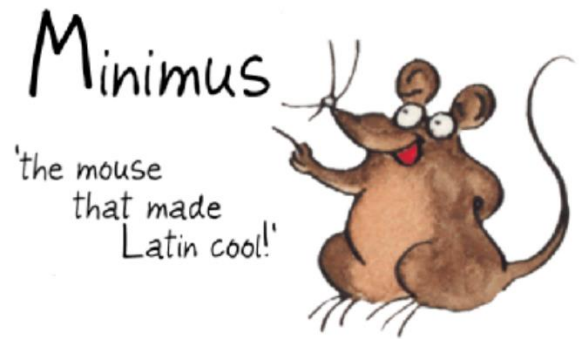


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Minimus Chapter 9



State of Being (I am)

sum	I am
es	You are
est	He/she is
sumus	We are
estis	You are (plural)
sunt	they

Key vocabulary

Latin	English
signifer	Standard Bearer
vexillifer	Flag-bearer
cornicen	Horn player
centurio	Centurion
ballista	A huge catapult that fires stones
prope	near
circum	round
sub	under
super	on top of
in	in
pro	in front of
ad	to
e	away from
fessus/fessa	tired
laetissimus/laetissima	very happy
sumus	we are
quis est?	What is it?
currunt	They are running

signifer – Standard Bearer



centurio – centurion



cornicen – the horn player



vexillifer - Flag Bearer

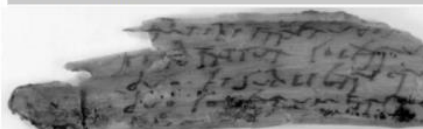


Vindolanda Tablets

In 1973 archaeologists at Vindolanda discovered letters written on thin strips of wood, which the Romans often used instead of paper.



One soldier wrote home asking for more socks. This is the letter his mum sent back:



"I have sent you some pairs of socks, two pairs of sandals and two pairs of underpants"

Latin Verbs Rule Reminder

If a Latin verb end in...	...then the person doing it is
o	I
s	You (one/singular)
t	He/she/it
mus	we
tis	You all (plural)
nt	they