A2 word-list

abdere to hide absens absent

abstinere to keep away from, to abstain

accusatio accusation

acerbus bitter, harsh, severe acuere to sharpen, to spur on sharp, pointed, shrill, keen

adhibere to apply, to make use of, to bring in, to summon

adimere to take away

adipisci to obtain, to get, to reach aditus approach, entrance, admittance

administrare to manage

admirari to wonder at, to admire, to be surprised at

admiratio admiration, surprise, astonishment

admittere to admit, to allow

admonere to warn, to advise, to remind adoriri to attack, to address, to rise up

adulescentulus young man

adversarius opposed to, opponent, enemy

aeger sick, ill, troubled

aegre hardly, with difficulty, with regret, with pain

aequalis equal, level, even,

aequare contemporary to equalise, to make level, to compare,

aequitas calmness, evenness, uniformity, fairness

aequor level surface, plain, sea

aer air debt

aestimare to value, to estimate, to assess aevum age, time, life-time, eternity

afficere to influence, to affect, to work upon, to endow with

affirmare to confirm, to declare

affligere to knock down, to crush, to knock against

aggredi to approach, to attack

agitare to put in motion, to drive, to spur on, to disturb, to consider

alacer lively, brisk, spirited, cheerful

albus white

alere to feed, to nourish, to rear

ambitio striving for favour, canvassing, ambition,

ambitus bribery, courting favour, a going round, ostentation

amentia madness, folly amnis stream, river

amplitudo width, size, grandeur, importance anceps twofold, uncertain, doubtful, risky

ancora anchor

angustiae (pl) angustiarum strait, defile, limit narrow, limited

anima air, wind, breath, life, soul

anulus ring

appetere to make for, to try to reach, to crave for

aptus fitting, suitable, appropriate

aquila eagle, standard arare to plough

arcere to keep off arcus bow, arch

arduus lofty, steep, difficult, laborious ardere to burn, to be on fire, to be eager arena sand, arena, amphitheatre arguere to declare, to prove, to accuse.

aridus dry, parched

artifex skilful, ingenious, craftsman, artist artificium workmanship, work of art, dexterity

asper rough, uneven, harsh, savage

aspicere to look at, to inspect

asportare to carry away

assequi to follow after, to overtake, to gain, to comprehend assiduus incessant, persistent, continually present, indefatigable

at but atrium hall

atrox horrible, fierce, savage

auctor originator, author, writer, instigator, authority, guarantor

aura breeze, wind

auris ear avaritia greed

avidus greedy, desirous, eager

avertere to turn aside, to avert, to divert

avus grandfather, ancestor

В

balneum bath

bellare to wage war

benevolentia good-will, kindness

bracchium arm

C

caecus blind, hidden

calamitas damage, loss, disaster calamitosus disastrous, destructive

calidus warm, hot, impetuous, prompt

candidus dazzling white, gleaming, clear, serene, frank, candid

canere to sing, to play an instrument, to predict

cantare to sing, to play

capillus hair

captivus captive, prisoner

carcer prison

carpere to pluck, to gather song, poem, prophecy cavere to beware, to guard against

cavus hollow

celebrare to attend, to fill, to go in great numbers, to do frequently, to

honour

celeber crowded, frequented, famous certamen contest, rivalry, combat

certare to decide by contest, to contend, to compete, to vie with

cervix neck

cessare to be inactive, to be idle

cinis ash

cingere to surround, to encircle

circiter about, near

circumdare to set round, to encircle, to surround

citare to put into swift motion, to hurry, to excite, to summon

citus swift, rapid, quick citra on this side, short of citerior on this side, nearer

civilis civic, civil, courteous, gracious

cliens client

coercere to enclose, to confine, to restrain

coicere, conicere to throw together, to fling, to conjecture

collega colleague, associate

colligere to pick up, to gather, to collect

collum neck

collocare to station, to arrange, to establish, to place together

color colour, complexion

coma hair, foliage

commemorare to mention, to recount, to recall to entrust, to recommend communicare to share, to communicate with

comperire to find out, to ascertain, complecti to embrace, to comprehend

componere to compose, to place together, to settle, to arrange comprehendere to grasp, to seize, to comprehend, to include

