus avēs!





“Lāocoōn erat sacerdōs Trōiānus. Duo fīliī  
erant Lāocoontī: Antiphantēs et Thymbraeus.”

*datīvus possessiōnis*



Lāocoōn  
sacerdōs



Antiphantēs et Thymbraeus,  
fīliī Lāocoontis

*datīvus possessiōnis*

est mihi fīlius =  
fīlium habeō

Hī longa  
nōmina habent.





“Prīmus, ante omnēs, Lāocoōn dēcurrit ab summā arce...”



urbs,  
urbis (f.)

arx,  
arcis (f.)

Arx est castellum.

“Summa arx”  
significat “altissima  
pars arcis.”

Nōmen huius arcis est  
“Pergamus.”



mūrus,  
mūrī (m.)

Urbs nōminātur  
“Ilium” vel “Trōia,” sed  
arx ipsa nōminātur  
“Pergamus.”





*ablātīvus absolūtus*

“...magnā catervā comitante...”



Magna caterva Lāocoontem sequitur.

**caterva, -ae (f.)**

- **turba**
- **grex hominum**

**comitor, comitārī,  
comitātus sum  
(verba dēpōnēns)**

- **sequor**

**comes, comitis  
(m./f.)**

- **amicus**
- **sodālis**

Sunt multī comitēs  
Lāocoontī!





“...et procul, Lāocoōn clāmat ‘Ō cīvēs miserī,  
quae tanta īnsānia est vōbīs?’”



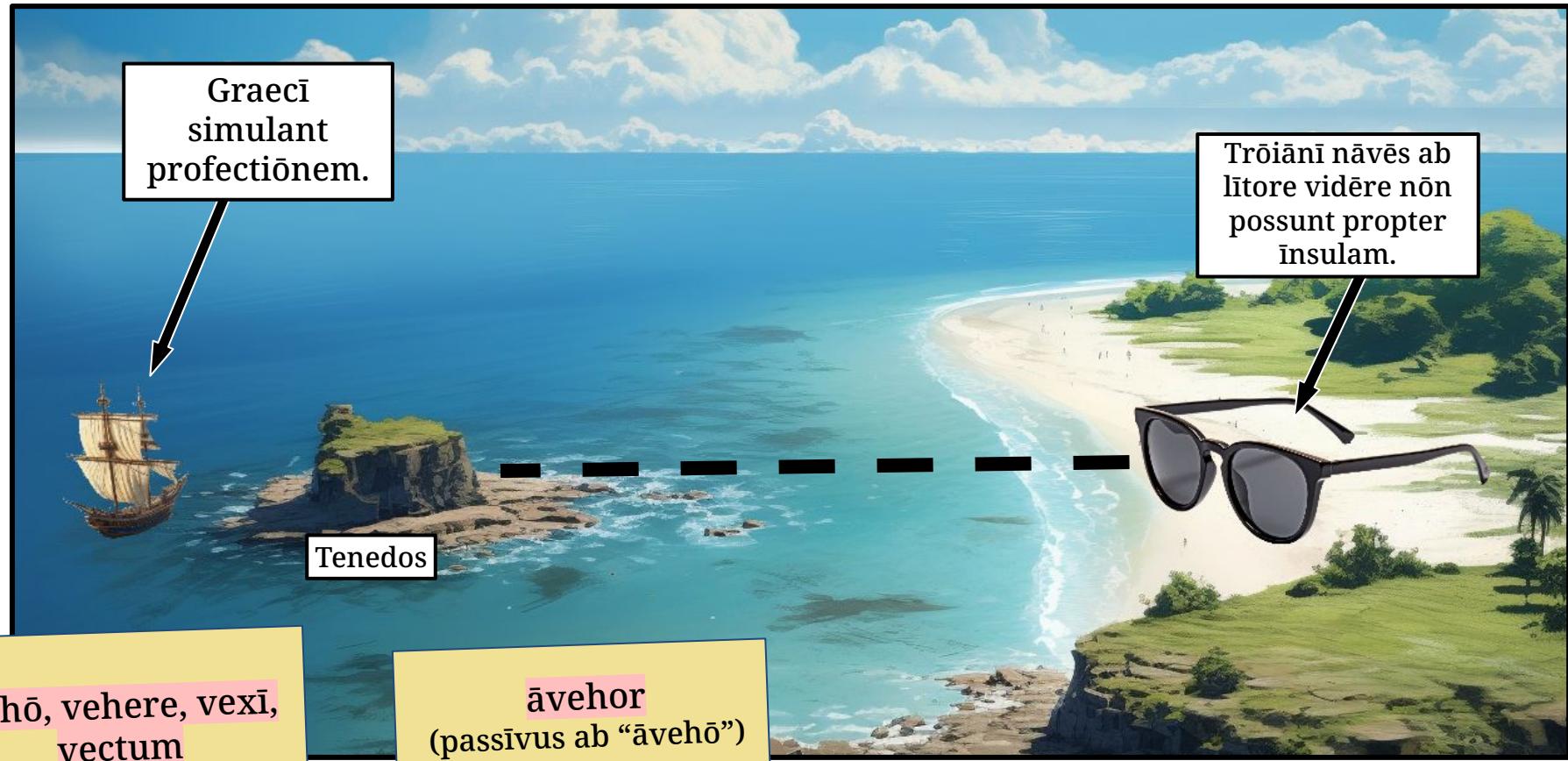
Lāocoōn nōn est  
prope Trōiānōs, sed  
procul ā Trōiānīs.





