

So you really want to learn Latin

Practice at Indirect Statement

The following sentences provide some good practice at Indirect Statement. Try translating them into Latin and then check your answers on the following page. Alternatively, you could try translating the answers into English. Or you could do both!

Translate into Latin

Exercise IS1

- 1 He says that the boy is running.
- 2 He says that the boys are shouting.
- 3 They say that the farmer is working.
- 4 They say that the soldiers are fighting.
- 5 I hear that the bird is singing.
- 6 I hear that the old men are sleeping.
- 7 I believe that my mother is unhappy.
- 8 We believe that our father is tired.
- 9 I hear that the soldiers are coming.
- 10 He hears that his (own) mother is dead.

Exercise IS2

- 1 The guard says that this prisoner is escaping.
- 2 The guard said that these inhabitants were escaping.
- 3 The master hears that this poet is approaching.
- 4 He heard that these young men were approaching.
- 5 I saw that all the farmers were working.
- 6 I see that all the farmers are working.
- 7 The master does not believe that the boy is working.
- 8 The chief did not believe that the citizens were good.
- 9 The father says that his son loves money.
- 10 The girls said that this master was good.

Exercise IS3

- 1 We believe that all the teachers are wise.
- 2 I see that you are working well at last.
- 3 I hear that the girl is coming.
- 4 They say that the Romans are attacking the town.
- 5 The farmers said that a very big storm-cloud was approaching.
- 6 The leader shouted that he was a brave soldier.
- 7 The masters believe that the girls are working well.
- 8 We hear that that man has a loud voice.
- 9 I hear that the king himself is escaping with the booty.
- 10 Marcus says that his (own) mother prepares good dinners.

Answers

Exercise IS1

- 1 dicit puerum currere.
- 2 dicit pueros clamare.
- 3 dicunt agricolam laborare.
- 4 dicunt milites pugnare.
- 5 audio avem cantare.
- 6 audio senes dormire.
- 7 credo matrem meam miseram esse.
- 8 credimus patrem nostrum fessum esse.
- 9 audio milites venire.
- 10 audit matrem suam mortuam esse.

Exercise IS2

- 1 custos dicit hunc captivum effugere.
- 2 custos dixit hos servos effugere.
- 3 dominus audit hunc poetam appropinquare.
- 4 audivit hos iuvenes appropinquare.
- 5 vidi omnes agricolas laborare.
- 6 video omnes ancillas laborare.
- 7 magister non credit puerum laborare.
- 8 princeps non credebat cives bonos esse.
- 9 pater dicit filium suum pecuniam amare.
- 10 puellae dixerunt hunc magistrum bonum esse.

Exercise IS3

- 1 credimus omnes magistros sapientes esse.
- 2 video te tandem bene laborare.
- 3 audio puellam venire.
- 4 dicunt Romanos oppidum oppugnare.
- 5 nautae dixerunt nimum maximum appropinquare.
- 6 dux clamavit se militem fortem esse.
- 7 magistri credunt puellas bene laborare.
- 8 audimus illum virum vocem magnam habere.
- 9 audio regem ipsum cum praeda effugere.
- 10 Marcus dicit matrem suam cenas bonas parare.