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Aa

ā, ab (also **abs**) *prep with abl* from; by (of the agent); away from; since, starting with; at
□ ~ **tergō** from behind

abacus, ī m counting-board; side-board; square stone on the top of columns

abaliēnātiō, ōnis f legal transfer of property

abaliēnō 1 *v* transfer by sale or contract; remove

abavus, ī m great-great-grandfather, ancestor

abbas, atis m [LM] abbot

abbatia, ae f [LM] monastery, abbey

abbatissa, ae f [LM] abbess

abdicātiō, ōnis f renunciation; disowning (of a son)

abdicō 1 *v* resign; abolish; disinherit

abdō, didī, ditum 3 *v* hide, conceal; plunge; remove

abdōmen, inis nt lower part of the belly, paunch; gluttony

abdūcō, ūxī, uctum 3 *v* lead away, carry off; abduct, seduce

abeō, ire, ī/ivī, itum v *ir* go away, depart; vanish; escape; be changed
□ **ē mediō** ~ die

aberrātiō, ōnis f diversion, relief

aberrō 1 *v* go astray, deviate (from); disagree (with)

abhinc adv from this time, since, ago; from this place

abhorreō 2 *v usu with ab and abl* be averse (to), shudder at; be inconsistent (with)

abiciō, iēcī, iectum 3 *v* throw away; slight, give up; humble, debase



The first syllable of this verb scans as heavy in the present stem even though the 'a' is short; this is because the 'i' represents 'ii' pronounced as consonant + vowel 'yi'.

abiectē adv in a spiritless manner; in humble circumstances; negligently

abiectus, a, um adj downcast, mean, abject, base

abiēgnus, a, um adj made of fir

abiēs, etis f white fir; ship; spear

abigō, ēgī, āctum 3 *v* drive or send away

abitus, ūs m going away; departure; way out, exit

abiūdicō 1 *v* deprive by judicial verdict

abiungō, ūnxī, ūnctum 3 *v* unyoke, remove, separate

abiūrō 1 *v* deny on oath, repudiate

ablēgātiō, ōnis f sending away, dispatch

ablēgō 1 *v* send away, remove

abluō, uī, ūtum 3 *v* wash away, blot out, purify; quench, remove

abnegō 1 *v* deny, refuse; keep back

abnuō, uī, ūtum 3 *v* deny, refuse, reject

aboleō, ēvī 2 *v* abolish, destroy

abolēscō, ēvī 3 *v* cease, be extinct, fall into disuse

abolitiō, ōnis f abolition, cancellation, annulment

abōminor 1 *v dep* (seek to) avert (by prayer); detest

aborior, abortus sum 4 *v dep* pass away, disappear; miscarry

abortiō, ōnis f abortion, miscarriage

abortivus, a, um adj abortive; addled

abortus, ūs m miscarriage

abrādō, āsī, āsum 3 *v* scratch off, shave; 'knock off', rob

abripiō, ripuī, reptum 3 *v* drag away by force; abduct, kidnap

abrogātiō, ōnis f repeal of a law

abrogō 1 *v* repeal wholly, abolish

abrupō, ūpī, uptum 3 *v* break off, tear asunder, cut through

abruptiō, ōnis f breaking, breaking off

abruptus, a, um adj precipitous, steep; hasty, rash

abs ▶ ā

abscēdō, essī, essum 3 *v* go away, depart; desist

abscessus, ūs *m* going away, absence
abscīdō, idī, isum ③ *v* cut off, remove
abscondō, idī, issum ③ *v* cut off, tear away; put an end to
abscīsus, a, um *adj* steep, abrupt
abscondō, (di)di ③ *v* hide; keep secret
absēns, ntis *adj* absent
absentia, ae *f* absence
absiliō, līi/lui ④ *v* leap away; fly apart
absimilis, e *adj* unlike
absistō, stitī ③ *v* stand off, go away; desist from, leave off
absolūtē *adv* completely, perfectly
absolūtiō, ōnis *f* finishing, acquittal, perfection
absolūtus, a, um *adj* free, complete, unconditional
absolvō, lvi, lūtum ③ *v* absolve (from), discharge, dismiss, release; finish; pay, satisfy
absonus, a, um *adj* out of tune, discordant, incongruous
absorbeō, bui/psi, ptum ② *v* absorb, suck in
absque *prep* with *abl* without, except
abstēmius, a, um *adj* sober, temperate; fasting
abstergeō, rsi, rsum ② *v* wipe off or dry or clean; remove
absterreō ② *v* frighten away
abstinēns, ntis *adj* abstinent, temperate
abstinerter *adv* abstinently
abstinentia, ae *f* abstinence; fasting; moderation
abstineō, tentum ② *v* restrain, keep away; abstain, forbear
abstō, stitī, stitum ① *v* stand at a distance
abstrahō, āxi, actum ③ *v* drag away from; separate
abstrūdō, ūsi, ūsum ③ *v* thrust away, conceal
abstrūsus, a, um *adj* secret, reserved
abstulī *pf* of ► **auferō**
absum, abesse, āfui *v ir* be absent or away (from) or distant; be wanting
absūmō, mpsi, mptum ③ *v* spend, use up, waste, squander, ruin
absurdus, a, um *adj* of a harsh sound; absurd, nonsensical