“Crēditis hostēs āvectōs esse? Minimē. Dolus est!”

*ōrātiō oblīqua*



vehō, vehere, vexī,  
vectum

- ferō
- portō
- gerō

āvehor  
(passīvus ab “āvehō”)

- abeō
- proficīscor
- dēcēdō

Graecī callidī nāvēs post  
īnsulam occultant!

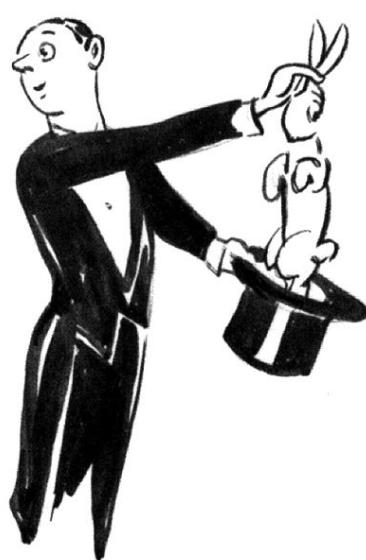




*ōrātiō oblīqua*

“Putātis ūlla dōna Danaum carēre dolīs?”

*ablātīvus cum  
“carēre”*



Magus dolum facit.  
Cunīculus appāret!

columba,  
-ae (f.)



Magus dolum facit.  
Columba appāret!

putō, putāre,  
putāvī, putātum

- crēdō
- reor
- cōgitō

careō, carēre,  
caruī, caritum  
(+ablātīvus)

- nōn habeō X
- sum sine X

careō cibō =  
nōn habeō cibum =  
sum sine cibō



Homō callidus dolum facit.  
Dēceptiō est!

Fuge, ō  
columba!





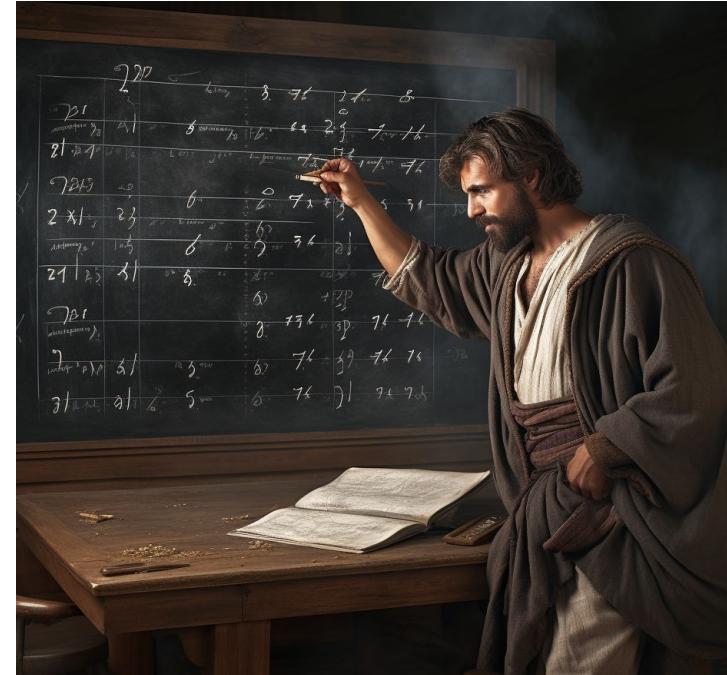
“Odysseus / Ulyssēs”



“Sīc Ulixēs est nōtus vōbīs?”



Ulixēs est callidus.



Ulixēs est intelligēns.



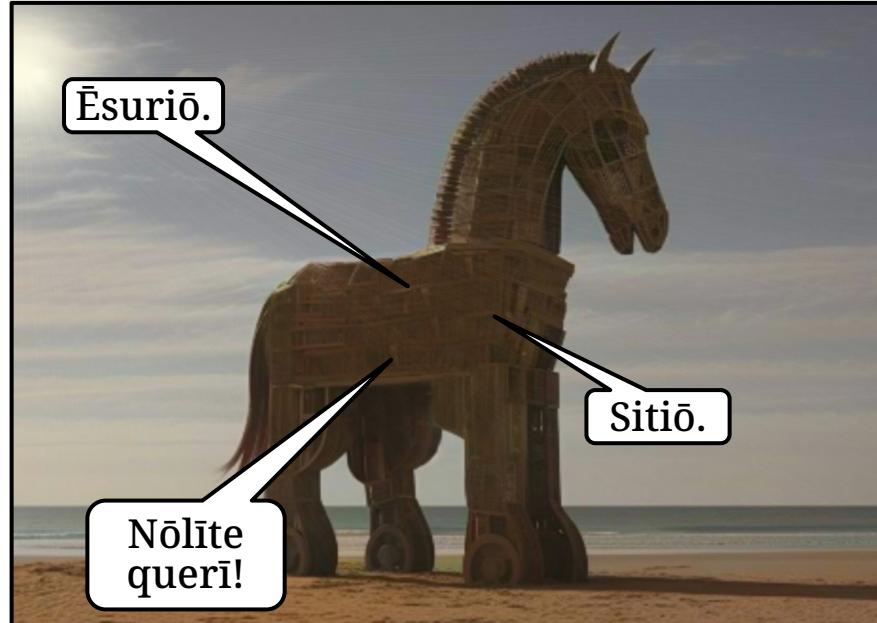
Ulixēs est rēx Ithacae. Ab  
omnibus nōscitur. Callidus est.  
Intelligēns est. Ergō, Trōiānī  
dolum exspectāre dēbent.





