

Participles:

Verbal adjectives (adjective formed from verbs).

In English: The ***running*** man

 The ***used*** car

 The car, ***loaded*** with apples, is in a ditch.

Formation in Latin:

Present active participle:

present stem + **-ns** (-ns lengthens vowels)

Can decline into any gender, number and case (we will learn the system in Unit 6)

optāre --> **optāns** "hoping"

impleō --> **implēns** "filling"

ducō --> **ducēns** "leading"

incipiō --> **incipiēns** "beginning"

audiō --> **audiēns** "hearing"

Perfect passive participle

4th principal part of any verb is the perfect passive participle

Can decline into any gender, number and case

optātus, -a, -um, "having been heard," "heard"

implētus, -a, -um, "having been filled," "filled"

ductus, -a, -um, "having been led," "led"

inceptus, -a, -um, "having been begun," "begun"

audītus, -a, -um, "having been heard," "heard"

Future Active Participle

4th principal part; take off *-us*, add *-ūrus, -a, -um*

Can decline into any gender, number and case

optāt/us --> **optātūrus, -a, -um**, “going to hope,” “about to hope”

implēt/us --> **implētūrus, -a, -um**, “going to fill,” “about to fill”

duct/us --> **ductūrus, -a, -um**, “going to lead,” “about to lead”

inceptus --> **inceptūrus, -a, -um**, “about to begin,” “going to begin”

audīt/us --> **audītūrus, -a, -um**, “going to hear,” “about to hear”

Future Passive Participle

Present stem; add *-ndus* (*-ndus* shortens vowel)

Can decline into any gender, number, and case

optāre --> **optandus, -a, -um**, “going to be hoped,” “having to be hoped”

impleō --> **implendus, -a, -um**, “going to be filled,” “having to be filled”

ducō --> **ducendus, -a, -um**, “going to be led,” “having to be led”

incipiō --> **incipiendus, -a, -um**, “going to be begun,” “having to be begun”

audiō --> **audiendus, -a, -um**, “going to be heard,” “having to be heard”

The Future Active Participle almost always expresses Necessity or Obligation, “must be XXXed”
“has to be XXXed”

liber legendus, “a book which has to be read”

Librum legendum puerō mīsi. “I sent a book which should be read to the boy”

Participle summary

	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Present	-ns [Nom], -ntis [Gen] “doing”	-----
Perfect	-----	-us, a, um , “having been done”
Future	(4th PrinPart) -ūrus, -a, -um “going to do”	(2nd PrinPart) -ndus, a, um , “going to be done;” “having to be done”