

Verbs: the perfect active

Perfect endings are uniform to all verbs (see the endings below). It is the first part of a verb in the perfect which will test powers of recognition: the perfect stem of many verbs differs from the present stem. Thus the form of the perfect active is included in a verb's four principal parts (in the first person).

<i>I (have) ...</i>	-ī
<i>you [s.] (have) ...</i>	-istī
<i>s/he/it (has) ...</i>	-it (as below)
<i>we (have) ...</i>	-imus
<i>you [p.] (have) ...</i>	-istis
<i>they (have) ...</i>	-ērunt (-ēre)

Notes

1. The English translation offers both the primary perfect (i.e. with *have/has*) and historic perfect (in English, the simple past), either of which the Latin perfect can represent.
2. The third person singular is shown in English as '*s/he ...*' Where applicable '*it ...*' is also possible, and occasionally, with **sum, esse**, '*there ...*' (e.g. *there is*).
3. Some verbs below show two possible endings: **-iit** and **-īvit**. The ending **-īvit** is more common in some cases than others: **audīvit**, for example, probably appears more than **audiit**.
4. Some of these verbs have a wider range of meanings that can be fitted within the space.

3rd person singular of the perfect active indicative

Principal parts

abiit (-īvit)	<i>s/he went away / has gone away</i>	abeō	abīre	abiī (-īvī)	abitus [irreg.]
abstulit	<i>s/he took away / has taken away</i>	auferō	auferre	abstulī	ablātum [irreg.]
accēpit	<i>s/he took / has taken</i>	accipiō	accipere	accēpī	acceptum [M.]
adfuit	<i>s/he was present / has been present</i>	adsum	adesse	adfuī [irreg.]	
adiit (-īvit)	<i>s/he went to / has gone to</i>	adeō	adīre	adiī (-īvī)	aditum [irreg.]
advēnit	<i>s/he (has) arrived</i>	adveniō	advenīre	advēnī	adventum [4]

affēcit	<i>s/he (has) afflicted</i>	afficiō	afficere	affēcī	affectedum [M.]
āfuit	<i>s/he was absent / has been absent</i>	absum	abesse	āfuī [irreg.]	
amāvīt	<i>s/he (has) loved</i>	amō	amāre	amāvī	amātum [1]
ambulāvit	<i>s/he (has) walked</i>	ambulō	ambulāre	ambulāvī	ambulātum [1]
aperuit	<i>s/he (has) opened</i>	aperiō	aperīre	aperuī	apertum [4]
ascendit	<i>s/he (has) climbed</i>	ascendō	ascendere	ascendī	ascēsum [3]
aspexit	<i>s/he (has) looked at</i>	aspiciō	aspicere	aspexī	aspectum [M.]
attulit	<i>s/he (has) brought</i>	afferō	afferre	attulī	allātum [irreg.]
audiit (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) heard</i>	audiō	audīre	audiī (-īvī)	audītum [4]
bibīt	<i>s/he drank / has drunk</i>	bibō	bibere	bibī [3]	
cecidīt	<i>s/he fell / has fallen</i>	cadō	cadere	cecidī	cāsum [3]
cecīdīt	<i>s/he struck / has struck, killed</i>	caedō	caedere	cecīdī	caesum [3]
cēlāvit	<i>s/he (has) hidden</i>	cēlō	cēlāre	cēlāvī	cēlātum [1]
cēpit	<i>s/he (has) captured</i>	capiō	capere	cēpī	captum [M.]
cessīt	<i>s/he withdrew / has withdrawn</i>	cēdō	cēdere	cessī	cessum [3]
circumtulit	<i>s/he (has) carried around</i>	circumferō	circumferre	circumtulī	circumlātum [irreg.]
clāmāvīt	<i>s/he (has) shouted</i>	clāmō	clāmāre	clāmāvī	clāmātum [1]
clausit	<i>s/he (has) closed</i>	claudō	claudere	clausī	clausum [3]
coēgīt	<i>s/he (has) compelled</i>	cōgō	cōgere	coēgī	coāctum [3]
cognōvīt	<i>s/he (has) learned</i>	cognōscō	cognōscere	cognōvī	cognitum [3]
cōnspexit	<i>s/he (has) caught sight of</i>	cōnspiciō	cōnspicere	cōnspexī	cōnspectum [M.]
cōnstituīt	<i>s/he (has) determined, decided</i>	cōnstituō	cōnstituere	cōnstituī	cōnstitūtum [3]
cucurrit	<i>s/he ran / has run</i>	currō	currere	cucurrī	cursum [3]
cupiit (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) desired</i>	cupiō	cupere	cupiī (-īvī)	cupītum [M.]
cūrāvīt	<i>s/he (has) cared</i>	cūrō	cūrāre	cūrāvī	cūrātum [1]
custōdiit (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) guarded</i>	custōdiō	custōdīre	custōdiī (-īvī)	custōdītum [4]
dēbuit	<i>s/he (has) owed, ought to have</i>	dēbeō	dēbere	dēbuī	dēbitum [2]
dedīt	<i>s/he gave / has given</i>	dō	dare	dedī	datum [1]
dēfuit	<i>s/he/it lacked / has lacked</i>	dēsum	dēesse	dēfuī [irreg.]	
dēiēcit	<i>s/he (has) lowered, thrown down</i>	dēiciō	dēicere	dēiēcī	dēiectum [M.]