concidere (cado) to fall, to collapse, to perish

conciliare to unite, to win over, to bring together

concilium meeting, assembly, council

concitare to put in quick motion, to stir up, to excite, to urge concursus running together, assembly, collision, onset, rush, charge

condemnare to condemn

condere to found, to establish, to hide

condicio condition, agreement, arrangement, rank confidere to have complete trust, to feel confidence

confiteri to admit, to confess confugere to flee for refuge

conquirere to seek out, to search thoroughly for conscientia knowledge, consciousness, conscience conscius sharing in knowledge, partner, accomplice,

consecrare to dedicate, to consecrate consentire to agree, to conspire

conserere (-serui) to fasten together, to connect conservare to guard closely, to keep from harm

considere to sit down, to settle down, to establish oneself

conspectus sight, view conspicere to catch sight of

conspicuus visible, remarkable, distinguished

consuescere to become accustomed

consuetudo custom, habit

consumere to use up, to consume, to devour contentio struggle, dispute, exertion, effort

contentus contented, satisfied

contingere to touch, to affect, to happen

continuus unbroken, continuous contio meeting, speech

contumelia insult, abuse

conventus assembly, gathering

convertere to turn completely, to transform

convocare to call together cor heart, mind

cornu horn, trumpet, wing of an army

corripere to seize, to snatch up, to carry off quickly corrumpere to burst, to destroy to ruin, to corrupt

cotidianus daily

crastinus of tomorrow

creare to create, to produce, to bear, to elect

creber frequent, crowded crescere to arise, to increase

crus leg

cubiculum bedroom culpa blame, fault culpare to blame

cultus-us care, worship, dress, education, refinement

cupido desire, lust, longing, cupidus desirous, eager curia senate-house currus chariot

cursus rapid movement, course, direction, speed

D

damnare to harm, to damage, to condemn

damnum loss, damage, defect declarare to declare, to reveal

dedere to give up, to surrender, to yield

deditio surrender

defensio defending, defence defensor guardian, protector

deficere to fail, to grow weak, to run short

delectatio delight, pleasure, charm

deliciae delights, allurements, pet, favourite

deligere to choose, to gather demens mindless, insane, mad

demere to take away

demoliri to pull down, to demolish

demum at last, precisely

deserere (-serui) to abandon, to foresake,

designare to indicate, to point clearly to, to elect, to choose

desinere to cease, to leave off

desistere to come to a standstill, to cease

desperare to despair

despicereto look down on, to despisedeterrereto deter, to frighten awaydetrimentumloss, damage, defeat

devorare to devour, consume, squander

differre to spread, to scatter, to disperse, to publish, to delay, to

differ

digitus finger

diligere to love, to esteem, to regard above others

dimicare to fight, to struggle

dimidium half

disciplina learning, discipline, training, custom, knowledge

discrimencrisis, danger, risk, distinctiondisponereto arrange, to distributedisputareto discuss, to examine

dissolvere to break up, to release, to pay

distribuere to distribute diutinus long-lasting

diversus separate, different, opposite, opposed

dividere to divide, to distribute

dolus trickery, fraud, guile, stratagem

domareto tame, to subduedomesticusdomestic, of the housedonecuntil, while, so long asdurareto last, to harden

Ε

edere (edidi) to produce, to proclaim, to publish, to give birth to

efferre to bring forth, to carry out, to divulge egere to lack, to need, to be without

elephantus elephant

eludere to outplay, to outmanoeuvre, to mock, to baffle, to foil

epulae banquet

epulari to be present at a banquet, to eat

equester of a horseman, of cavalry, of the equestrian rank

ergo therefore

erigere to raise up, to encourage, to excite

eruditus learned, educated, trained erumpere to burst out, to sally forth

eruptio bursting forth, sally

evenire to come out, to happen, to turn out

eventus result, event, accident, occurrence, issue, fortune

excelsus lofty, high, elevated

excipere to receive, to welcome, to catch, to intercept excutere to shake out, to shake off, to get rid of, to banish

exemplum example, warning exercere to train, to exercise

exhaurire to use up, to drain dry, to exhaust

exiguus small, meagre, scanty exilium, exsilium exile, banishment opinion, reputation