“Graeci”

“Fortasse Achīvī inclūsī in hōc lignō occultantur!”



lignum, lignī (n.)



Leō in caveā inclūsus est.

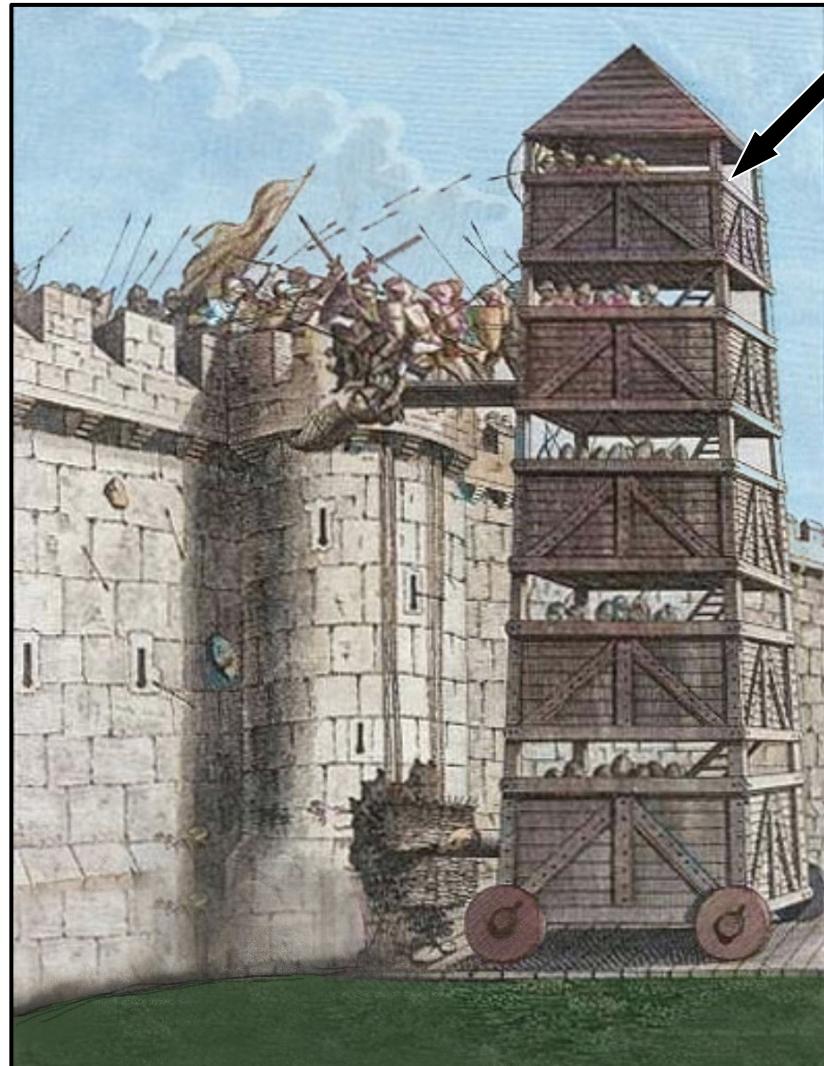


Vir sē occultat.  
Vir sē cēlat.





“Fortasse haec māchīna fabricāta est in nostrōs  
mūrōs!”



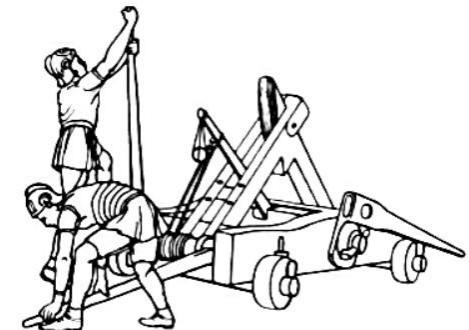
turris  
ambulatōria

“facta est,” “ficta est,”  
“aedicatā est”

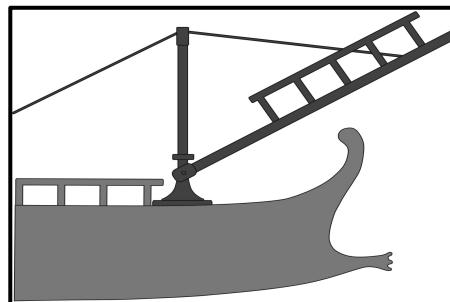
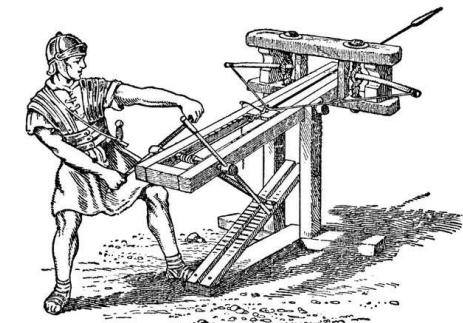
“contrā” aut  
“adversus”



onager, onagri (m.)



scorpiō, -ōnis (m.)



corvus, -ī (m.)

Ego corvus sum!



“Turris ambulatōria” est māchīna quā  
mīlitēs mūrum oppugnāre possunt.



“Fortasse haec māchīna īspectūra est domōs  
nostrōs!”



Equus Trōiānus per fenestram spectat.

*participium futūrum  
āctīvum*

Cūr equus per  
fenestram domum  
īspicit?  
Explōrātor est!

