

Key vocabulary



curare to look after, to take care of



irate angrily



optime very well, excellently

male badly



dare to give



facile easily



laete happily



quickly

fortiter bravely



bene well



Key language ideas and grammar



Adverbs describe verbs and make them more interesting.



Latin also uses adverbs and they tend to end in **–e** or **–ter**.

Important terms

adverb

A word that describes how a verb is being done, often (but not always) ending in —ly in English

malediction

A curse, from the Latin 'male' meaning 'badly' and 'dicere' meaning 'to say.'

benediction

A blessing, from the Latin 'bene' meaning 'well' and 'dicere' meaning 'to say.'