exitus departure, end, conclusion, result expedire to free, to disentangle, to clear

experiri to try, to test
explere to fill, to complete
exponere to set forth, to display
expugnare to storm, to take by force

exsequi to follow up

exsistere to exist, to appear exstinguere to put out, to destroy

F

fabula story, play

facies shape, appearance, face, character

factum deed

fallax deceitful, treacherous, deceptive to deceive, to trick, to disappoint

falsus wrong, mistaken, fictitious

fames hunger

fas divine law, right to admit, to reveal fatigare to weary, to exhaust to favour, to support

fax torch fera wild beast

ferus wild, savage, uncivilised

festus festal

figere to fix, to fasten shape, form to shape, to form

firmare to strengthen, to confirm, to encourage

firmus firm, powerful, strong

flagitare to demand flamma flame, fire

flectere to turn, to direct, to bend flere to weep, to lament

florere to flower, to be prosperous, to be eminent, to be in one's

heyday

flos flower, bloom, glory

fluctus wave fluere to flow river, stream

foedus-a-um foul, horrible, disgusting fons spring, fountain, source foris out of doors, abroad forma form, shape, beauty beautiful, handsome

forsitan perhaps

fraus trickery, fraud, harm

fremitus roaring, din

frena reins, bridle, restraint

frequent, repeated, crowded

fretum straits
fretus relying on
frigidus cold

frigus cold, coolness

frui to enjoy, to delight in

fundere to pour to perform

funus burial, funeral, death

furtum theft, robbery furor fury, madness

G

gemma jewel, gem
gemere to groan, to sigh
gemitus groan, sigh
gens race, people, clan
genus kind, family, race, birth

gladiator gladiator gloriari to boast

gracilis slender, meagre, scanty, slim, simple, plain, unadorned

gradus step, pace

grandis tall, grown-up, large, important, grand

gratiosus popular

rejoicing, congratulation gratulatio

gravitas weight, influence, seriousness, dignity, importance, severity

grex flock, herd, troop to steer, to navigate gubernare

Н

haerere to stick, to cling, to hold fast, to be fixed

hasta spear, javelin hereditas inheritance heres heir, heiress of yesterday hesternus hodiernus of today, modern

horrendus dreadful, terrible, awesome

to shudder, to shrink from, to bristle horrere horridus frightening, rough, uncouth, wild, bristling

sacrificial victim hostia humble, low, mean humilis

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ideo for that reason, on that account, therefore

idoneus suitable

ignarus ignorant, unacquainted with, unaware

ignotus unknown, obscure

illustris famous, distinguished, clear, plain

imber rain

imitari to imitate, to copy immanis enormous, monstrous imminere to threaten, to hang over impedimentum

hindrance, baggage

impellere to set in motion, to urge on, to push

imperitus inexperienced, unskilled impetrare to obtain, to accomplish

impiger active, energetic

impius undutiful, impious, disloyal, unpatriotic

imponere to place upon

bad, perverse, shameless improbus improvisus unforeseen, unexpected inanis empty, worthless, poor uncertain, doubtful incertus incidere (caedo) to cut into, to inscribe

incitare to rouse, to stir up, to urge forward

incola inhabitant incolere to inhabit unharmed, safe incolumis

incommodum inconvenience, trouble, disadvantage, disaster

indicere to proclaim, to announce indicium evidence, proof, indication indignus unworthy, undeserving induere to put on, to assume

industria diligence, hard work inferior lower, inferior, later

infra below infimus lowest

infestus hostile, threatening, unsafe infirmus weak, feeble, worthless

ingratus ungrateful, unwelcome, unpleasant

inire to enter, to begin

innocens innocent, blameless, harmless

inopinatus unexpected

inscius not knowing, ignorant, unaware

insequi to follow, to pursue, to reproach, to assail

insidiae ambush, plot, artifice insignis distinguished, conspicuous

instare to press hard upon, to be at hand

institutum regulation, arrangement, agreement, established customs

instruere to draw up, to equip, to furnish

integer entire, unharmed, intact, blameless, honest to stretch, to strain, to aim at, to direct