īspectūra est  
nōn īspicit nunc, sed  
mox īspiciet

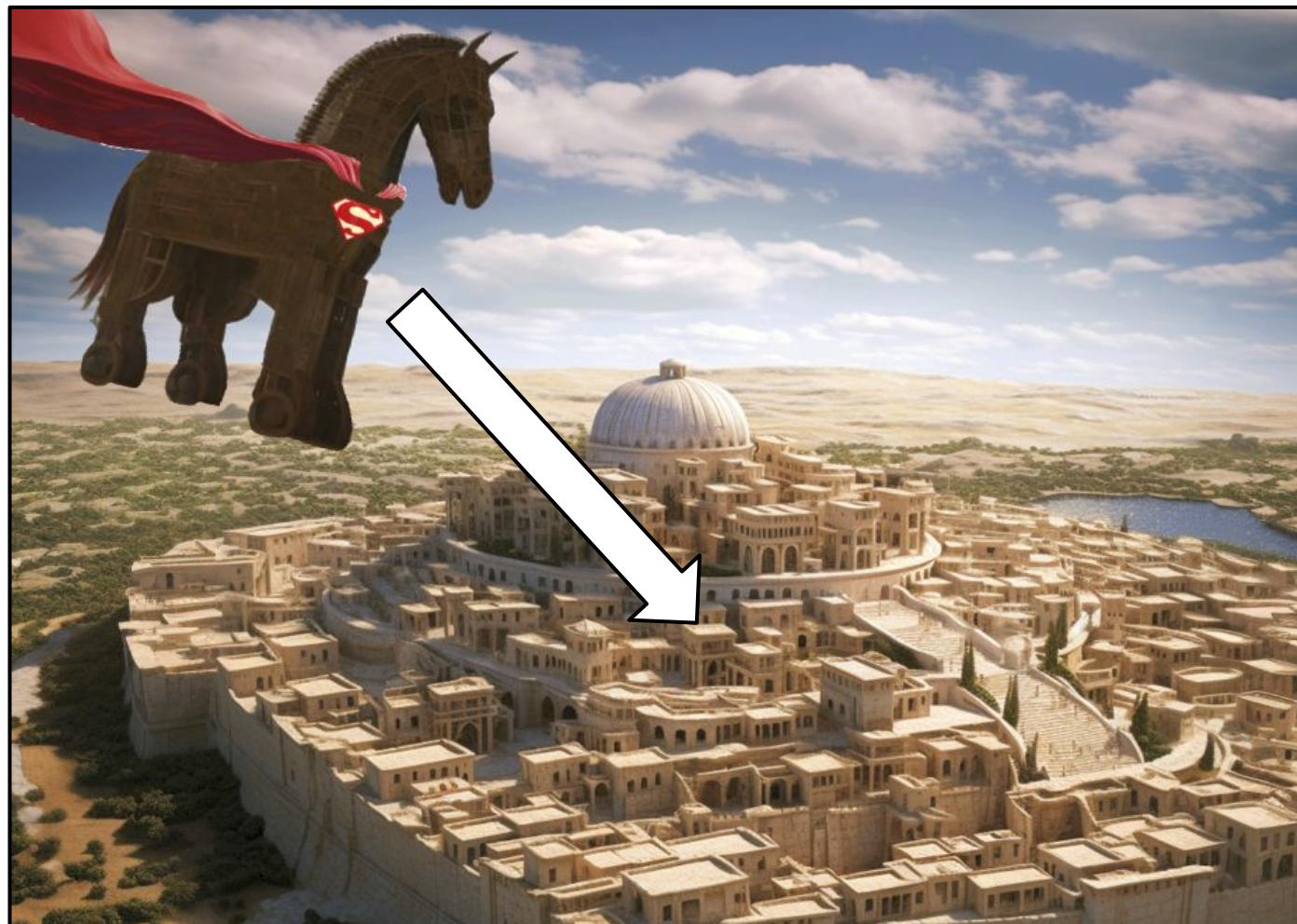




“Fortasse haec māchina ventūra est dēsuper  
urbī! Fortasse aliquis error latet.”

“dēceptiō” aut  
“dolus”

*participium  
futūrum āctīvum*



Equus Trōiānus Īlium dē caelō oppugnat.

ventūra est  
nōn venit nunc, sed  
mox veniet

Num equus  
Trōiānus sīcūt avis  
volāre potest?





“Trōiānī”

“nōlīte crēdere”

“Ō Teucrī, nē crēdite equō. Quidquid id est, timeō Danaōs et dōna ferentēs.”



