

Unit 9532 Section A: Tacitus, *Messalina* – Complete Vocabulary

A

ā, ab + abl. - from, by
abnuō, abnuere, abnuī - refuse, deny
abrumpō, abrumpere, abrūpī, abruptus + abl. - break off, throw off
ac - and
accelerō, accelerāre, accelerāvī, accelerātus - hasten, speed up
accingō, accingere, accīnxī, accīnctus - dress in
accipiō, accipere, accēpī, acceptus - accept, take in, receive
accūsātor, accūsātōris - accuser
ad + acc. - to, at
addō, addere, addidī, additus - add
adfectus, adfectūs - emotion, feeling
adferō, adferre, attulī, adlātus - bring, report
adhaereō, adhaerēre, adhaesī - stick to, always be with
adipīscor, adipīscī, adeptus sum - receive, obtain
admoveō, admovēre, admōvī, admōtus - bring near, bring forward, apply, put to
adolēscō, adolēscere, adolēvī, adultus - grow older, be well advanced
adoptō, adoptāre, adoptāvī, adoptātus - adopt
adsidēō, adsidēre, adsēdī - sit beside
adstō, adstāre, adstītī - stand by, stand, be present
adsultō, adsultāre, adsultāvī - jump about, leap about
adsum, adesse, adfui - be present, arrive
adulter, adulterī - adulterer, lover
adulterium, adulteriū - adultery, adulterous relationship
adversus, adversa, adversum - hostile, unfavourable, unfortunate
rēs adversae, rērum adversārum - misfortune, disaster
agō, agere, ēgī, āctus - do, act, pass, spend
alius, alia, aliud - other, another
alter, altera, alterum - the other, another
alter ... alter - one ... the other
amicus, amīcī - friend, ally
amor, amōris - love
āmoveō, āmovēre, āmōvī, āmōtus - remove
an - whether, or
animus, animī - spirit, mind, character
antequam - before, sooner
apud + acc. - among, with, in, at the house of
arbor, arboris - tree
ascendō, ascendere, ascendī - climb up, ascend
aspectus, aspectūs - sight, view
aspiciō, aspicere, aspexi, aspectus - look at, behold, see, notice
at - but, yet, meanwhile
atque - and, and also, and even
ātrōcītās, ātrōcītātis - enormity
ātrōx, ātrōcis - terrible, severe
audiō, audīre, audīvī, audītus - hear
auris, auris - ear
aut - or
autumnus, autumnī - autumn
āvertō, āvertere, āvertī, āversus - turn away, distract

B

Baccha, Bacchae - Bacchant, a follower of Bacchus
Britannicus, Britannicī - Britannicus, son of Claudius and Messalina

C

C. = abbreviation of **Gāius** - Gaius
caedēs, caedis - murder, slaughter, execution
caelebs, caelibis - unmarried

Caesar, Caesaris - the emperor
Calpurnia, Calpurniae - Calpurnia
caput, capitis - head
castra, castrōrum - camp
castrum, castrī - camp
causa, causae - reason, cause, case (of law)
causā + gen. - for the sake of
causam dīcere - plead one's case
celebrō, celebrāre, celebrāvī, celebrātus - celebrate
celer, celeris, celere - quick
celeriter - quickly, fast
cēlō, cēlāre, cēlāvī, cēlātus - hide
cēna, cēnae - dinner
centuriō, centuriōnis - centurion
certātim - in rivalry, in competition, eagerly
certē - certainly, surely, really, indeed
certus, certa, certum - certain
cēterus, cētera, cēterum - the other
chorus, chorī - chorus, band, group
cieō, ciēre, cīvī, citus - summon
circum - around, about
circumstrepō, circumstrepere - make a noise around, shout around
cīvis, cīvis - citizen
cīvitās, cīvitātis - city, state
clāmitō, clāmitāre, clāmitāvī - demand loudly, shout repeatedly
clāmor, clāmōris - shout, uproar
Claudius, Claudī - Claudius
claudō, claudere, clausī, clausus - shut, close, block
cōdicillī, cōdicillōrum - writing-tablet, notebook, note
coepiō, coepere, coepī - begin
cognōscō, cognōscere, cognōvī, cognitus - get to know, find out
cohors, cohortis - cohort
comes, comitis - comrade, companion
comitō, comitāre, comitāvī, comitātus - accompany, follow
commoveō, commovēre, commōvī, commōtus - move, arouse, evoke
complexus, complexūs - embrace
compōnō, compōnere, composuī, compositus - put together, arrange, compose, write an account
concedō, concedere, concessī, concessus - grant, hand over
concors, concordis + dat. - in harmony, on friendly terms with
concupīscō, concupīscere, concupīvī, concupītus - covet, long for
cōfirmō, cōfirmāre, cōfirmāvī, cōfirmātus - confirm
cōfiteor, cōfiteorī, cōfessus sum - confess
coniugālis, coniugālis, coniugāle - conjugal, matrimonial, of marriage
cōnsentiō, cōnsentīre, cōnsēnsī - agree
cōnsilium, cōnsiliī - plan, judgement
cōstituō, cōstituere, cōstituī - decide
cōsul, cōsulis - consul
cōsulō, cōsulere, cōsulū + dat. - consider, take care of, provide for
contendō, contendere, contendī - hurry
continuus, continua, continuum - continuous, persistent
contiō, contiōnis - assembly
conveniō, convenīre, convēnī - come together, join in marriage
convīva, convīvae - dinner guest
convīvium, convīviū - feast, entertainment, banquet
corpus, corporis - body

