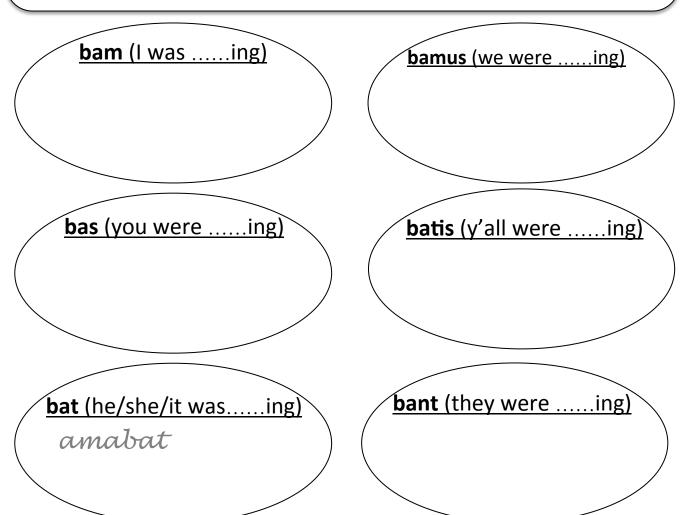# L.O. To sort Latin past continuous verbs by their ending

The endings of Latin verbs don't just tell us who's doing the verb, they also tell us when it's happening. Latin shows that the verb was happening in the past (and was happening over a period of time) by using special past continuous endings. They look like this:

singular	plural
bam = I was ……ing	**bamus** = we were ……ing
bas = you were ……ing	**batis** = y'all were ……ing
bat = he, she or it was ……ing	**bant** = they were ……ing

Sort these Latin verbs by their ending. One has been done to show you how.
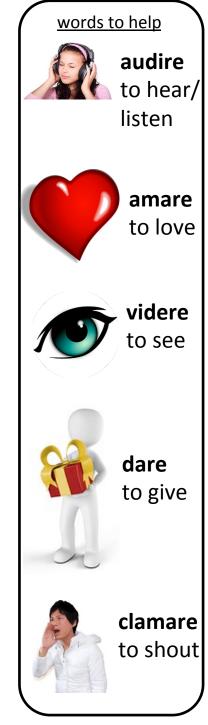
videbam
videbant videbamus   ~~amabat~~   videbas
clamabamus   amabas   clamabam   videbatis   dabant
              clamabas   amabant
amabamus   clamabatis
          amabam   clamabat videbat dabatis

bam (I was ……ing)

bamus (we were ……ing)

bas (you were ……ing)

batis (y'all were ……ing)

bat (he/she/it was……ing)

amabat

bant (they were ……ing)

L.O. To translate Latin past continuous verbs

The se Latin verbs below are all in the past continuous tense: can you say what they mean? Don't forget, the beginning of the word will tell you what's happening, and the ending will tell you who's doing it. The first one has been done to show you how.

1. audiebat *he, she or it was listening*

2. videbam

3. clamabamus

4. videbat

5. audiebas

6. videbant

7. dabat

8. amabam

9. audiebamus

10. amabant

11. dabant

12. audiebatis

13. dabam

14. dabas

15. clamabatis

16. clamabat

17. videbas

18. amabas

19. clamabant

20. amabamus

words to help

audire to hear/ listen

amare to love

videre to see

dare to give

clamare to shout

handy reminder!

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