

COMMERCIUM EPISTULARUM (VI)

(Goodbye / hello letters at the end/start of the school year,
providing a review of the futurum and/or of the perfectum)

1. THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND COURSES OF STUDY

(Review of expressions concerning dates)

summer holiday (GB), summer vacation (NA): **feriae, arum aestivae, arum** (f. pl.)
to begin (the...): **ineo, is, ire, inivi, initum** (+ *ablativus temporis*)
to end (the...): **exeo, is, ire, exivi, exitum** (+ *ablativus temporis*)
Final exams at secondary school (GB)
junior high school (NA): **examen, inis, n. finale collegii**
the baccalaureat: **baccalaureatus, us, m.**
to prepare (for...): (me / te / se) **paro, as, are, paravi, paratum** (ad + acc.)
to take (an exam): **supero, as, are, avi, atum**
sucessfully/unsucessfully (to pass / to fail): **prospere / frustra**

after the holidays: **feriis peractis** (= *ablativus absolutus*)
go to a school: **scholam frequentare**
other, different: **alius, a, ud**
same, identical: **idem, eadem, idem**
(*Another school?.. In the same town?.. In another town?..*)

secondary school (GB) junior high school (NA): **collegium, ii, n. / schola, ae, f. media**
secondary school (GB) high school (NA): **lyceum, i, n. / schola, ae superior**
university / faculty: **universitas, atis, f. / facultas, atis, f.**
to go on (studying Latin): **pergo, is, ere, perrexi, perrectum** (*studere Latinae linguae*)
to stop (learning Latin): **desino, is, ere, desii, desitum** (*discere Latinam linguam*)
no longer... / not yet: **non... jam / nondum**

My major subject is... **praecipue studeo, es, ere, studui, -** (+ dative)
my major courses are: **praecipuae disciplinae meae, arum** (f.pl.)
(*For "traditional" courses, cf "commercium I"*)
economics and social sciences: **scientia, ae pecuniae societatisque**
computer science: **scientia, ae rerum computatralium**
electronics, mechanics: **ars, artis** (f.) (*electronica - mechanica...*)
fine arts: **pictura, ae** (f.) - **ars, artis sculpturata, ae** (f.)

This letter is (not) my last...: **haec epistula mea (non) est ultima...**
Here's my mailing address...: **haec est mea cursualis inscriptio...**
Here's my telephone number...: **hic est meus telephonicus numerus**
Please send me yours: **mitte mihi, quaeso, tuam / tuum.**

Thanks for writing / for having written: **tibi gratias ago quod mihi scribes / scripsisti !**

GOOD LUCK! **FELICITER !**
ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY! **BONAS FERIAS (HABEAS) !**
ENJOY YOUR RETURN TO SCHOOL! **BONUM INITIUM SCHOLARIS ANNI !**

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2. SUMMER HOLIDAY

Quid ages / egisti inter ferias aestivas ?

< ago, is, ere, egi, actum: *do, get up to.*

I didn't do anything!:

Nil egi !

My holiday (or vacation) was boring!:

Molestae mihi fuerunt feriae !

	Coniugatio I	
<i>(In mari, in natatione...)</i>	nato, as, are, natavi, natatum	<i>swim</i>
<i>(Per campos, in arena...)</i>	equito, as, are, avi, atum	<i>ride (a horse)</i>
	navigo, as, are, avi, atum	<i>sail</i>
<i>(In urbe, ruri, in montibus...)</i>	ambulo, as, are, avi, atum	<i>go for walks</i>
<i>(Cum amicis...)</i>	salto, as, are, avi, atum	<i>dance</i>
<i>(Situs interretiales, amicos...)</i>	visito, as, are, avi, atum	<i>visit (often)</i>
<i>(Televisionem, spectaculum...)</i>	specto, as, are, avi, atum	<i>look at, watch, see</i>
	Coniugatio II	
<i>(Cum pueris exploratoribus)</i>	tendo, is, ere, tetendi, tentum / tensum	<i>Go camping</i>
<i>(In deversorium, in deverticulum)</i>	deverto, is, ere, deverti, deversum	<i>stay at a hotel, etc.</i>
<i>(Corpus, athleticam...)</i>	exerceo, es, ere, exercui, exercitum	<i>exercise, train</i>
<i>(Litteris, Latinae linguae...)</i>	studeo, es, ere, studui, - (+ dat.)	<i>study, be interested in</i>
	Coniugatio III	
<i>(Lutetiam Parisiorum, museum)</i>	viso, is, ere, visi, visum	<i>go to see, visit</i>
<i>(Ludos electronicos, pedifolle...)</i>	ludo, is, ere, lusi, lusum (+ acc. aut abl.)	<i>play</i>
<i>(Artem musicam, luctam...)</i>	colo, is, ere, colui, cultum	<i>practice, engage in</i>
<i>(Arbores, saxa...)</i>	ascendo, is, ere, ascendi, ascensum	<i>climb</i>
<i>(Lintrem Esquimensem)</i>	duco, is, ere, duxi, ductum	<i>go (canoeing, kayaking)</i>
<i>(Libros, epistulas...)</i>	lego, is, ere, legi, lectum	<i>read</i>
<i>(Domi - amicos, litteras...)</i>	accipio, is, ere, accepi, acceptum	<i>receive</i>
<i>(Exercitia / pensa scientiae, cet)</i>	facio, is, ere, feci, factum	<i>do (exercises)</i>
	Coniugatio IV	
<i>(Musicam, amicos canentes...)</i>	audio, is, ire, audivi, auditum	<i>hear, listen to</i>
	Verba deponentia (decl. I et III)	
<i>(Per Graeciam, per Europam...)</i>	peregrinor, aris, ari, peregrinatus sum	<i>travel abroad</i>
<i>(Pisces in rivo / in lacu...)</i>	piscor, aris, piscari, piscatus sum	<i>go fishing</i>
<i>(Domo)</i>	proficiscor, eris, proficisci, profectus sum	<i>leave (home)</i>
<i>(Cum amicis, parentibus, fratre)</i>	colloquor, eris, colloqui, collocutus sum	<i>talk</i>