imperātor, imperātōris - emperor, general
imperium, imperiī - command; rule; empire; supreme power
imperō, imperāre, imperāvī + dat. - order, command
impetus, impetūs - attack, force
in (1) + acc. - to, into; for, towards; on
in (2) + abl. - in, on
incalēscō, incalēscere, incaluī - grow warm, relax
incautus, incauta, incautum - unthinking, unsuspecting
incendō, incendere, incendī, incēnsus - burn, set fire to
index, indicis - indication, proof
īnfāmia, īnfāmiae - outrageousness
ingredior, ingredi, ingressus sum - enter
inhorrēscō, inhorrescere, inhorruī - shudder
inquit - he says, he said
inritus, inrita, inritum - useless
īnsānia, īnsāniae - madness
īnsāniō, īnsānīre, īnsānīvī - be mad, be in a frenzy, act crazily
īnsānus, īnsāna, īnsānum - mad, crazy
īnsidiae, īnsidiarum - ambush, intrigue
īnsum, inesse, īnfuī - be in, be inside
intelligō, intellegere, intellēxī, intellēctus - understand
inter + acc. - among, between
intereā - meanwhile
interim - meanwhile
interrogō, interrogāre, interrogāvī, interrogātus - ask, question
intrō, intrāre, intrāvī, intrātus - enter
ipse, ipsa, ipsum - he, she, it; himself, herself, itself
īra, īrae - anger, wrath, rage
is, ea, id - he, she, it; this, that
ita - in this way, so
iubeō, iubēre, iussī, iussus - order
iugulum, iugulī - throat
lūnia, lūniae - Lunia Silana, wife of Silius
iuventūs, iuventūtis - youth, young men
iuvō, iuvāre, iūvī, iūtus - help, assist
iuxtā - close by, near by

L

lābor, lābī, lāpsus sum - let slip, let fall
lacrima, lacrimae - tear
laetor, laetārī, laetātus sum - rejoice, be joyful
languēscō, languēscere, languī - droop, grow weak
largitiō, largitiōnis - generous gifts, bribery
lascīvia, lascīviae - playfulness, joke
Lepida, Lepidae - Lepida
līber, lībera, līberum - free, unencumbered
līberī, līberōrum - children
lībertus, lībertī - freedman, ex-slave
libīdō, libīdinis - pleasure, lust
licentia, licentiae - liberty, licence, freedom
locus, locī - place, position
loquor, loquī, locūtus sum - speak, talk
Lūcullīānus, Lūcullīāna, Lūcullīānum - of Lucullus
Lusius, Lusī - Lusius
luxus, luxūs - luxury, extravagance