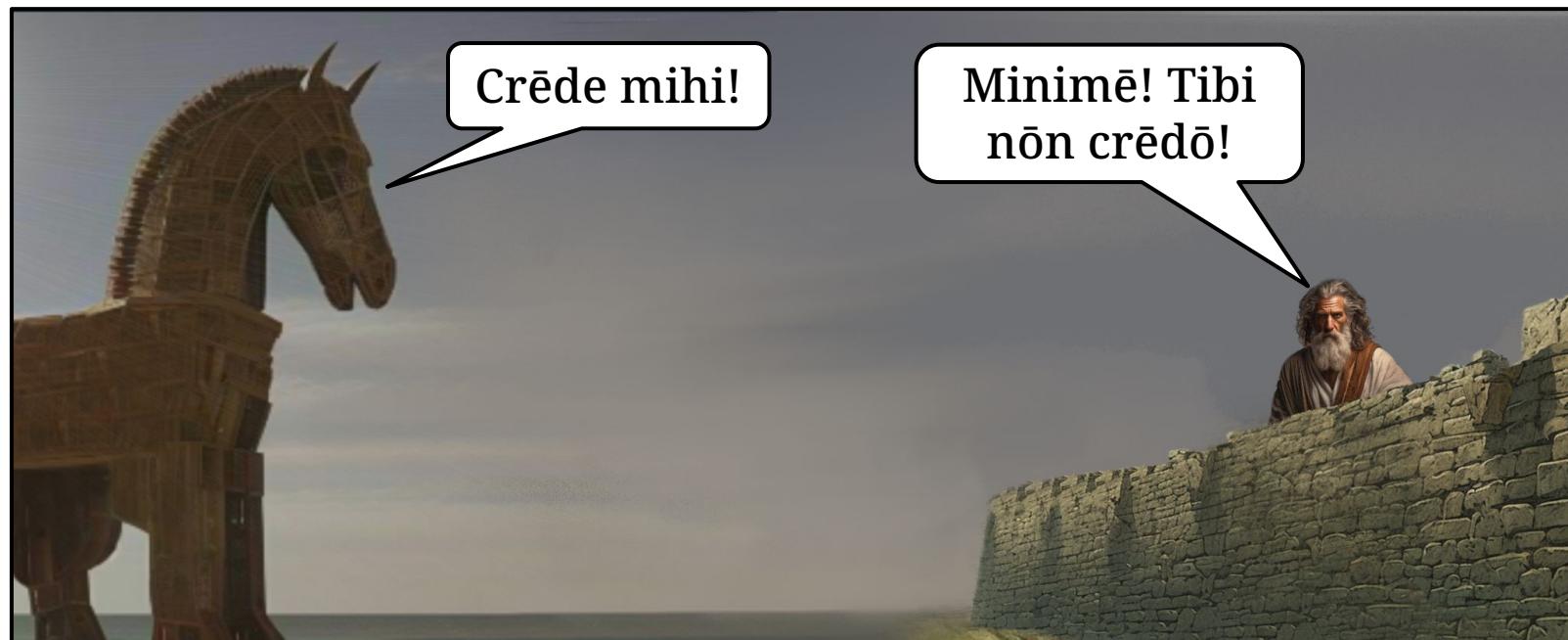
dōnum, dōnī (n.)



multa dōna



Graecī quī dōna ferunt.



Lāocoōn equō  
nōn crēdit.  
Fortasse avī  
crēdat!

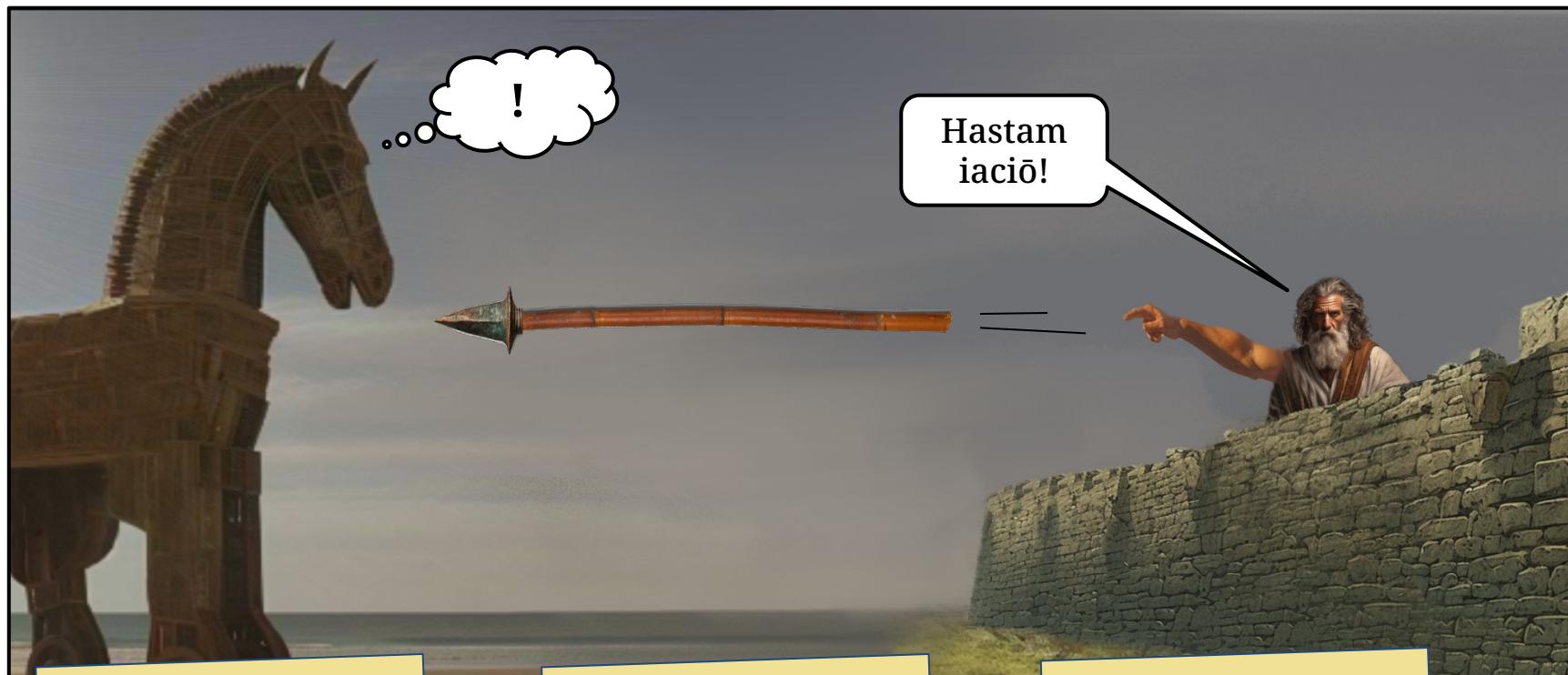




“Sīc fātus, Lāocoōn ingentem hastam ad equum validīs vīribus contorsit.”

