

## In Latin, please!

### Task 1

Latin vs English

- Study these abbreviations and use them orally in your sentences.
- For homework make examples with all of them in your notebook.

WHAT?	ENGLISH	LATIN
e.g.	example	exempli gratia
i.e.	that is to say	id est
etc.	and so on	et cetera
NB	observe carefully	nota bene
am	before noon	ante meridiem
pm	after midday	post meridiem
AD	of our era	anno domini

### Task 2

Latin proverbs and phrases

- Learn them by heart, both in Latin and English. Ask your partner for translation.
- Translate them into Croatian and explain their meanings in your mother tongue.

Errare humanum est.	To err is human.
Veni, vidi, vici.	I came, I saw, I conquered.
Facta non verba.	Actions, not words.
Mens sana in corpore sano.	A healthy mind in a healthy body.
Cogito, ergo sum.	I think; therefore, I exist.
Carpe diem.	Seize the day.
Persona non grata.	Unwelcome person.
Alter ego.	Other self.
Cum laude.	With praise.

### Task 3

Some Latin words in English

- Explain them in English, use in context or / and translate into Croatian.
- Where are they mostly used – in politics, in court, in sports, in business ...?

memo, alias, via, alibi, versus, agenda, veto

Answer key: Task 3:

memo – an official note from one person to another in the same organisation (dopis)

alias – used when a person is known by two names (David Bowie alias The White Duke)

via – through a place or by means of a system (e.g. I've sent some ideas via the Internet.)

alibi – evidence that proves that a person was in another place at the time of the crime

versus – used to show that two teams or sides are opposed (against each other);

abbreviation vs or v with or without full stop

agenda – a plan of things to be done or discussed at the meetings (dnevni red, plan rada)

veto – the right to refuse to allow something to be done (like stop the law or decision)