M

maereō, maerēre - be sad, grieve, lament
magnitūdō, magnitūdinis - magnitude, great size
magnus, magna, magnum - big, great
maneō, manēre, mānsī - remain, stay
marītus, marītī - husband
māter, mātris - mother
mātrimōnium, mātrimōnī - marriage

maximē - very greatly, very much, most of all
memoria, memoriae - memory
Messalina, Messalinae - Messalina, third wife of the Emperor Claudius
metus, metūs - fear
mīles, mīlitis - soldier
mīrāculum, mīrāculī - wonder, marvel, amazing story
mīrus, mīra, mīrum - strange, surprising
miser, misera, miserum - miserable, wretched
miser cordia, misericordiae - pity
mittō, mittere, mīsī, missus - send
mora, morae - delay
moror, morārī, morātus sum - delay, wait
mors, mortis - death
mortālis, mortālis, mortāle - mortal, human
multī, multae, multa - many
multō - much

N

nam - for
Narcissus, Narcissī - Narcissus
nē - not, that, lest, not to
nē ... quidem - not even
nec - and not, nor
necessitās, necessitātis - need, time of need, crisis
nēdum - not only that, let alone that
neglegō, neglegere, neglēxī, neglēctus - neglect, disregard, ignore
neque - and not, nor
nescius, nescia, nescium - unaware of
nēve - and that
nihil - nothing; not at all
nisi - unless, if ... not
nōbilis, nōbilis, nōbile - noble, of noble birth
nōmen, nōminis - name
nōn - not
nōnnūllus, nōnnūlla, nōnnūllum - some
nōvī, nōvisse - know, be familiar with
novus, nova, novum - new
nox, noctis - night, darkness
nūbō, nūbere, nūpsī + dat. - marry
nūllus, nūlla, nūllum - not any, no
numquam - never, at no time
nūntiō, nūntiāre, nūntiāvī, nūntiātus - announce, report
nūntius, nūntiī - messenger
nūptiae, nūptiarum - wedding, marriage

O

ob + acc. - because of
oblīviō, oblīviōnis - oblivion, forgetfulness
oboediō, oboedīre, oboedīvī + dat. - obey
obsignō, obsignāre, obsignāvī, obsignātus - sign, be a witness
obstrepō, obstrepere, obstrepuī - shout against, shout down
obviam - in the way
obviam īre - meet, go to meet
occāsīō, occāsīōnis - opportunity
Octāvia, Octāviae - Octavia, daughter of Claudius and Messalina
odium, odiī - hatred, spite, resentment
offerō, offerre, obtulī, oblātus - offer
omnīnō - in total, only
omnis, omnis, omne - all, every
opēs, opum - money, wealth
opperior, opperīrī, oppertus sum - await
opprimō, opprimere, oppressī, oppressus - crush
orbis, orba, orbis - childless

ōsculum, ōsculī - *kiss*
Ostia, Ostiae - *Ostia, the harbour-town of Rome*
Ostiēnsis, Ostiēnsis, Ostiēnse - *of Ostia, leading to Ostia*

P

paelex, paelicis - *concubine, courtesan*
parātus, parāta, parātum - *ready, prepared*
parātus, parātūs - *property, belongings*
parō, parāre, parāvī, parātus - *prepare, make ready*
pater, patris - *father*
paucī, paucae, pauca - *few*
pectus, pectoris - *chest, breast, heart*
pellis, pellis - *skin, hide*
pellō, pellere, pepulī, pulsus - *break down, break open*
per + acc. - *through, along, over, throughout, all over, for, for the sake of*
percussor, percussōris - *executioner*
pereō, perire, perīī - *die, perish*
perficiō, perficere, perfēcī, perfectus - *finish, complete, perform*
perīculum, perīculī - *danger*
perniciēs, perniciēī - *ruin, death*
perpellō, perpelle, perpulī, perpulsus - *induce, prevail upon*
persuādeō, persuādēre, persuāsī, persuāsus + dat. - *persuade*
pēs, pedis - *foot, footstep*
placeō, placēre, placuī - *please, suit, be pleasing*
pōculum, pōculī - *drinking-vessel, cup*
poena, poenae - *punishment*
populus, populī - *people*
poscō, poscere, poposcī - *ask for, demand*
possum, posse, potuī - *can, be able*
post - *after, afterwards*
postea - *afterwards*
postquam - *after, when*
postrēmō - *finally, lastly*
postrīdiē - *on the next day*
postulō, postulāre, postulāvī, postulātus - *demand*
potēns, potentis - *be in control of, have power over*
potentia, potentiae - *power*
potior, potīrī, potītus sum + abl. - *take possession of, have*
praealtus, praealta, praealtum - *very high*
praedīcō, praedīcere, praedīxī, praedictus - *declare beforehand, prearrange*
praeficiō, praeficere, praefēcī, praefectus + dat. - *put in charge of, make commander of*
praegredior, praegredī, praegressus sum - *precede, go on ahead*
praemium, praemiī - *prize, reward*
praemoneō, praemonēre, praemonuī, praemonitus - *forewarn*
praesāgium, praesāgiī - *foreboding, prophecy*
praesentia, praesentium - *the present*
praesertim - *especially, particularly*
praetōriānus, praetōriānī - *a member of the Imperial bodyguard, a praetorian guard*
praetōrius, praetōria, praetōrium - *praetorian*
praevalēō, praevalēre, praevaluī - *prevail, carry more weight*
praeveniō, praeveniēre, praevenī, praeventus - *forestall*
precēs, precum - *prayers*
precor, precārī, precātus sum - *pray (to), pray for*
prēlum, prēlī - *wine-press*
prīmum - *first, for the first time*
prīnceps, prīncipis - *chief, chieftain, emperor*

