

Shells Grammar - Summer Exam

What you need to know for the summer exam . . .

Nouns

- All cases - nominative, accusative, genitive and dative
- First, second and third declensions
- Singular and plural
- All genders - masculine, feminine and neuter

Adjectives, comparatives and superlatives

- Adjectives agree with the noun they are describing in case, number and gender.
- Adjectives decline like nouns.
- Comparatives have *-ior-* in their endings, and mean 'more'.
- Superlatives have *-issimi-* in their endings and mean 'most'.

Pronouns

- Pronouns are used to replace nouns in a sentence, so you don't have to repeat yourself. The ones you need to know are:
 - *ego, tu, nos, vos* and *se*
 - *qui, quae, quod* (who, which)

Verbs

- All persons - I, you, he/she/it, we, you, they.
- Present, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect tenses.
- Infinitives and Imperatives.
- Irregular verbs - *sum, possum, volo* and *nolo*.

Vocabulary

- Stages 13-18.

Background Reading

- Stages 13, 14 and 15 - Roman Britain.

The Exam!!

- 1 hour long.
- Sentences practising nouns/verb tenses to be translated
- A story in Latin to be translated into good English, with comprehension questions.
- Questions on the Background Reading.