

## Living Latin I

“Living Latin” is a phrase used to describe the use of Latin as a spoken, or “living” language. Students can engage with the language in a way that is different from translation; but this activity also enhances students’ ability to read Latin.

Each of the imperatives (commands) below is listed with the singular and plural forms. Some have prepositional phrases or direct objects with them.

Surge!/Surgite!

Sedē (in sellā)!/Sedēte (in sellīs)!

Claude oculōs!/Claudite oculōs!

Aperī oculōs!/Aperīte oculōs!

Ambulā/Ambulāte ad ostium/per ostium.

ad mensam.

ad cubiculum.

ad fenestram.

ad atrium.

Curre/Currite ad ostium, etc.

Pulsā/Pulsāte ostium.

Aperī/Aperīte ostium.

Claude/Claudite ostium.

Audī/audīte.

Vocā/vocāte matrem (*mother*).

patrem (*father*).

fratrem (*brother*).

sorōrem (*sister*).

Sume/Sumite calamum (*the pen*).

Pone/Ponite calamum in mensā.

Aperī/aperīte librum (*the book*).