dēlēvīt	<i>s/he (has) destroyed</i>	dēleō	dēlēre	dēlēvī	dēlētum [3]
dīlēxīt	<i>s/he (has) loved</i>	dīligō	dīligere	dīlēxī	dīlēctum [3]
dīmīsīt	<i>s/he (has) dismissed, released</i>	dīmittō	dīmittere	dīmīsī	dīmīssum [3]
discessit	<i>s/he (has) departed</i>	discēdō	discēdere	discessī	discessum [3]
dīxīt	<i>s/he (has) said</i>	dīcō	dīcere	dīxī	dictum [3]
docuīt	<i>s/he (has) taught</i>	doceō	docēre	docuī	doctum [2]
doluīt	<i>s/he (has) grieved</i>	doleō	dolēre	doluī	dolītum [2]
dormiit (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) slept</i>	dormiō	dormīre	dormiī (-īvī)	dormītum [4]
dubitāvīt	<i>s/he (has) hesitated, doubted</i>	dubitō	dubitāre	dubitāvī	dubitātum [1]
dūxīt	<i>s/he (has) led</i>	dūcō	dūcere	dūxī	ductum [3]
effēcīt	<i>s/he (has) brought about</i>	efficiō	efficere	effēcī	effectum [M.]
ēgīt	<i>s/he (has) done, put in motion</i>	agō	agere	ēgī	āctum [3]
ēmīt	<i>s/he (has) bought</i>	emō	emere	ēmī	emptum [3]
ēripiūt	<i>s/he took away / has taken away</i>	ēripiō	ēriperere	ēripiū	ēreptum [M.]
errāvīt	<i>s/he (has) wandered, made a mistake</i>	errō	errāre	errāvī	errātum [1]
ēvāsīt	<i>s/he went out / has gone out</i>	ēvādō	ēvādere	ēvāsī	ēvāsūm [3]
excitāvīt	<i>s/he (has) aroused, woken</i>	excitō	excitāre	excitāvī	excitātum [1]
exercuīt	<i>s/he (has) kept busy, occupied</i>	exerceō	exercēre	exercuī	exercitum [2]
exhausit	<i>s/he (has) drained, emptied</i>	exhauriō	exhaurīre	exhausī	exhaustum [4]
exhibuīt	<i>s/he (has) shown</i>	exhibeō	exhibēre	exhibuī	exhibitum [2]
fāvīt [+ dat.]	<i>s/he (has) favoured</i>	faveō	favēre	fāvī	fautum [2]
fēcīt	<i>s/he (has) made, did / has done</i>	faciō	facere	fēcī	factum [M.]
finiit (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) finished, ended</i>	finiō	finīre	finiī (-īvī)	finītum [4]
flēvīt	<i>s/he (has) wept</i>	fleō	flēre	flēvī	flētum [2]
frēgīt	<i>s/he broke / has broken</i>	frangō	frangere	frēgī	frāctum [3]
fūdīt	<i>s/he (has) poured</i>	fundō	fundere	fūdī	fūsum [3]
fugāvīt	<i>s/he (has) chased</i>	fugō	fugāre	fugāvī	fugātum [1]
fūgīt	<i>s/he (has) fled</i>	fugiō	fugere	fūgī	fugitum [M.]
fuit	<i>s/he/it/there was / has been</i>	sum	esse	fuī [irreg.]	
gemuīt	<i>s/he (has) sighed / groaned</i>	gemō	gemere	gemuī	gemitum [3]

