



Latin for Children Teacher Training with Dr. Christopher Perrin

Chapter 1: Verbs and Verb Endings

Outline:

Latin for Children A, Chapter 1: Verbs and Verb Endings

- Introduction to the study of the Latin language and grammar
- To study Latin grammar is to study the grammar of all other languages (including English grammar).
- Description of the grammatical concept being presented
 - What is a verb?
 - What is a noun?
 - What is a pronoun?
- Study a Latin verb (amo) with a chart of the verb conjugation.
 - A conjugation means that we are bringing together the endings of verbs to their stems.
 - When does the action of the verb take place?
 - Chant the conjugation of the verb.
- Introduce the four principal parts of the verb.
 - The principal parts are the four important parts of the verb.
 - First principal part: amo, I love
 - Second principal part: amare, to love
 - Third principal part: amavi, I loved
 - Forth principal part: amatum, loved
- Introduce the nouns and their meanings for the chapter.
- Derivative means “down from the river.”
 - You will also learn a lot of English grammar and vocabulary.