“magnā cum impetū”

cōn + torqueō  
“iēcit magnā vī”



for, fārī, fātus sum  
(verbum dēpōnēns)

- dīcō
- loquor

torqueō, torquēre,  
torsī, tortum

- iaciō magnā vī

vīs (f.)  
(irrēgulāris)

	S.	P.
N.	vīs	vīrēs
G.	vīs	vīrium
D.	vī	vīribus
Ac.	vīm	vīrēs
Ab.	vī	vīribus



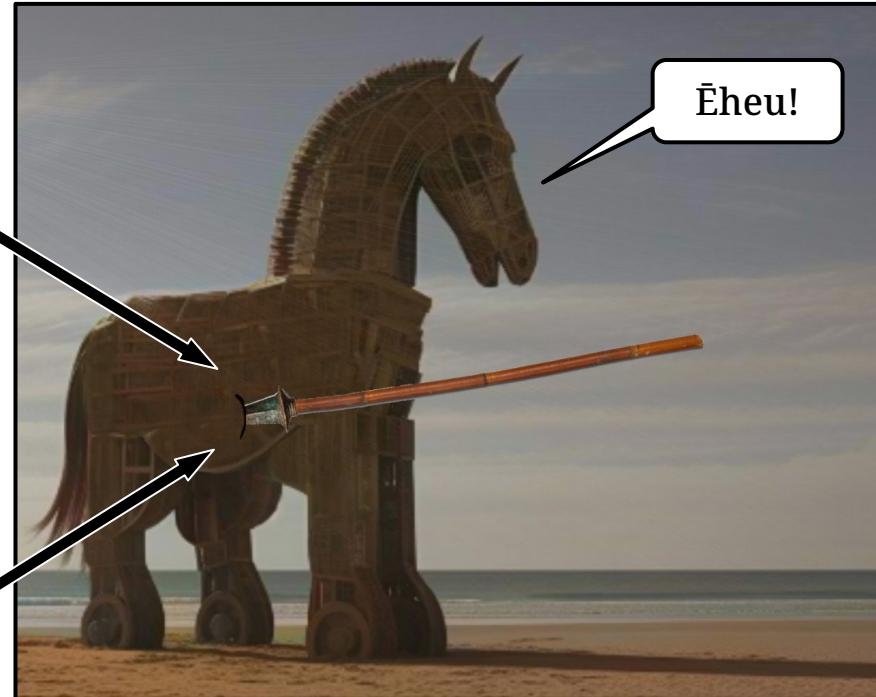


“Lāocoōn hastam in latus inque alvum curvam ferī iēcit. Equus multīs compāgibus cōstrūctus est.”

“bēstiae ferae”



latus,  
lateris (n.)



alvus,  
alvī (f.)

alvus, alvī (f.)

- stomachus
- venter
- uterus



fūnis, -is (m.)



compāgēs, compāgis (f.)



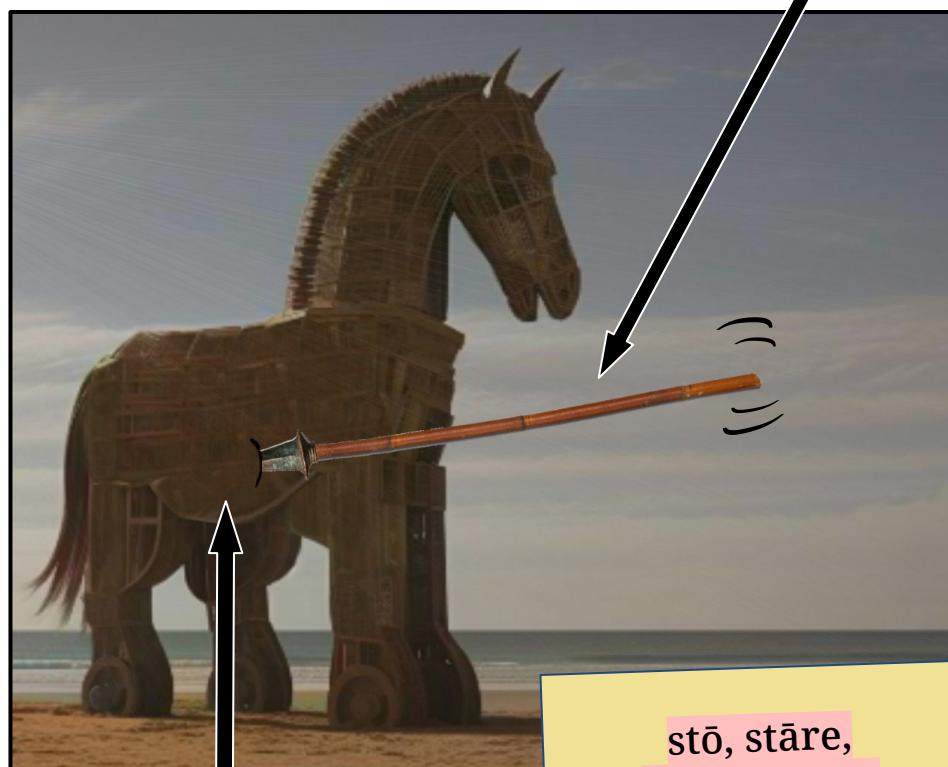
acervus stīpitum

“Compāgēs” est  
iūnctiō stīpitum.  
Stīpitēs fūnibus  
iunguntur.





