

Verb Summary: **Indicative**

Personal Endings:

Active:

-ō/-m -mus
-s -tis
-t -nt

Passive:

-or/-r -mur
-ris/-re -minī
-tur -ntur

Long vowel rule:

Long vowels shorten before final:
-m, -t, -nt, -r, -ntur

i > e before -ris, -re

PRESENT (Active and Passive formed the same way) “is doing / does”

	Conjugation	Stem changes		
Take Present	1 st (ā) 2 nd (ē)⇒	No change in stem vowel	⇒	Add appropriate
Stem	3 rd ⇒	e > i (but petunt, petuntur)	⇒	(active or passive)
(from infinitive)	3 rd -i stem ⇒	e > i (but capiunt, capiuntur)	⇒	personal endings
	4 th ⇒	No change (but audiunt, audiuntur)	⇒	

IMPERFECT (Active and Passive formed the same way) “was doing”

	Conjugation	Stem changes	Add:	
Take Present	1 st (ā) 2 nd (ē)⇒	No change in stem vowel	⇒ -bā- ⇒	Add appropriate
Stem	3 rd ⇒	e > ē	⇒ -bā- ⇒	(active or passive)
(from infinitive)	3 rd -i stem ⇒	e > iē	⇒ -bā- ⇒	personal endings
	4 th ⇒	i > iē	⇒ -bā- ⇒	

FUTURE (Active and Passive formed the same way) “will do”

	Conjugation	Stem changes	Add:	
Take Present	1 st (ā) 2 nd (ē)⇒	No change in stem vowel	⇒ -bi-⇒	Add appropriate
Stem		(but optābō, -bor; optābunt, -buntur)		(active or passive)
(from infinitive)	3 rd ⇒	e > ē (but petam, petar)	⇒	personal endings
	3 rd -i stem ⇒	e > iē (but capiam, capiar)	⇒	
	4 th ⇒	i > iē (but audiam, audiar)	⇒	

ACTIVE

PASSIVE

PERFECT “did / has done”

All conjugations:

Take Perfect stem (from 3rd princ.part); Add:

-ī -imus
-istī -istis
-it -erunt/ -ēre

“was done”

All conjugations:

Take perfect passive participle (4th princ.part)

Add the **Present Indicative** of *sum*

(Remember number and gender:

captus, -a, -um est but captī, -ae, -a sunt)

PLUPERFECT “had done”

All conjugations:

Take Perfect stem (from 3rd princ.part);

Use the **Imperfect Indicative** of *sum* as endings

(-eram, -erās ... -erant)

“had been done”

All conjugations:

Take perfect passive participle (4th princ.part)

Add the **Imperfect Indicative** of *sum*

(Remember number and gender:

captus, -a, -um erat but captī, -ae, -a erant)

FUTURE PERFECT “will have done”

All conjugations:

Take Perfect stem (3rd princ.part); Use the

Future Indicative of *sum* as endings

(-erō, -eris ...; but optāverint)

“will have been done”

All conjugations:

Take perfect passive participle (4th princ.part)

Add the **Future Indicative** of *sum*

(Remember number and gender:

captus, -a, -um erit but captī, -ae, -a erunt)