gessīt	<i>s/he (has) accomplished, carried</i>	gerō	gerere	gessī	gestum [3]
habitāvīt	<i>s/he (has) lived</i>	habitō	habitāre	habitāvī	habitātum [1]
habuīt	<i>s/he (has) had</i>	habeō	habēre	habuī	habitum [2]
haesit	<i>s/he (has) clung to</i>	haereō	haerēre	haesī	haesum [2]
iacuīt	<i>s/he lay / has lain</i>	iaceō	iacēre	iacuī [2]	
iēcīt	<i>s/he (has) thrown</i>	iaciō	iacere	iēcī	iactum [M.]
ignōvīt [+ dat.]	<i>s/he (has) excused</i>	īgnōscō	īgnōscere	ignōvī	ignōtum [3]
iit (īvīt)	<i>s/he went / has gone</i>	eō	īre	īī (īvī)	itum [irreg.]
imperāvīt [+ dat.]	<i>s/he (has) ordered</i>	imperō	imperāre	imperāvī	imperātum [1]
implēvīt	<i>s/he (has) filled</i>	impleō	implēre	implēvī	implētum [2]
incendīt	<i>s/he (has) inflamed</i>	incendō	incendere	incendī	incēsum [3]
incēpit	<i>s/he began / has begun</i>	incipiō	incipere	incēpī	inceptum [M.]
īnfēcīt	<i>s/he (has) stained</i>	īnficiō	īnficere	īnfēcī	īnfectum [M.]
iniēcīt	<i>s/he (has) thrown in/on, put in/on</i>	iniciō	inicere	iniēcī	iniectum [M.]
iniit (-īvīt)	<i>s/he went in / has gone in</i>	ineō	inīre	iniī (-īvī)	initum [irreg.]
intellēxīt	<i>s/he (has) understood</i>	intellegō	intellegere	intellēxī	intellēctum [3]
interfēcīt	<i>s/he (has) killed</i>	interficiō	interficere	interfēcī	interfectum [M.]
invāsīt	<i>s/he (has) entered</i>	invādō	invādere	invāsī	invāsum [3]
invēnit	<i>s/he (has) found</i>	inveniō	invenīre	invēnī	inventum [4]
iussīt	<i>s/he (has) ordered</i>	iubeō	iubēre	iussī	iussum [2]
iūvīt	<i>s/he (has) helped, it (has) pleased</i>	iuvō	iuvāre	iūvī	iūtum [1]
labōrāvīt	<i>s/he (has) worked</i>	labōrō	labōrāre	labōrāvī	labōrātum [1]
laudāvīt	<i>s/he (has) praised</i>	laudō	laudāre	laudāvī	laudātum [1]
lēgīt	<i>s/he (has) read, picked, selected</i>	legō	legere	lēgī	lectum [3]
līberāvīt	<i>s/he (has) freed</i>	līberō	līberāre	līberāvī	līberātum [1]
māluit	<i>s/he preferred / has preferred</i>	mālō	mālle	māluī [irreg.]	
mānsīt	<i>s/he (has) remained</i>	maneō	manēre	mānsī	mānsūm [2]
mersīt	<i>s/he sank / has sunk</i>	mergō	mergere	mersī	mersūm [3]
metuīt	<i>s/he (has) feared</i>	metuō	metuere	metuī [3]	
mīsīt	<i>s/he (has) sent</i>	mittō	mittere	mīsī	missūm [3]