“Illa hasta tremens stetit. Uterō recussō...”



uterus

stō, stāre,  
stetī, statum

- sum in pedibus
- maneō

*ablātīvus absoluṭus*

Mulier  
sedet.

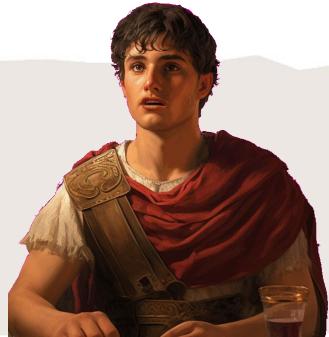


Mulier  
stat.

con + quatiō = concutiō, concutere, concussī, concussum  
per + quatiō = percutiō, percutere, percussī, percussum  
re + quatiō = recutio, recutere, recussī, recussum

“Recutiō” significat  
“feriō retrō” vel  
“pulsō retrō.”





“...cavernae cavae īsonuēre. Gemitum dedēre.”

“īsonuērunt”

“dedērunt”

pepō, peponis (m.)



pepō plēnus



pepō cavus

dō, dare, dedī, datum

brevis  
(nōn est dāre  
sed dare)

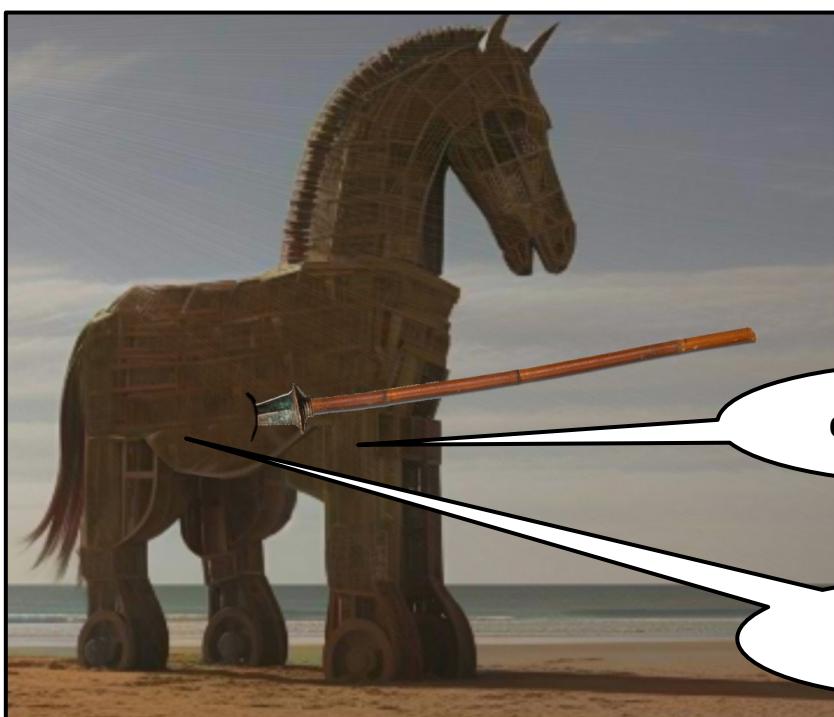
reduplicātiō  
(nōn est “dāvī”  
sed “dedī”)

brevis  
(nōn est dātum  
sed datum)

in prīmā coniugātiōne, sed irregulāre

caverna, -ae (f.)

spatium vacuum,  
sīcut intrā pepōnem  
cavum.

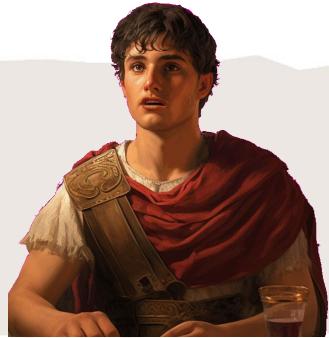


creeeeeek...

rrrrrrrr.....

Cavernae īsonant.  
Strepitus est!





“Et, sī fāta deum, sī mēns Troianorum nōn laeva  
fuisset...”

*verbum subiūnctīvum*



Inter Rōmānōs antīquōs,  
būbō erat ōmen laevum.

“deōrum”

“et”

asyndeton

Coniūnctiō abest,  
sed decet adesse!

“asyndeton” est  
vocābulum Graecum

a - syn - deton  
nōn - con - iūnctum



Sī...

Haec vocābula sunt  
protasis condiciōnis  
mixtae.

Quid rogat būbō? Fortasse  
rogat quis sim? Ō būbō, nōmen  
mihi est “Torvus” corvus!