interdum occasionally

interior inner, deeper, interior, more hidden

intimus inmost, innermost, most secret, most intimate

interire to pass away, to perish to gaze upon, to consider invidere to envy, to begrudge

iugum yoke, ridge iumentum beast of burden

iungere to join, to unite, to yoke

iurare to swear

iuvare to help, to delight, to please

iuventus youth

L

lacessere to provoke, to challenge

lacus lake

laedere to hurt, to harm to rejoice

languidus faint, weak, listless

lapis stone

largitio generosity, bribery, corruption

lassus tired, exhausted latebrae hiding-place to lie hidden

lenis smooth, soft, mild, gentle, moderate

lentus slow, sluggish, tenacious,

liberalitas kindness, generosity, courteousness

liberi children lignum wood littera letter litus-oris shore

locare to place, to put locuples rich, wealthy

longinguus far off, remote, long-lasting

lucere to shine, to be light

lucidus clear, bright, shining

lumen light, daylight

luxuria excess, extravagance

Μ

maestus sad, sorrowful magnificus splendid, grand

maritimus maritime, seafaring, of the sea

maritus husband marmor marble

materia matter, theme, subject maturare to ripen, to hasten

maturus ripe, mature, seasonable, early, quick

medicus doctor, medical

mediocris moderate, ordinary, average

mentiri to lie

merces pay, recompense, reward
mereri to deserve, to acquire, to earn
meritum service, kindness, benefit

merito deservedly meridies mid-day, south

militia military service, warfare,

minae threats, menaces

minari to threaten, to menace

minuere to lessen, to reduce, to weaken, to modify

mirificus wonderful, extraordinary

miscere to mix, to mingle

misericordia pity, compassion, mercy

modestus moderate, restrained, well-behaved, modest

modicus moderate, ordinary,

moles huge mass, massive structure, pier, burden, difficulty

molestia trouble, annoyance, worry

molestus troublesome, annoying, burdensome moliri to exert oneself, to make an effort mollis soft, flexible, calm, gentle, sensitive

monstrare to show, to point out mora delay, hindrance

morari to delay, to linger, to stay

mordere to bite

motus motion, impulse, commotion, rebellion

mundus-i world, earth, universe munire to fortify, to defend

Ν

nancisci to obtain, to find

nefarius wrong, sinful, unspeakable

nefas sin, crime against divine law, wickedness

nefandus wrong, sinful, unspeakable

nemus grove

nepos grandson, nephew nequire to be unable neuter neither of two black, dark

nimbus cloud, storm-cloud, storm

nitere to shine

nix snow

nocere to harm, to hurt, to injure

nubes cloud nubere to marry

nudare to bare, to expose, to uncover

nudus bare, naked, destitute, needy, unadorned numen divine power, deity, divine will, consent

numerare to count, to reckon, to consider

nummus coin, money

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obicere to throw, to cast in one's teeth

obire to meet, to go to meet, to die, to perish

oblivisci to forget

obruere to overwhelm, to destroy obscurus dark, gloomy, obscure, covered

obsidere to blockade, to besiege

obstruere to block up

occultare to hide, to conceal

occurrere to hasten to, to meet, to occur odiosus hateful, odious, annoying offendere to offend, to strike against offerre to present, to show, to offer

omen omen, sign

onerarius for carrying freight, for carrying burdens

onerosus burdensome, heavy, oppressive operire to cover, to conceal, to overwhelm opinari to suppose, to imagine, to conjecture opportunus convenient, suitable, advantageous

ops power, help opes (pl) resources, wealth

optare to choose, to desire, to wish for ora border, edge, coast, district, region

oriens east, morning

oriri to rise
os, ossis bone
ovis sheep

Р

pabulari to forage pabulum fodder, food pacare to pacify

pactum agreement, contract pagus village, country-district

palus-udis marsh, swamp

panis bread

pariter equally, simultaneously

parere (pario) to produce, to bring forth, to bear, to create

partim partly, in part

passim here and there, in all directions, indiscriminately

passus step, pace

paternus paternal, of a father

patrius hereditary patres conscripti senators

patronus defender, advocate, protector, patron

pavere to quake, to tremble, to be in a panic

pavor panic, terror, quaking, dismay

pecus, pecoris herd, flock, cattle, sheep

pendere (2) to hang, to be suspended, to depend on

perferre to endure to the end, to carry through, to carry to a

successful issue

pergere to go straight on, to continue, to proceed

peritus experienced, skilled

permanere to continue, to stay, to endure permittere to allow, to concede, to relinquish