prīvātus, prīvāta, prīvātum - *private*
prīvātus, prīvātī - *a subject, private citizen*
procāx, procācis - *dissolute, undisciplined*
proficīscor, proficīscī, profectus sum - *set out*
prōlātō, prōlātāre, prōlātāvī, prōlātātus - *prolong*
prōmissum, prōmissī - *promise*
prōmptus, prōmpta, prōmptum - *prepared, ready*
properō, properāre, properāvī, properātus - *hurry, hasten*
propinquus, propinqua, propinquum - *approaching, next*
propter + acc. - *because of*
prōrumpō, prōrumpere, prōrūpī - *break out, rush out*
prōvolvor, prōvolvī, prōvolūtus sum - *fall down*
proximus, proxima, proximum - *next, immediately following*
pūblicus, pūblica, pūblicum - *public, common*
pulcher, pulchra, pulchrum - *beautiful, handsome*
purgāmenta, purgāmentōrum - *refuse*

Q

quaerō, quaerere, quaesīvī, quaesītus - *search for, look for, ask, inquire*
quaestiō, quaestiōnis - *trial*
quam - *than*
quamquam - *although*
quasi - *as it were, almost*
quatiō, quater, -, quassus - *shake, brandish*
questus, questūs - *lament, complaint*
quī, quae, quod - *who, which, that*
quia - *because*
quidem - *indeed, certainly, in fact*
nē ... quidem - *not even*
quippe - *for obviously, indeed*
quis, quid - *who? which? what?*
quoque - *also, too*

R

raptim - *hurriedly*
ratus, rata, ratum - *thinking*
redeō, redīre, redīī - *return, go back, come back*
referō, referre, rettulī, relātus - *bring back, recall*
regredior, regredī, regressus sum - *return*
remedium, remedīī - *cure*
repēns, repentis - *sudden*
reperiō, reperīre, repperī, repertus - *find*
rēs, rei - *thing, business, matter, condition*
rēs adversae, rērum adversārum - *misfortune, disaster*
respondeō, respondēre, respondī - *reply, respond*
reus, rei - *defendant, guilty person*
Rōmānus, Rōmāna, Rōmānum - *Roman*
rūmor, rūmōris - *rumour*

S

sacrificium, sacrificiī - *sacrifice (to a god)*
sacrificō, sacrificāre, sacrificāvī, sacrificātus - *sacrifice*
saepe - *often*
scelus, sceleris - *crime*
scrībō, scrībere, scrīpsī, scrīptus - *write*
sē - *himself, herself, themselves*
sēcrētum, sēcrētī - *secret, private interview*
sēcūritās, sēcūritātis - *safety, security; recklessness, carelessness*
sed - *but*
senātus, senātūs - *senate*
senēscō, senēscere, senuī - *grow old*