**SALVE**  
NOMEN MIHI EST  
**TORVUS**





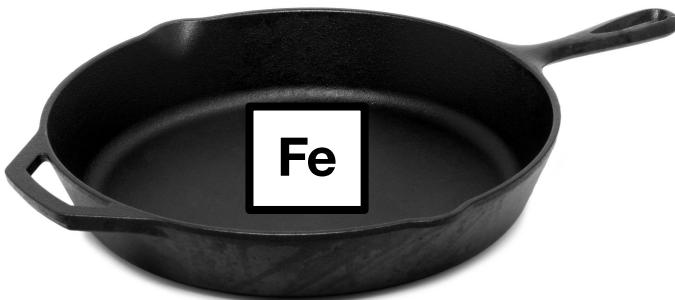
“Graeci”

“...Lāocoōn Argolicās latebrās ferrō nōs foedāre impulerat,”

*Non est verbum  
subiunctīvum!  
Condiciō mixta!*



Vulpēs in latebrā sē cēlat.



ferrum, -ī (n.)  
(metallum)

ferrum, -ī

“Ferrum” est metallum,  
sed quoque significāre  
potest “gladius.”



Haec vocābula sunt  
apodosis condiciōnis  
mixtae.

impellō, impellere,  
impulī, impulsū

- persuādeō
- cōgō

foedō, foedāre,  
foedāvī, foedātūm

- polluō
- maculō
- inhonōrō

Magnopere  
timeō vulpēs!





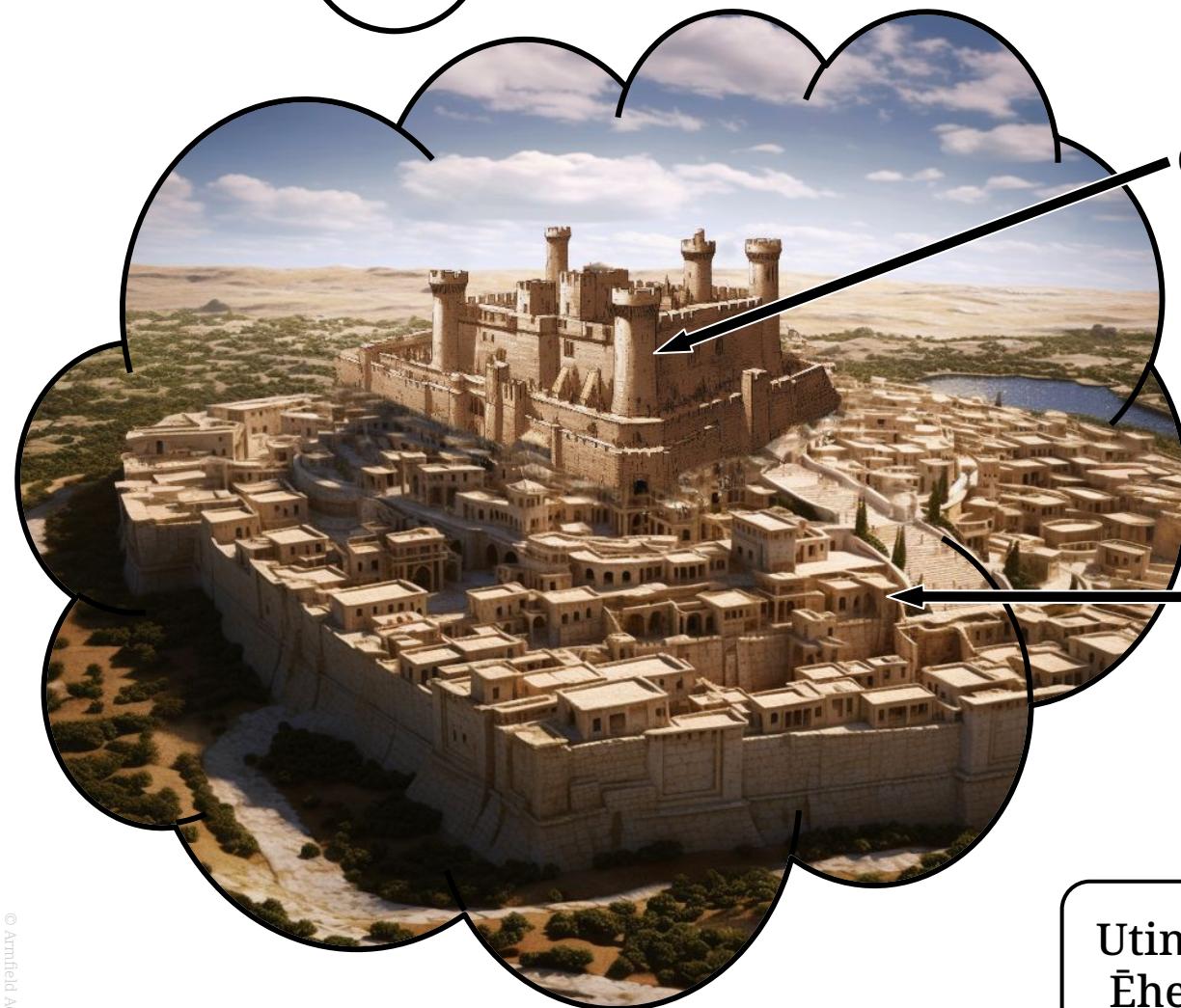
“Ilium”

*verbum subiunctīvum*

“et tū, Trōia, tū nunc stārēs. Et tū, alta arx Priamī,  
tū quoque manērēs.”

*verbum subiunctīvum*

arx Priamī  
("Pergamus")



Priamus, rēx Trōiānōrum.

Trōia / Ilium, urbs Priamī

Utinam Trōia stāret!  
Ēheu, nōn iam stat.

