

Translating from English to Latin

For use with very simple sentences

Here are some helpful hints when translating sentences from English

		Example 1 – No nominative	Example 2 – with nominative		
1	Label each word in the sentence with its English job.	<p>SP s V3s DO s</p> <p>He sees the trees</p>	<p>SN s V3s DO s</p> <p>The sailor sees the trees</p>		
2	If the subject is a pronoun, combine the pronoun and verb.	<p>SP s V3s DO s</p> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td>He</td> <td>sees</td> </tr> </table> <p>the trees</p>	He	sees	<p>SN s V3s DO s</p> <p>The sailor sees the trees</p>
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3	Convert English job to Latin noun cases and label sentence for Latin.	<p>SP s V3s DO s</p> <p>He sees the trees</p> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td>V3s</td> </tr> </table> <p>Acc s</p>	V3s	<p>SN s V3s DO s</p> <p>The sailor sees the trees</p> <p>Ns V3s Acc s</p>	
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<p>4</p>	<p>Translate each noun into the corresponding Latin noun case and verb to the corresponding verb conjugation.</p>	<p>SP s V3s DO s</p> <p>He sees the trees</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="509 390 781 485"> <tr> <td>V3s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Videt</td> </tr> </table> <p>Acc s silvam</p>	V3s	Videt	<p>SN s V3s DO s</p> <p>The sailor sees the trees</p> <p>Ns V3s Acc s</p> <p>nauta videt silvam</p>
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<p>5</p>	<p>Rewrite the sentence with correct Latin syntax.</p>	<p>SP s V3s DO s</p> <p>He sees the trees</p> <p>V3s Acc s</p> <p>Videt silvam</p> <p>Silvam videt.</p>	<p>SN s V3s DO s</p> <p>The sailor sees the trees</p> <p>Ns V3s Acc s</p> <p>nauta videt silvam</p> <p>Nauta silvam videt</p>		