senior, seniōris - *elder, senior*
servus, servī - *slave*
seu - *or whether*
sive ... seu - *either ... or*
sī - *if*
signum, signī - *mark, token, sign*
Silāna, Silānae - *Lunia Silana, wife of Silius*
silentium, silentiī - *silence*
Silius, Siliī - *Gaius Silius, a young nobleman*
simul - *at the same time, together*
simulacrum, simulacrī - *representation, pretence, show*
sine + abl. - *without*
sive - *whether*

sive ... seu - *either ... or*
solitūdō, solitūdinis - *solitude, desertion, desolation*
solitus, solita, solitum - *usual, customary, normal*
sollemne, sollemnis - *ceremony*
solum - *only*
solūtus, solūta, solūtum - *unrestrained, free, relaxed, uninhibited*
speciēs, speciēi - *sight, appearance*
spernō, spernere, sprēvi, sprētus - *despise, reject*
spēs, speī - *hope*
statim - *at once*
strepō, strepere, strepuī - *make a loud noise, shout confusedly*
suādeō, suādere, suāsī + dat. - *urge, persuade*
subeō, subire, subiī, subitus - *undertake*
subsidiūm, subsidiī - *support, means of salvation, life-line*
sum, esse, fuī - *be, exist, live; happen; remain; be possible/allowable*
summa, summōrum - *highest honours, supreme power, the throne*
superbia, superbiae - *arrogance, insolence*
suprēmus, suprēma, suprēmum - *last, extreme*
suscipiō, suscipere, suscēpi, susceptus - *have a child, rear, produce*
suus, sua, suum - *his, her, his own, their own*

T
taceō, tacēre, tacuī - *be silent, say nothing*
tam - *so*
tamen - *however, nevertheless, all the same, yet*
tandem - *at last*
tantus, tanta, tantum - *so great, such a great*
tantum + gen. - *so much, such a degree of*
tempestās, tempestātis - *storm*
temptō, temptāre, temptāvī, temptātus - *try, attempt*
teneō, tenēre, tenuī, tentus - *hold, keep*
thyrsus, thyrsi - *Bacchic wand*
timeō, timēre, timuī - *be afraid, fear*
trādō, trādere, trādidī, trāditus - *hand over, relate, tell, deliver*

trānseō, trānsire, trānsiī, trānsitus - *cross over, be over, be finished*
trānsigō, trānsigere, trānsēgī, trānsāctus - *stab, run through*
trepidātiō, trepidātiōnis - *alarm, trembling, panic*
trēs, tria - *three*
tribūnal, tribūnālis - *platform*
tribūnus, tribūnī - *tribune*
trīstītia, trīstītiaē - *unhappiness, sadness*
tum - *then*
tunc - *then*
tuus, tua, tuum - *your (singular), yours*

U

ubi - *where, when*
ūllus, ūlla, ūllum - *any, any one*
ultiō, ultiōnis - *revenge*
ultrā - *more, further*
undique - *on all sides, from all directions*
ūnus, ūna, ūnum - *one, a single*
urbs, urbis - *city, the City, Rome*
urgeō, urgēre, ursī - *press, squeeze, weigh down; urge*
ut (1) - *as, like*
ut (2) - *that, so that*
ūtor, ūtī, ūsus sum + abl. - *use*
uxor, uxōris - *wife*
uxōrius, uxōria, uxōrium - *conjugal, belonging to one's wife*

V

Valēns, Valentis - *Valens*
vehiculum, vehiculī - *cart*
vel - *or*
velut - *as it were, as if, as though*
veniō, venire, vēnī - *come*
ventitō, ventitāre - *come repeatedly*
verbum, verbī - *word*
veritus, verita, veritum - *fearing, afraid*
vertō, vertere, vertī, versus - *turn, direct, change, alter, overturn, upset*
vērtor, vertī, versus sum - *turn, change*
Vettius, Vettiī - *Vettius*
via, viae - *street, road*
videō, vidēre, vīdī, vīsus - *see; (in passive) appear, seem*
vinciō, vincire, vīnxī, vīnctus - *bind, encircle, garland*
vīndēmia, vīndēmiaē - *grape-gathering, grape harvest*
vīndicta, vīndictae - *vengeance, punishment*
vīnum, vīnī - *wine*
vīsus, vīsūs - *gaze, attention*
vīta, vītae - *life*
vocō, vocāre, vocāvī, vocātus - *call, summon*
vōx, vōcis - *voice, word, words*