pernicies destruction, ruin

perpetuus perpetual, unbroken, continuous

persequi to follow through, to pursue to prosecute perspicere to look closely at, to examine, to see through

pertimescere to become very frightened perturbare to throw into confusion,

pestis destruction, ruin, plague, sickness

philosophus philosopher, philosophical pietas piety, dutiful conduct

pius pious, dutiful, righteous, holy, upright

piger unwilling, lingering, sluggish

pilum javelin

pingere to paint, to decorate, to embroider

piscis fish

placare to calm, to appease placidus calm, tranquil, gentle planus level, flat / plain, clear

plerusque most
pluit it rains
poculum cup, goblet
pondus weight
pons bridge
pontifex high-priest

pontus sea

populari to lay waste, to devastate, to destroy

porro moreover, next colonnade, portico

possidere to possess posterior next, later

potens powerful, capable potentia force, power, strength potiri to gain possession of

potissimum especially potius more, rather

praebere to present, to offer, to show praeceptum rule, maxim, injunction

praecipere to direct, to teach, to warn, to anticipate, to seize

beforehand

praecipitare to throw headlong, to fall headlong praecipuus especial, extraordinary, distinguished

praedicare to proclaim, to declare, to commend, to vaunt

praeesse to be in charge of

praefectus commander, officer, prefect

praesertim especially

praestans eminent, surpassing, extraordinary

praetura praetorship

principatus first place, chief place, post of commander-in-chief, reign (of

emperor), rule

principium beginning, origin principia (pl) headquarters privatim privately, at home

probrum abuse, invective, shameful action

probus proper, excellent, virtuous

procedere to advance

prodesse to be useful, to do good profiteri to declare, to acknowledge promere to bring forth, to disclose promptus ready, prompt, resolute

properare to hurry

proprius one's own, personal

prosperus favourable

prospicere to look forwards, to look out for

protinus continuously, forthwith

providere to foresee

prudens sensible, prudent, experienced

prudentia good sense, sound judgement, knowledge

pulvis dust

purus clean, clear, pure

Q

quaestio inquiry, investigation, court to complain, to bewail

quiescere to rest, to sleep quietus peaceful, calm

R

ramus branch

rapax grasping, greedy

rapidus impetuous, snatching, seizing, quick-working

rarus thin, rare, infrequent

ratis raft, boat

recedere to withdraw, to retreat, to retire

recitare to read aloud

recuperare to recover, to regain

recusare to refuse

reficere to restore, to repair, to refresh

regio region, district

regius royal

reicere to fling back, to fling off, to reject religiosus pious, scrupulous, conscientious removere to move back, to withdraw

remus oar

renovare to renew, to restore, to repair repente suddenly, unexpectedly repentinus sudden, unexpected, hasty

repudiare to reject, to repudiate, to refuse, to scorn

requies rest, relaxation

requirere to seek, to inquire after, to require

reri to think, to reckon
res familiaris property, possessions
reservare to reserve, to keep back
resistere to resist, to come to a halt
respicere to look back at, to be mindful of

responsum answer, reply restituere to restore

robur oak, strength, vigour, the pick

rogatio proposed law

rota wheel ruber red

rudis coarse, unpolished, unskilled, awkward

ruere to rush, to fall down rumor rumour, general opinion

rumpere to burst, to break, to burst open

rursus again

S

saeculum generation, age

saevire to be fierce, to be angry

sagitta arrow saltare to dance

saltus leap, pasture-land

salvere to be well salvus safe salutare to greet

sanare to heal, to cure

sanus healthy, whole, sane, sound

sanctus holy, sacred, virtuous satietas sufficiency, abundance

satisfacere to satisfy

sceleratus wicked, criminal

scutum shield secare to cut

secundus second, following, favourable securus untroubled, free from care, secure