monuīt	<i>s/he (has) advised, warned</i>	moneō	monēre	monuī	monitum [2]
mōvīt	<i>s/he (has) stirred</i>	moveō	movēre	mōvī	mōtum [2]
narrāvīt	<i>s/he (has) narrated</i>	narrō	narrāre	narrāvī	narrātum [1]
necāvīt	<i>s/he (has) killed</i>	necō	necāre	necāvī	necātum [1]
nesciīt (-īvit)	<i>s/he did not know / has not known</i>	nescio	nescīre	nesciī (-īvī)	nescītum [4]
nōluit	<i>s/he did not want / has not wanted</i>	nōlō	nōlle	nōluī [irreg.]	
numerāvīt	<i>s/he (has) counted</i>	numerō	numerāre	numerāvī	numerātum [1]
occidīt	<i>s/he (has) died, s/he fell / has fallen</i>	occidō	occidere	occidī	occāsūm [3]
occidīt	<i>s/he (has) killed</i>	occidō	occidere	occidī	occīsūm [3]
ōrāvīt	<i>s/he (has) begged</i>	ōrō	ōrāre	ōrāvī	ōrātum [1]
parāvīt	<i>s/he (has) prepared</i>	parō	parāre	parāvī	parātum [1]
pāruīt [+ dat.]	<i>s/he (has) obeyed</i>	pāreō	pārere	pāruī	pāritum [2]
pepercīt [+ dat.]	<i>s/he (has) spared</i>	parcō	parcere	pepercī	parsum [3]
perfēcīt	<i>s/he (has) completed, finished</i>	perficiō	perficere	perfēcī	perfectum [M.]
periīt (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) perished</i>	pereō	perire	periī (-īvī)	peritum [irreg.]
pertulīt	<i>s/he (has) endured</i>	perferō	perferre	pertulī	perlātum [irreg.]
pervēnit	<i>s/he (has) arrived (at)</i>	perveniō	pervenire	pervēnī	perventum [4]
petiīt (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) sought</i>	petō	petere	petiī (-īvī)	petītum [3]
placuīt [+ dat.]	<i>it (has) seemed good, been agreeable</i>	placeō	placere	placuī	placitum [2]
portāvīt	<i>s/he (has) carried</i>	portō	portāre	portāvī	portātum [1]
posuīt	<i>s/he (has) put, placed</i>	pōnō	pōnere	posuī	positum [3]
potuit	<i>s/he could / has been able</i>	possum	posse	potuī [irreg.]	
praebuit	<i>s/he (has) furnished, supplied</i>	praebeō	praebere	praebuī	praebitum [2]
pressīt	<i>s/he (has) pressed</i>	premō	premere	pressī	pressum [3]
prōfuit [+ dat.]	<i>s/he was / has been of use to</i>	prōsum	prōdesse	prōfui [irreg.]	
prohibuit	<i>s/he (has) prevented</i>	prohibeō	prohibere	prohibuī	prohibitum [2]
pūniīt (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) punished</i>	pūniō	pūnire	pūniī (-īvī)	pūnītum [4]
putāvīt	<i>s/he (has) thought</i>	puto	putāre	putāvī	putātum [1]
quaesiīt (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) looked for, obtained</i>	quaerō	quaerere	quaesiī (-īvī)	quaesītum [3]
rapuit	<i>s/he (has) seized</i>	rapiō	rapere	rapuī	raptum [M.]