abundanter *adv* abundantly, copiously
abundantia, ae *f* abundance, plenty, riches
abundē *adv* abundantly
abundō ① *v* abound (in), be rich
abusque *prep* with *abl* all the way from
abūsus, ūs *m* misuse, wasting
abūtor, abūsus sum ③ *v dep* use up, waste; misuse
ac *conj* and, and besides; than

! **ac** is usu. found before words beginning with consonants, rarely before vowels; cf. **atque**.

acadēmīa, ae *f* academy, university
acadēmicus, a, um *adj* academic
acalanthis, idis *f* a small song-bird
acanthus, ī *m* bear's-foot; the gum arabic tree
accēdō, essi, essum ③ *v* go or come to or near, approach; attack; fall to one's share, be added, come over to; be like, enter upon
accelerō ① *v* accelerate, hasten; make haste
accendō, ndi, ēsum ③ *v* set on fire, light, illuminate; inflame
accēnsēō, ēsum ② *v* attach as an attendant to
accēnsus, ī *m* supernumerary soldier; attendant, orderly
accentus, ūs *m* accent, intonation
acceptiō, ōnis *f* taking, accepting; meaning, sense
acceptum, ī nt (financial) credit
acceptus, a, um *adj* welcome, well-liked; (of money) received
accersō ► arcessō
accessiō, ōnis *f* approach; increase, addition; (med) fit
accessus, ūs *m* approach, admittance, attack
accidentia, ium *npl* **LM** accidents (Aristotelian qualities)
accidō, idī, isum ③ *v* cut short, weaken
accidō, idī ③ *v* fall at or near; happen
accingō, inxi, inctum ③ *v* gird on or about; provide (with), prepare (for)

working *adj* operans
 □ ~ **day** negotiosus dies *m*
workman *n* opifex, artifex, faber, operarius *m*
workmanship *n* opus *nt*; ars *f*
workshop *n* officina, fabrica *f*
world *n* mundus, orbis, orbis terrarum *m*
 □ **the next** ~ vita futura *f*
 □ **where in the** ~ ubi gentium
worldly *adj* terrenus, humanus; saecularis, profanus
worm¹ *n* vermis, vermiculus *m*
worm² *vt* fig (~ out) extorqueo [2]; expiscor [1]
worried *adj* anxius
worry¹ *n* anxietas, sollicitudo, vexatio *f*
worry² *vt* dilacero; fig vexo, excrucio [1]
worse *adj* peior, deterior
 ■ ~ *adv* peius
 □ **make** ~ corrumpto [3]; depravo [1]; exaspero [1]
 □ **get** ~ ingravescio [3]
worsen *vi* ingravescio [3]
worship¹ *n* reverentia; adoratio *f*; cultus *m*
worship² *vt* veneror; adoro [1]; colo [3]
worst *adj* pessimus; extremus, ultimus
 ■ ~ *adv* pessime
worth¹ *n* pretium *nt*; dignitas *f*; (excellence) virtus *f*
worth² *adj* dignus
 □ **be** ~ valeo [2]
 □ **it is** ~ **while** operae pretium est
worthiness *n* meritum *nt*; dignitas *f*
worthless *adj* vilis, levis; inutilis; nequam *indecl*
worthlessness *n* levitas *f*; inane *nt*
worthy *adj* dignus, condignus
wound¹ *n* vulnus *nt*; plaga *f*
wound² *vt* vulnero, saucio [1]; fig offendo, laedo [3]
wounded *adj* saucius
wrangle¹ *n* rixa, altercatio *f*; iurgium *nt*
wrangle² *vi* rixor, altercor [1]

