

## POTESNE HAS FORMAS DISCERE?

### POSSUM

I can  
I am able

### POSSE

to be able

### POTUI

I could  
I was able

**PRESENT TENSE:**      using forms of SUM:  
if it begins with S, use POS-;  
if it begins with a VOWEL, use POT-

Sum	>	POSsum	>	possum
Es	>	POTes	>	potes
Est	>	POTest	>	potest
Sumus	>	POSsumus	>	possumus
Estis	>	POTestis	>	potestis
Sunt	>	POSSunt	>	possunt

### **SYNOPSIS:** N.B. No passive voice

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> s:</b>	potest poterat poterit	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> pl:</b>	possunt poterant poterunt
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POTUit	POTUerunt
POTUerat	POTUerant
POTUerit	POTUerint

## Possumusne his formis uti?

I. Give pers. number. tense and translate these forms:

1. potes	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
2. poterunt	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
3. poterant	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
4. potuerant	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
5. possunt	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
6. potuerimus	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
7. poterimus	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
8. possumus	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
9. poteras	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
10. potuisti	_____	_____	_____	=	_____

II. Give pers. number. tense and translate these forms:

1. I will be able	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
2. they could	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
3. you had been able	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
4. we can	_____	_____	_____	=	_____
5. she was able	_____	_____	_____	=	_____

III. Fill in the blanks.

1. You can't do this! *Tu hoc non facere* \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Can you hear this? \_\_\_\_\_ *hoc audire?*
3. They can't see this, can they? *Num hoc videre* \_\_\_\_\_ ?
4. You won't be able to do this, will you? *Num hoc facere* \_\_\_\_\_ ?
5. She had been able to win. *Vincere* \_\_\_\_\_ .

IV. Choose the correct answer from A, B, C, or D.

1. Nōn poterāmus aperīre hanc iānuam! A) We were not able  
B) We will not be able C) We are not able D) We have not been able
2. Caesar Gallos multis proeliis vincere poterat. A) is able B) was able  
C) will be able D) will have been able
3. Potuistine orationem audire? A) Could you B) Can you C) Are you able  
D) Will you be able
4. Graeci navigare ad Siciliam non potuerant. A) couldn't B) won't be able  
C) hadn't been able D) can't
5. Potestis castra hostiuim circumire? A) Can they B) Can he C) Are we able  
D) Are you able
6. Dicit Romanos \_\_\_\_\_ hoc oppidum occupare. A) possunt B) poterunt  
C) potens D) posse
7. \_\_\_\_\_ carmina Catulli legere Erat voluptas magna. A) Potuerunt  
B) Posse C) Possum D) Potui
8. Poteritne Caesar Romam regredi? A) Can B) Could C) Will...be able  
D) Had...been able

**NOLITE TIMERE NOMINA!**

I. Decline these four names:

<u>Seneca</u>	<u>Marcellus</u>	<u>Cicero</u>	<u>Pompeiani</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

II. Choose the correct form from A, B, C, or D

- In Hispania \_\_\_\_\_ vidimus.  
A) Caesare B) Caesar C) Caesarem D) Caesaris
- In viis \_\_\_\_\_ clamant et currunt.  
A) Pompeianis B) Pompeiani C) Pompeianorum D) Pompeianos
- Dux militum erat \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Ciceronis B) Cicerone C) Ciceroni D) Cicero
- Gaius Iulius Caesar praemium \_\_\_\_\_ dedit.  
A) Lucio B) Luci C) Lucium D) Lucius
- Gallus erat servus \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Catonem B) Cato C) Catone D) Catonis
- Viam \_\_\_\_\_ monstrabimus.  
A) Hannibali B) Hannibal C) Hannibalem D) Hannibale
- Annales \_\_\_\_\_ a multis leguntur.  
A) Titi Livii B) Titio Livio C) Titum Livium D) Titus Livius
- Ab omnibus Romanis \_\_\_\_\_ amabatur.  
A) Augusto B) Augustum C) Augusti D) Augustus
- Hae epistolae a \_\_\_\_\_ scriptae sunt.  
A) Cicero B) Cicerone C) Ciceronis D) Ciceroni
- Multi potestatem \_\_\_\_\_ timebant.  
A) Sullam B) Sulla C) Sullae D) Sullias
- Post proelium \_\_\_\_\_ interfecerunt.  
A) Scipionem B) Scipioni C) Scipione D) Scipio

12. \_\_\_\_\_ praesente, omnes inter se colloqui coeperunt.

A) Plinium B) Plinio C) Plinius D) Plini

13. Fabulam de \_\_\_\_\_ legebamus.

A) Apollo B) Apollinis C) Apollini D) Apolline

14. Dic nobis, \_\_\_\_\_, cur hoc dixeris.

A) Catullo B) Catulle C) Catullus D) Catulli

15. Scripta \_\_\_\_\_ legent.

A) Iuvenalis B) Iuvenali C) Iuvenale D) Iuvenalem

16. Romani antiqui magnum praemium \_\_\_\_\_ dederunt.

A) Horatium B) Horatius C) Horatio D) Horati

17. Et Romani et Graeci carmina \_\_\_\_\_ legebat.

A) Publius Vergilius Maro B) Publio Vergilio Marone

C) Publio Vergilio Maroni D) Publi Vergili Maronis

18. Cicero dicitur \_\_\_\_\_ valde amavisse.

A) Tulliam B) Tullia C) Tulliae D) Tulliarum

19. Nescivimus nomina \_\_\_\_\_

A) Cornelii B) Corneliis C) Corneliorum D) Cornelios

20. Graeci magnam aram \_\_\_\_\_ aedificaverunt.

A) Iuno B) Iunone C) Iunoni D) Iunonem