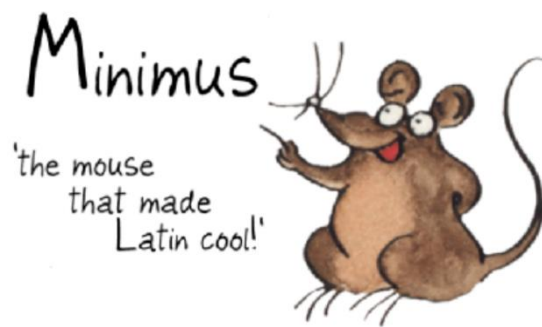


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Minimus Chapter 3



Within the Roman Empire, it was common for the rich to have slaves. What can you tell about the slaves below from the pictures?



Corinthus is a Greek slave.

Candidus is a British slave.



Pandora is a slave girl.

Key vocabulary

Latin	English
facis	You are doing
scrībō	I am writing
scrībit	He/she/it is writing
spectat	He/she/it is watching
pūrgō	I am cleaning
pūrgat	He/she/it is cleaning
legō	I am reading
legit	He/she/it is reading
verrō	I am sweeping
subitō	suddenly
ancilla	slave girl
intrat	He/she/it enters
nova/novus	new
labōrant	They are working
rīdent	They are smiling
quod	because
minimē!	No!
legis	You read
coquis	You cook
valida/validus	strong
semper	always

KEY RULES: GRAMMAR AND PHONICS

- words we use to talk about actions are called verbs. For example, Corinthus is writing.

In Latin you don't need to use a separate word for "I" or "he" or "they". The ending of the verb tells us who is doing the action.



I want you to remember that if a verb ends in -t, then he or she is doing that action.



In ancient mythology, Pandora opened a secret box and released bad things (sorrow, hunger and pain) out into the world. The only thing that remained inside the box was hope.

