

The imperfect and future tense of **sum** use the normal endings, except the -ba and -bi is removed.

Singular Plural

Eram- I was Eramus- We were
Eras- you were Eratis- You (pl) were
Erat- he, she, it was; there was Erant- they were; there were

Singular Plural

Ero- I shall be Erimus- we shall be
Eris- you will be Eritis- you (pl) will be
Erit- He, she, it will be; there will be Erunt- They will be; there will be

Ablative of means or instrument

The means by which or the instrument with which, something is done is expressed by the ablative without a preposition. The means or instrument must not be a person. The english translation usually uses with or by, but it can also use any english preposition which in context implies by means of.

Deorum auxilio Graecos yuperabimus.

With (or by) the help of the gods we shall defeat the Greeks.

Fabulam paucis verbis narrabo.

I shall tell the story in a few words.

Ad asiam equo volabat

He was speeding to Asia on a horse.