

## Conjunctions and Prepositions



**Conjunctions** join sentences or phrases together.

For example: Minimus is in trouble. He stole the cheese at the special dinner.

We can make these into one sentence:

Minimus is in trouble **because** he stole the cheese at the special dinner.

The conjunction or joining-word here is **because**. In the Latin sentences below, notice the joining word which has made two sentences into one. Underline the Latin conjunction in each sentence. Then write the English translation in the space underneath.

Example: Iulius laetus est quod milites spectat.

*Iulius is happy because he watches the soldiers.*

1. Rufus fessus est sed non dormit.

2. Lepidina anxiosa est quod Minimus caseum consumit.

3. quamquam Pandora laborat, Lepidina contenta non est.

4. Vibrissa Minimus spectat et circum triclinium currit.

5. Rufus gemmas spectat et e cubiculo exit.

How did you get on?



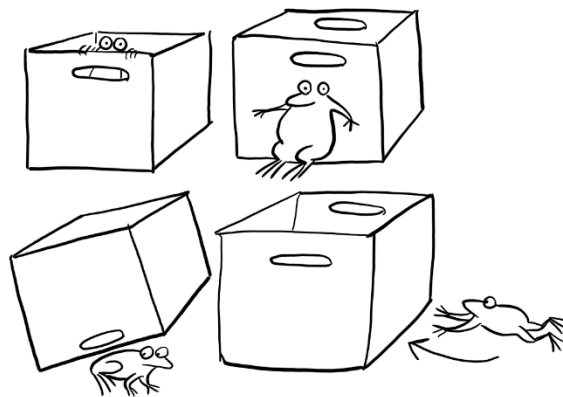
**Prepositions** are little words which tell us about position. For example Minimus is **on** the table, **near** the table, **under** the table.

Here are two lists – one of prepositions and one of their meanings. They don't match up! Can you draw a line from the Latin to the correct meaning?

**Prepositions**

**Meanings**

ad	near
circum	around
ex	in
sub	over
in	towards
prope	in front of
pro	out of
super	under



Can you think of some English words which begin with any of these Latin prepositions? For example a **submarine** goes under the sea.

<i>submarine</i>		

How did you get on?

