

Infinitives

First, Second, Third, and Fourth Conjugation

	Active	Passive
Pres.	-re	-rī
Perf.	-isse	-um esse
Fut.	-ūrum esse	-um īrī

To find the present active infinitive, add **-re** to the present stem.

To find the present passive infinitive, add **-rī** to the present stem.

To find the perfect active infinitive, add **-isse** to the perfect stem.

To find the perfect passive infinitive, add **-um** with the verb **esse** to the 4th principal part.

To find the future active infinitive, add **-ūrum** with the verb **esse** to the 4th principal part.

To find the future passive infinitive, add **-um** with the verb **īrī** to the 4th principal part.

In third conjugation verbs, **-ī** is added to the present passive stem.

The tense of an infinitive is relative to that of the main verb:

The present infinitive indicates time contemporaneous to that of the main verb.

The perfect infinitive indicates time prior to that of the main verb.

The future infinitive indicates time subsequent to that of the main verb.