FORMING PARTICIPLES Present Active

- 1. 2nd principal part
- 2. drop the re
- **3.** add the endings listed below

(for 3rd i and 4th

- drop the ere /ire
- then add -ie-
- and then the endings below)
- 4. decline using the following:

Singular		Plı	Plural	
M-F	N	M-F	N	
ns	ns	ntes	ntia	
ntis	ntis	ntium	ntium	
nti	nti	ntibus	ntibus	
ntem	ns	ntes	ntia	
nte	nte	ntibus	ntibus	

TRANSLATING THE PARTICIPLES

Present Active

- 1. add ing to the verb
- 2. use a subordinate clause introduced by

who, which since, because when while, as

Milites in bello pugnantes sunt fortes

The soldiers fighting in the battle are brave
The soldiers who are fighting in the battle are brave
Since the soldiers are fighting in the battle, they are brave
Because the soldiers are fighting in the battle, they are...
When the soldiers are fighting in the battle...
While the soldiers are fighting in the battle...
As the soldiers are fighting in the battle...

Perfect Passive

- 1. 4th principal part
- 2. decline like 1st- 2nd declension

Perfect Passive

- 1. add –ed to the verb
- 2. use having been ----ed with the verb
- 3. use a subordinate clause introduced by

who, which since, because when after

Milites in pugna vulnerati fugerunt

The soldiers wounded in the battle fled
The soldiers having been wounded in battle fled
The soldiers who have been wounded in battle fled
Since the soldiers have been wounded, they fled.
Because the soldiers have been wounded, they fled
When the soldiers had been wounded, they fled
After the soldiers had been wounded, they fled.

These tenses of the participle tend to be used in two ways:

- as adjectives see all the translations above
- as ablative absolutes –see handout on ablative absolutes

Ablative Absolute

Ablative Absolutes consist of

noun and participle in the ablative noun and noun in the ablative noun and adjective in the ablative

- Ablative absolutes may use all the translations that a regular participle uses EXCEPT the subordinate clauses introduced by *who* or *which*.
- The difference between a participle used as a regular adjective and an ablative absolute is that the noun in the ablative absolute may not appear in the main sentence as the subject or direct object.
- Below are examples of regular participles and ablative absolutes notice the similarities and differences

Regular	Ablative Absolute	
Vulneratos milites iuvimus.	Vulneratis militibus, fugimus.	
After they were wounded, we helped the soldiers.	After the soldiers were wounded, we fled.	
Rex expulsus fugit ad aliam urbem.	Rege expulso, cives gaudebant.	
Because he had been expelled, the king fled to another city.	Because the king had been expelled, the people rejoiced	
Viros in bello pugnantes laudabimus.	Viris in bello pugnantibus, urbem	
	defendemus.	
While they are fighting in the war, we will		
praise the men .	While the men are fighting in the war, we	
	will defend the city	

Future Active

- 1. 4th principal part
- 2. drop the -us / -um
- 3. add -ur-
- 4. decline like 1st- 2nd declension

Future Active

- 1. add going to, about to in front of the verb
- 2. use a subordinate clause introduced by

who, which since, because

Milites in bello <u>pugnaturi</u> sunt fortes

The soldiers about to fight in the battle are brave The soldiers who are about to fight in the battle... Since the soldiers are about to fight in the battle... Because the soldiers are about to fight in battle... When the soldiers are about to fight in the battle...

3. The future active participle is often used with a form of sum and in this case is translated as *about to..../going to....*

The form of sum is translated in its regular way.

Milites sunt pugnaturi in pugna. – the men are about to fight in the battle.

This is called the future active periphrastic. It is sometimes use to form a future subjunctive

Future passive

- 1. 2nd principal part
- 2. drop the -re
- 3. add –nd-
- 4. decline like a 1st-2nd declension

(for 3rd i and 4th drop the ere/ire) (for 3rd i and 4th add -iend-)

TRANSLATING

The future passive participle is used to form the following participle constructions:

- passive periphrastic
- gerunds
- gerundives

- Future Passive Periphrastic
- 1. uses the future passive participle
- 2. uses a form of sum or eram
- 3. translate as ought to be, should be/ought to have been, should have been

libri legendi sunt -The books ought to be read libri legendi erant- The books ought to have been read

The dative case is used to express the person or persons by whom something should be done

libri tibi legendi sunt –The books ought to be read by you

- Gerunds / Gerundives
- 1. use future passive participle
- 2. a gerund stands alone a gerundive will have a noun in the same case
- 3. There is no nominative form of the gerund or gerundive.
- 4. Most of the other cases are translated in their normal way by adding *ing* to the verb:

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genitive =of ...ing
dative=to/for ...ing
ablative=by ...ing
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5. There are a few special forms:

genitive followed by $grati\bar{a}$ or $caus\bar{a}=$ for the sake of -----ad and the accusative = to, in order to

Examples of Gerunds

Eius amor legendi est magnus-his love of reading is great

Iuvandi causā venimus- we came for the sake of helping

Tempus **oppugnando** est idoneum-The time for attacking is ideal

Ad **iuvandum** venimus-we came to help

Celeriter oppugnando hostem vicimus-we defeated the enemy by attacking quickly

Examples of Gerundives

Eius amor librorum legendorum est magnus-his love of reading books is great Iuvandi regis causā venimus- we came for the sake of helping the king Tempus oppugnando oppido est idoneum-The time for attacking the town is ideal Ad iuvandum regem venimus-we came to help the king

Celeriter **oppugnando oppido** hostem vicimus-we defeated the enemy by attacking **the town** quickly

The Tense of the Participle

- The tense of the participle is not like the tense of a regular verb
- The tense of a participle is always relative to another verb in the sentence
- The present tense of a participle indicates that the two actions are happening at the same time regardless of when that time is.
- The perfect tense of a participle indicates that the action happens before the other verb.
- The future tense indicates the action is happening after the other verb.

EXAMPLES: Present tense of participle = same time as:

Pueros currentes in agro videmus.

We see the boys who are running in the field.

Pueros currentes in agro vidimus.

We saw the boys who were running in the field.

Pueros currentes in agro videbimus.

We will see the boys when they are running in the field.

In each case the **running** and the **seeing** are happening at the **same time**.

EXAMPLES: Perfect tense of participle = before

Pueros oppugnatos videmus

We see the boys who were attacked.

Pueros oppugnatos vidimus

We saw the boys who had been attacked.

Pueros oppugnatos videbimus

We will see the boys who have been attacked

In each sentence the attacking happens before the seeing

EXAMPLES: Future tense of participle=after

Pueros oppugnaturos videmus

We see the boys who are about to attack.

Pueros oppugnaturos vidimus

We saw the boys who were about to attack.

Pueros oppugnaturos videbimus

We will see the boys who will be about to attack.

In each case the attacking happens after the seeing