

Chapter 1: Recognition of Nouns, Adjectives, and Verbs

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ECCE ROMANI CHAPTER 1 RECOGNITION of NOUNS, ADJECTIVES, and VERBS

I use this exercise to review the parts of speech in English. The students have been given the names of mythological persons. Each year I revamp the worksheet to coincide with the names in the class. The students then highlight or circle or underline the parts of speech.

Hephaestus is a man. Hephaestus is strong. Hephaestus lives and works on the island Sicily.

Zeus is the king of the gods. Zeus lives on Mount Olympus with his wife Hera.

Prometheus is a Titan. Prometheus stole fire from Mount Olympus.

Hades is a brother of Zeus. Hades rules the Underworld.

Chiron is a centaur. Chiron teaches all the heroes.

Echo is a beautiful nymph. Echo is talkative. Hera punishes the nymph.

Admetus is a king. King Admetus has his palace in Greece.

Endymion is a herdsman. Endymion is handsome. Endymion chooses perpetual sleep.

Tantalus is the son of Zeus. Tantalus betrays a secret of the gods.

Actaeon is a hunter. Actaeon watches the goddess Diana. Diana punishes the youth.

Apollo is the god of the sun. Apollo drives his chariot across the sky.

Alcestis is the wife of Admetus. Hercules saves Alcestis.

Poseidon is another brother of Zeus. Poseidon rules the waters.

Dionysus is the god of merriment. Dionysus rescues the beautiful Ariadne, princess of Crete.

Castor and Pollux are twins. Castor and Pollux ride their horses into the Roman Forum.

Bellerophon is a hero. Bellerophon rides Pegasus. Bellerophon kills the Chimaera.

Theseus is a Greek prince. Theseus sails to Crete. Theseus kills the Minotaur.

Narcissus is a handsome youth. Narcissus loves himself.

Ariadne is the daughter of King Minos. Ariadne lives on Crete. Ariadne helps Theseus.

Helle is a good girl. Phrixus is the brother of Helle. Phrixus and Helle escape from Greece.

Daedalus is the father of Icarus. Daedalus and Icarus live in Crete. Daedalus is a builder.

Eurydice is beautiful. Eurydice marries Orpheus.

Orpheus is a handsome youth. Orpheus sings and plays the lyre.

Niobe is a mother. Niobe has 7 sons and 7 daughters.

Jupiter is the king of the gods. Jupiter rules from his palace on Mount Olympus.