

Stage 39
Objectives

Studia



Important Terms:

recitātiō _____
librāriī _____
bibliopōlae _____
clientēs _____
patrōnus _____
dignitās _____
Maecenas _____
Ovid _____
Ars Armatoria _____
Quintilian _____
rhētor _____

Nova Grammatica:

Gerundives:

Gerundives are not only used with the verb “to be” to form the **future passive periphrastic** which expresses obligation or necessity and often takes a **dative of agent**.

ex. mihi fābula narranda est. *The story must be told by me.* (I must tell the story)

Gerundives can be used to express purpose in two very different ways.

1. **ad + accusative gerundive**

ex. Neptūnus, arcessītus **ad frātrem iuvandum**, dīluvium augēbat.
Neptune, summoned for the purpose of his brother to be helped, increased the flood.
(for the purpose of helping his brother)

2. **genitive gerundive + causā or gratiā** (note that “causā” and “gratiā” are always in the ablative singular)

ex. Neptūnus, arcessītus **frātris iuvandī causā**, dīluvium augēbat.
Neptune, summoned for the sake of his brother to be helped, increased the flood.
(for the sake of helping his brother)

