

Sample Lesson #3

More Latin Phrases Many common phrases used in the United States are originally taken from Latin. Study the chart; then complete each of the following sentences with one of the phrases.

Term	Meaning
<i>antebellum</i>	"before the war"
<i>bona fide</i>	"in good faith"
<i>e pluribus unum</i>	"one out of many" (Motto of the U.S.A.)
<i>gratis</i>	"without cost" or "out of kindness"
<i>in absentia</i>	"in their absence"
<i>ad hoc</i>	"for this purpose"

1. The students formed an _____ committee strictly for the purpose of electing their candidate for class president.
2. Since many of the soldiers were serving overseas, they were able to vote _____ with absentee ballots.
3. The years preceding the American Civil War are known as the _____ years.
4. Underline a prepositional phrase.

Put two drops of food coloring into the solution.

5. Choose the correct verb.
The British Broadcasting Company usually (use / uses) the initials, BBC.
6. Underline two antonyms in this sentence.

The wealthy citizens of our community often organize a fund-raiser to benefit disadvantaged children.

7. Choose the missing letters. ie ei

When the phone rings, please pick up the rec____ver.

8. Complete the sentence with a subject pronoun that agrees with the antecedent.

Both you and Sali should bring a snack, since _____ always get hungry after your workouts.

9. Is the room you are in right now very capacious? Yes No
If you're not sure, take a guess. Find a synonym for the underlined word in a dictionary or thesaurus, and write the synonym here.

Sentence Types Write simple, compound, or complex to identify each of Brittany's sentences.

10. _____ If I could be in charge for a day, there would be a longer recess and more activities each day.
11. _____ I would let everyone eat outside, and nobody would have to wear uniforms.
12. _____ We would get to watch movies almost all day long!