wrap *vt* involvo, obvolvo [3]; velo [1]
wrapper *n* involucrum; tegmen *nt*
wrath *n* ira; iracundia *f*; furor *m*
wreath *n* (of flowers) sertum *nt*; corona *f*
wreath *vt* torqueo [2]; convolvo; necto [3]
wreck¹ *n* (shipwreck) naufragium; fig damnum *nt*; ruina *f*
wreck² *vt* frango [3]
wrecked *adj* (shipwrecked) naufragus; fig fractus
wrench *vt* detorqueo, contorqueo [2]; luxo [1]
wrestle *vi* luctor [1]
wrestler *n* luctator *m*
wrestling *n* luctamen *nt*; luctatio *f*
wrestling-school *n* palaestra *f*
wretch *n* miser; perditus *m*, nequam *m indecl*
wretched *adj* miser, miserabilis, infelix, malus, vilis
wriggle *vi* torqueor [2]
wring *vt* torqueo [2]
wrinkle¹ *n* ruga *f*
wrinkle² *vt* rugo, corrugo [1]; (the brow) (frontem) contraho [3]
wrinkled *adj* rugosus
wrist *n* carpus *m*
write *vt&i* scribo; perscribo; (a literary work) compono [3]
writer *n* (author) auctor *m*
writhe *vi* torqueor [2]
writing *n* (act) scriptio *f*; scriptum *nt*; scriptura; (hand) manus *f*; chirographum *nt*; (document) tabulae *fpf*
writing-desk *n* scrinium *nt*
wrong¹ *adj* pravus, perversus; vitiosus; fig falsus; iniustus, iniquus
 ■ ~ **ly** *adv* falso; male, prave, perperam
 □ **be** ~ erro [1]; fallor [3]
wrong² *n* nefas *nt indecl*; iniuria *f*
wrong³ *vt* laedo [3]; violo [1]; iniuriam infero *ir*
wrongful *adj* iniustus, iniuriosus
wry *adj* distortus, obliquus; curvus

Yy

yacht *n* celox *f*
yard *n* (court) area; (for poultry) cohors;
 (measure) ulna *f*
yarn *n* filum *nt*; lana *f*; linum *nt*; fig
 fabula, narratio *f*
yawn ¹ *vi* oscito; fig hio 1; (gape open)
 hisco, dehisco 3
yawn ² *n* oscitatio *f*
year *n* annus *m*
yearly *adj* annuus, anniversarius
yearn *vi* desidero 1; requiro; cupio 3
yearning *n* desiderium *nt*
yeast *n* fermentum *nt*
yell ¹ *vi* ululo, clamo 1
yell ² *n* ululatus, clamor *m*
yellow *adj* flavus, luteus, croceus
yellowish *adj* sufflavus, fulvus, gilvus
yelp *vi* gannio 4
yes *adv* ita, ita est; recte; immo; sane,
 certe
yesterday *adv* heri
 □ **of** ~ hesternus *m*
yet *conj* nihilominus, quamquam;
 tamen; (of time) adhuc
 □ **even** ~ etiam nunc
 □ **not** ~ nondum

yew *n* taxus *f*
yield ¹ *n* fructus *m*
yield ² *vt* (bring forth) fero *ir*, pario 3;
 praebeo 2; (give up) cedo, concedo 3
 ■ ~ *vi* cedo 3; manus do 1
yielding *adj* obsequiosus; fig mollis;
 lucrum afferens
yoke ¹ *n* iugum *nt*; fig servitus *f*
yoke ² *vt* iugum impono, iungo,
 coniungo 3
yolk *n* luteum *nt*; vitellus *m*
you *pn* (singular) tu; (plural) vos
 □ ~ **yourself** tu ipse
young ¹ *adj* parvus, infans; fig novus
young ² *n* adulescens, puer *m*; (offspring)
 progenies *f*; genus *nt*; fetus *m*; proles *f*
younger *adj* iunior, minor
youngster *n* adulescentulus *m*
your *prep* tuus; vester
yourself *pn* tu ipse, tute
 □ **yourselves** vos ipsi
youth *n* (age) adulescentia; iuventus,
 iuventa, iuventas; (collectively) iuventus
f; (young man) adulescens, iuvenis *m*
youthful *adj* iuvenilis; puerilis

Zz

zeal *n* studium *nt*; fervor *m*; alacritas *f*
zealous *adj* studiosus, alacer, acer,
 ardens
zero *n* nihil *nt*
zest *n* sapor, gustus; fig gustatus;
 impetus *m*; studium *nt*
zigzag ¹ *n* anfractus *m*
zigzag ² *adj* obliquus
zodiac *n* zodiacus, signifer orbis *m*
zone *n* (region of the earth) zona *f*
zoology *n* descriptio animantium *f*