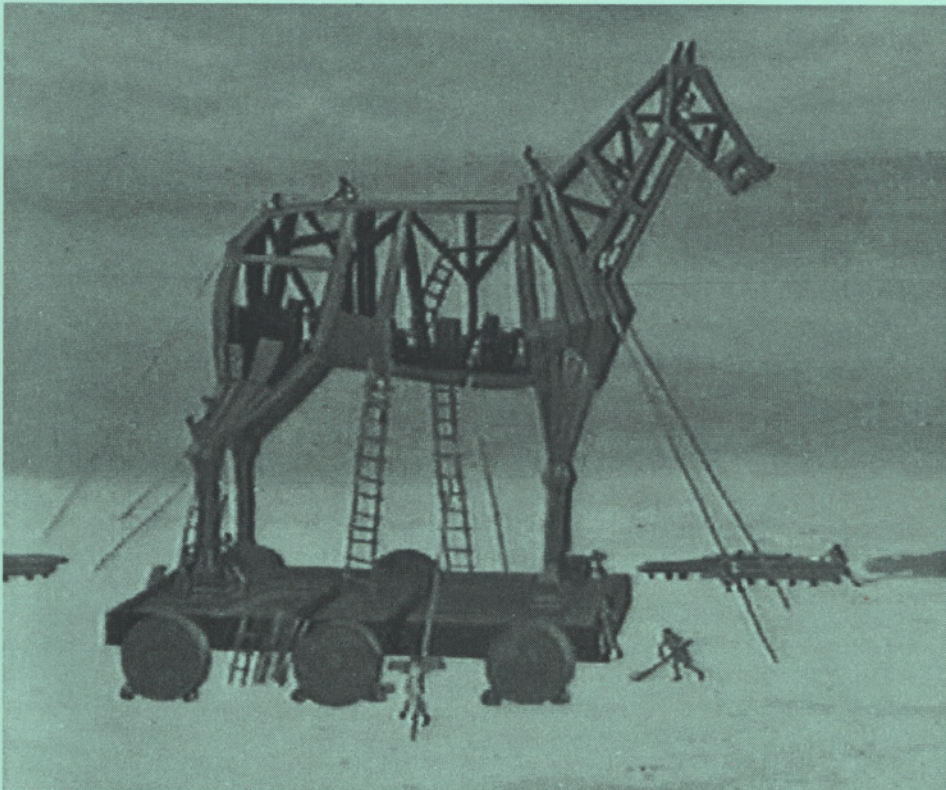


The Odyssey

The Story in Basic Latin

Exercises



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1 The Trojan Horse

A Translate into English

1. Agamemnon, postquam de facinore Paridis audivit, nuntios ad ceteros duces Graecos statim misit.

2. ubi Graeci Troiam pervenerunt, statim muros altissimos et portas validas urbis conspexerunt.

3. itaque Ulixes et comites de equo descenderunt et statim custodes, qui prope pedes equi dormiebant, superaverunt.

4. Menelaus in regiam intravit et duos milites qui portas custodiebant gladio occidit.

5. Graeci, iam victores, postquam omnia praemia et cibum in naves portaverunt, ad Graeciam vela dederunt.

B Grammar Review

(i) Complete the table of verbs, keeping the same tense as the one given

Present	Imperfect	Future	Perfect	Pluperfect
_____	regebat	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	navigavit	_____
_____	_____	_____	conspexit	_____
_____	_____	_____	discesserunt	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	miserat
debemus	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	convenerunt	_____

_____	poterant	_____	_____	_____
_____	peribant	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	iubebit	_____	_____
tenent	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	vincemus	_____	_____
_____	_____	habebimus	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	manserunt	_____
_____	_____	_____	exierunt	_____
_____	dormiebant	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	cucurrerunt	_____
_____	_____	_____	iecit	_____
_____	_____	_____	vidit	_____

(ii) Translation of the Tenses

Present Tense	iubeo	I order, I am ordering, I do order
Imperfect Tense	iubebam	I was ordering, I used to order
Future Tense	iubebo	I shall / will order
Perfect Tense	iussi	I ordered, I have ordered, I did order
Pluperfect Tense	iusseram	I had ordered

Translate the verbs in the above exercise, giving just one version

(iii) The infinitive of	clamo	clamare	= to shout
	iubeo	iubere	= to order
	rego	regere	= to rule
	audio	audire	= to hear
	capio	capere	= to take

The infinitive is used after another verb:

copias ad urbem mittere debemus.
We must / have to send forces to the city.

Translate into English

1. Menelaus uxorem recipere cupivit.
2. magnas copias colligere debemus.
3. Graeci hostes vincere non poterant.
4. Ulixes viros suos equum aedificare iussit.
5. sic in urbem intrare poterimus.
6. multi Troiani equum in urbem trahere volebant.
7. o pater, noli equum in urbem trahere!
8. nunc tempus est hostes vincere.
9. Ulixes milites aurum capere iussit.
10. Menelaus uxorem ad Graeciam reducere tandem potuit.

(iv) Translate into Latin

1. The Greeks have to build a large horse.
2. Ulixes ordered his men to fight bravely.
3. In this way the Greeks were able to enter the city.
4. Men, don't destroy the sacred temple!