



WORDS TO HELP

salvē! hello (*to one person*)
salvēte! hello (*to more than one person*)
omnēs everyone
expectātissimus very welcome
dōnum a present
tibi for you
habeō I have
fēlix diēs tibi sit! Happy Birthday!
 (*May you have a happy day!*)

grātiās tibi agō I thank you
quam pulcher how beautiful
sed but
quid? what?
fāmōsa famous
sedēte! sit down!
ōlim once upon a time

Claudia entertains her guests by telling them the Greek myth.

PERSEUS AND MEDUSA

Long ago, in Greece, lived a girl called Medusa, who was beautiful but proud and cruel. She made the gods angry, so to punish her they turned her into a monster. Her lovely hair came alive, a tangled nest of hissing snakes. Her face became so ugly that anyone who looked straight at her turned to stone. Full of hate and bitterness, she spread terror through the land. Many men tried to defeat the monstrous Medusa, but all failed.



Far away, a young hero called Perseus swore to kill Medusa, and set out bravely on this almost impossible quest. Luckily, the gods helped him. They lent him winged sandals, a magic sickle and a shiny bronze shield. Perseus flew for days until he reached Medusa's lair. He found her fast asleep and snoring, surrounded by stone statues of terrified men. Looking only at Medusa's reflection in his shield, Perseus cut off her head and flew home.

Remember! A noun is a naming word for a person, a place or a thing.



WORDS TO REMEMBER

sum I am
es you are*
sumus we are

estis you are**
sedēte! sit!**
salvē hello*

salvēte hello**
omnēs everyone
quis? who?
quid? what?

* you (*one person*) ** you (*more than one person*)