sedes home, seat seges corn, crop

segnis sluggish, inactive, lingering, slow

senior elder

sensus sensation, feeling, understanding, judgement, meaning

servire to serve servitus slavery

severus serious, strict, severe, grim

siccus dry

sidus constellation, star

significare to indicate, to mean, to signify

silere to be silent, to rest simulare to pretend, to imitate

sinere to allow singularis alone, single singuli one each

sinus lap, fold, curve, bay

societas alliance sodalis comrade sol sun

sollicitare to rouse, to excite, to disturb

sollicitudo anxiety, disquiet solum ground, floor, soil

somnus sleep somnium dream

sonare to make a noise, to resound

sonus sound, noise sonitus sound, noise, din sopor sleep, stupor

sordidus dirty, shabby, base, vile

sors lot, chance, fate, destiny, prophecy

spatium space, expanse, distance, interval, opportunity

species sight, appearance, likeness, idea

spernere to reject, to scorn

spiritus spirit, life, inspiration, breath

statio post, station statua statue, image status position, situation

stipendium pay, tax, military service

studere to be eager, to apply oneself, to study, to be devoted to

studiosus keen, eager, devoted, enthusiastic, studious

stultitia foolishness, folly stuprum disgrace, dishonour subicere to subject, to suggest

subigere to tame, to conquer, to subjugate, to force

subsidium support, aid

succedere to come after, to follow in succession, to approach

succurrere to help

sufferre to bear up, to support

sumptus expense, cost superbia arrogance

superbus arrogant, overbearing, haughty

superesse to remain, to survive

superstes surviving

superior higher, former, older, greater, superior

supra above, beyond supremus highest, latest, final

supplex suppliant, in humble entreaty supplicare to entreat, to beg humbly suspicari to suspect, to mistrust

suspicere to suspect, to mistrust, to look up at

suspicio suspicion, mistrust

Т

taedium weariness, boredom

tangere to touch

tardus slow, sluggish, deliberate

tectum roof, house tegere to cover tellus earth, land

temere rashly, heedlessly, at random

temperantia moderation, self-control

temperare to govern, to regulate, to show restraint

tendere to stretch, to hold out, to strain, to aim for, to direct one's

course

tenebrae darkness, gloomy place

tener tender, delicate, soft, yielding

tentare to try, to test, to assail tenuis thin, fine, delicate

tergum back, rear terror, dread theatrum theatre

tolerare to bear, to put up with, to endure

tormentum torture

tractare to handle, to treat, to manage traducere to lead across, to transfer transitus-us crossing over, passage trepidare to be agitated, to quiver

tribuere to assign, to classify, to allot, to grant

tribunus tribune, officer

tribus tribe triumphus triumph

turba crowd, throng, disorder

turris tower

U

ulcisci to punish, to take vengeance on, to avenge ultimus farthest, extreme, remotest, final, latest

ultra beyond, farther, besides

ultro beyond, besides, of one's own accord

umbra shadow, shade, ghost

umbrosus shady
umerus shoulder
una cum together with
unda wave, water

urgere to press on, to push forward, to crowd

urere to burn usque continuously

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vacare to be empty, to be free

vacuus empty

vadum shallow, shoal vagari to wander, to roam

valde greatly, very vallis valley, vale vallum rampart

vanus empty, idle, useless varietas difference, diversity

vastare to lay waste

vastus vast, immense, empty, desolate, uncouth

vates soothsayer, bard, poet vehere to carry, to convey

venenum poison

venerari to revere, to worship venia grace, pardon, favour ver spring versus-us verse

vesperevening, evening-starvestireto dress, to clothevestisclothing, coverlet

vetare to forbid vexare to annoy

vicinus neighbour, neighbouring victus-us food, nourishment, way of life

vicus village, street

vigilare to keep awake, to watch, to be vigilant

vigilia watch, wakefulness

vincire to bind, to restrain, to encircle

vindicare to punish, to avenge, to make a claim upon, to set free, lay

claim to

vineavineyard, mantletviresstrength, forcevirgomaiden, girl

viridis green

visere to visit, to go to see, to view, volvere to roll, to turn over, to revolve

votum vow, prayer

vulgo publicly, generally

vulgus common people, multitude, throng, rabble

vultus face, expression, appearance