

Notes on VERBS Chapter 2

All verbs have 5 attributes

person 1st=I or we

2nd=you

3rd=he/she/it/noun or they/noun

number- singular or plural

tense - present, imperfect, future, perfect, pluperfect or future perfect

voice - active or passive

mood- indicative

subjunctive

imperative

PRESENT TENSE

1. take the 2nd principal part – this is the form that ends in *-re* and it is also called the infinitive (an example would be *laudare-to praise*)

2. drop the *-re*

3. add the PERSONAL ENDINGS

-o = I -mus=we

-s= you -tis=you

-t = he/she/it -nt =they

note-when you add the *-o* you have to drop off the *-a-*

laudo * I praise

I am praising

I do praise

laudamus we praise

we are praising

we do praise

laudas you praise

you are praising

you do praise

laudatis you praise

you are praising

you do praise

laudat he/she/ it praises

he/she/it is praising

he/she/it does praise

laudant they praise

they are praising

they do praise

* Notice the form is *laudo* not *laudao*