

Stage 1 Caecilius

Model sentences pp. 3–5

The household

- 1 Caecilius is the father.
- 2 Metella is the mother.
- 3 Quintus is the son.
- 4 Clemens is the slave.
- 5 Grumio is the cook.
- 6 Cerberus is the dog.
- 7 Caecilius is in the study.
- 8 Metella is in the atrium (main room).
- 9 Quintus is in the dining-room.
- 10 Clemens is in the garden.
- 11 Grumio is in the kitchen.
- 12 Cerberus is in the street.
- 13 The father is in the study.
The father is writing in the study.
- 14 The mother is in the atrium.
The mother is sitting in the atrium.
- 15 The son is in the dining-room.
The son is drinking in the dining-room.
- 16 The slave is in the garden.
The slave is working in the garden.
- 17 The cook is in the kitchen.
The cook is working in the kitchen.
- 18 The dog is in the street.
The dog is sleeping in the street.

Houses in Pompeii SSB p. 1

- 1 The house comes right up to the pavement; no front lawn or garden; very few, small windows, placed high up; probably a shop included in the building, etc.
- 2 The sense of size and space; the feeling of shade and coolness; the impression of rich, bright decoration; admiration or envy of the owner's wealth and good taste, etc.

Roman house quiz SSB p. 2

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| A | iānua | front door |
| B | cubiculum | bedroom |
| C | impluvium | pool for rain-water |
| D | tablinum | study |
| E | faucēs | entrance hall |
| F | larārium | shrine of household gods |

Cerberus p. 6

Caecilius is in the garden. Caecilius is sitting in the garden. The slave is in the atrium. The slave is working in the atrium. Metella is in the atrium. Metella is sitting in the atrium. Quintus is in the study. Quintus is writing in the study. Cerberus is in the street.

The cook is in the kitchen. The cook is sleeping in the kitchen. Cerberus enters. Cerberus looks round. The food is on the table. The dog jumps. The dog stands on the table. Grumio snores. The dog barks. Grumio gets up. The cook is angry. 'Pest! Scoundrel!' the cook shouts. Cerberus goes out.

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The following answers are the most obvious but others are possible.

Exercise 1

- a **servus** est in hortō.
The slave is in the garden.
- b **canis** est in viā.
The dog is in the street.
- c **Grumiō** est in culinā.
Grumio is in the kitchen.
- d **Caecilius** est in tablinō.
Caecilius is in the study.
- e **māter** est in ātriō.
The mother is in the atrium.
- f **Quīntus** est in tricliniō.
Quintus is in the dining-room.

Exercise 2

- a Clēmēns **in hortō** labōrat.
Clemens is working in the garden.
- b Caecilius **in tablinō** scribit.
Caecilius is writing in the study.
- c canis **in viā** lātrat.
The dog barks in the street.
- d Metella **in ātriō** stat.
Metella is standing in the atrium.
- e coquus est **in culinā**.
The cook is in the kitchen.
- f Quīntus est **in tricliniō**.
Quintus is in the dining-room.

Caecilius and Metella SSB p. 3

- 1 Easy access for shipping business; convenient for dealings with merchants, slave dealers, etc.; direct inspection of goods; transport by sea often easier than by land.
- 2 Large, richly decorated house; owns slaves.
- 3 Open question; no answer supplied.
- 4 Gardening, cooking, serving food, cleaning house, taking clothes to laundry, etc.
- 5 The hairstyle on the right.

Vocabulary checklist 1 SSB p. 3

- 1 *sedentary*: one to be done sitting down.
horticultural: gardening.
labouring: requiring hard physical work.
- 2 *servile*: acting like a slave, as though you were inferior.
maternal: motherly.