

Stage 14 Common Test Errors

1. **num** - means “surely ... not” and expects a “no” answer.
nonne - means “surely” and expects a “yes” answer.
-ne - added on to the first word of the sentence makes the sentence a **question** and expects either a “yes or no” answer.
2. “**poterat**” is just a form of the verb “to be” with “pot” as a prefix. The “erat” is the **imperfect** of “sum” and therefore “poterat” is also **imperfect**.
3. A derivative of “**cotidie**” that means daily is “**quotidian**”.
4. The prepositions “**dē**” and “**ā or ab**” always take an **ablative object**.
“in” + an **accusative** object means “**into or onto**”
“in” + an **ablative** object means “**in or on**”
5. An adjective must agree with the noun it modifies in **case, number** (singular or plural) and **gender**.
6. Nouns and Adjectives are grouped in “**declensions**”.
Verbs are grouped in “**conjugations**”.