recēpit	<i>s/he (has) accepted, recovered</i>	recipiō	recipere	recēpī	receptum [M.]
recitāvīt	<i>s/he (has) recited, read aloud</i>	recitō	recitare	recitāvī	recitatum [1]
rediit	<i>s/he (has) returned</i>	redeō	redire	rediī	reditum [irreg.]
rēgnāvīt	<i>s/he (has) reigned, ruled</i>	rēgnō	rēgnare	rēgnāvī	rēgnatum [1]
reiēcit	<i>s/he (has) thrown back, refused, rejected</i>	reiciō	reicere	reiēcī	reiectum [M.]
reliquīt	<i>s/he (has) abandoned</i>	relinquō	relinquere	reliquī	relictum [3]
respondīt	<i>s/he (has) replied</i>	respondeō	respondere	respondī	respōsum [2]
retinuīt	<i>s/he (has) kept, restrained</i>	retineō	retinere	retinuī	retentum [2]
rettulit	<i>s/he (has) brought back, reported</i>	referō	referre	rettulī	relatum [irreg.]
rēxīt	<i>s/he (has) ruled</i>	regō	regere	rēxī	rēctum [3]
rīsīt	<i>s/he (has) laughed (at)</i>	rīdeō	rīdere	rīsī	rīsum [2]
rogāvīt	<i>s/he (has) asked</i>	rogō	rogare	rogāvī	rogatum [1]
rūpīt	<i>s/he broke / has broken</i>	rumpō	rumpere	rūpī	ruptum [3]
saeviit	<i>s/he (has) raged</i>	saeviō	saevire	saeviī	saevitum [4]
salūtāvīt	<i>s/he (has) greeted</i>	salūtō	salutare	salūtāvī	salūtatum [1]
sciit (-īvit)	<i>s/he knew / has known</i>	scio	scire	sciī (-īvī)	scitum [4]
scripsīt	<i>s/he wrote / has written</i>	scribō	scribere	scripsī	scriptum [3]
secuīt	<i>s/he (has) cut</i>	secō	secare	secuī	sectum [1]
sēdīt	<i>s/he (has) sat</i>	sedeō	sedere	sēdī	sessum [2]
sēnsit	<i>s/he (has) felt</i>	sentiō	sentire	sēnsī	sēsum [4]
sepeliit (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) buried</i>	sepeliō	sepelire	sepeliī (-īvī)	sepultum [4]
servāvīt	<i>s/he (has) saved, kept</i>	servō	servare	servāvī	servatum [1]
serviit (-īvit) [+ dat.]	<i>s/he (has) served</i>	serviō	servire	serviī (-īvī)	servitum [4]
sēvīt	<i>s/he sowed / has sown</i>	serō	serere	sēvī	satum [3]
siluīt	<i>s/he (has) kept silent</i>	sileō	silere	siluī [2]	
solvīt	<i>s/he (has) loosened, released</i>	solvo	solvere	solvī	solutum [3]
spectāvīt	<i>s/he (has) watched</i>	spectō	spectare	spectāvī	spectatum [1]
spērāvīt	<i>s/he (has) hoped</i>	spērō	spērare	spērāvī	spēratum [1]
stetīt	<i>s/he (has) stood</i>	stō	stare	stetī	statum [1]
subiit (-īvit)	<i>s/he came up / has come up, entered</i>	subeō	subire	subiī (-īvī)	subitum [irreg.]

succinxīt	<i>s/he (has) tucked up</i>	succingō	succingere	succinxī	succinctum [3]
sūdāvīt	<i>s/he (has) sweated</i>	sūdō	sūdāre	sūdāvī	sūdātum [1]
sūmpsit	<i>s/he (has) taken</i>	sūmō	sūmere	sūmpsi	sūmptum [3]
sustulīt	<i>s/he (has) lifted up</i>	tollō	tollere	sustulī	sublātum [3]
tacuīt	<i>s/he (has) hushed</i>	taceō	tacēre	tacuī	tacitum [2]
tenuīt	<i>s/he (has) held</i>	teneō	tenēre	tenuī	tentum [2]
tetendit	<i>s/he (has) stretched</i>	tendō	tendere	tetendī	tentum [3]
tetigīt	<i>s/he (has) touched</i>	tangō	tangere	tetigī	tāctum [3]
timuīt	<i>s/he (has) feared</i>	timeō	timēre	timuī [2]	
trādidīt	<i>s/he (has) handed over, passed on</i>	trādō	trādere	trādidī	trāditum [3]
trānsiit (-īvit)	<i>s/he went across / has gone across</i>	trānseō	trānsire	trānsiī (-īvī)	trānsitum [irreg.]
traxīt	<i>s/he (has) dragged</i>	trahō	trahere	traxī	tractum [3]
trucidāvīt	<i>s/he (has) slaughtered</i>	trucidō	trucidāre	trucidāvī	trucidātum [1]
tulit	<i>s/he (has) carried</i>	ferō	ferre	tulī	lātum [irreg.]
vēnit	<i>s/he came / has come</i>	veniō	venire	vēnī	ventum [4]
vestiit (-īvit)	<i>s/he (has) dressed</i>	vestiō	vestire	vestiī (-īvī)	vestītum [4]
vēxīt	<i>s/he (has) carried, brought</i>	vehō	vehere	vēxī	vectum [3]
vīcīt	<i>s/he (has) conquered</i>	vincō	vincere	vīcī	victum [3]
vīdīt	<i>s/he saw / has seen</i>	videō	videre	vīdī	vīsum [2]
vīxīt	<i>s/he (has) lived</i>	vīvō	vīvere	vīxī	vīctum [3]
vocāvīt	<i>s/he (has) called</i>	vocō	vocāre	vocāvī	vocātum [1]
voluit	<i>s/he (has) wanted</i>	volō	velle	voluī [irreg.]	