

## Latin Phrases Practice

*Below you will find all the phrases given in the textbook. Mark the case, number and noun/adj. of each word in the phrase. Try your best to translate them before looking at the key!*

1. camera oculi

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "the chamber of the eye"

2. lobi cerebri

nom. pl. noun + gen. sg. noun = "the lobes of the brain"

3. cervix uteri

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "the neck of the uterus"

4. flexor digitorum

nom. sg. noun + gen. pl. noun = "the flexor of the fingers"

5. pruritus ani

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "itching of the anus"

6. extensor digiti

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "the extensor of the finger"

7. defluvium capillorum

nom. sg. noun + gen. pl. noun = "the flowing down of the hair(s)"

8. rigiditas articularum

nom. sg. noun + gen. pl. noun = "rigidity of the joints"

9. nuclei nervi facialis

nom. pl. noun + gen. sg. noun + gen. sg. adj. = "the nuclei (pl. of nucleus) of the facial nerve"

10. vena obliqua atrii sinistri

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. + gen. sg. noun + gen. sg. adj. = "the oblique vein of the left atrium"

11. lingula cerebelli

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "the (little) tongue of the cerebellum"

12. septum atriorum

nom. sg. noun + gen. pl. noun = "the wall of the atriums (atrii)"

13. vertex cranii

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "the vertex (highest point) of the skull"

14. ansae nervorum spinalium

nom. pl. noun + gen. pl. noun + gen. pl. adj. = "the handles of the spinal nerves"

**Look for the -al AFS in spinalium**

15. rigor mortis

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "the stiffness of death"

16. venae cordis anteriores

nom. pl. noun + gen. sg. noun + nom. pl. adjective = "the anterior veins of the heart"

**Forms of "anterior" and "posterior" are always adjectives**

17. incisura apicis cordis

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "an incision of the apex of the heart"

**The "apex cordis" is a specific part of the heart, and taken as a pair here.**

18. dorsum pedis

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "the back of the foot"

19. foramen apicis dentis

**This phrase will not appear on the test**

20. fragilitas ossium

nom. sg. noun + gen. pl. noun = "fragility (weakness) of the bones"

21. musculus rectus abdominis

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. + gen. sg. noun = "the straight muscle of the abdomen"

22. fissura auris congenita

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = "a congenital fissure of the ear"

23. musculus longus capitis

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. + gen. sg. noun = "the long muscle of the head"

24. compressor naris

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "the compressor of the nose"

25. extensor indicis

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = "the extensor (extender) of the index (finger)"

26. arrectores pilorum

nom. pl. noun + gen. pl. noun = "the arrectors (stander-uppers) of the hairs"

27. retinacula cutis

**this phrase will not be on the final**

28. ligamenta basium

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29. os uteri internum

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the internal mouth of the uterus”

30. radix unguis

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = “the root of the nail”

31. ductus lacrimales

nom. pl. noun + nom. pl. adj. = “the tear ducts”, lit. “the lacrimal ducts”

**Look for the -al AFS in lacrimales; the adjective must match the noun in case and number, so ductus is the rare nom. pl. form.**

32. septum sinuum frontalem

nom. sg. noun + gen. pl. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the frontal wall of the sinuses”

33. arteria genu suprema

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the highest artery of the knee”

34. processus articulares

nom. pl. noun + nom. pl. adj. = “the articular processes”

**Look for the -al AFS in articulares; the adjective must match the noun in case and number, so processus is the rare nom. pl. form.**

35. facies dorsalis

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = “the face/surface of the back”

36. arteria transversa faciei

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. + gen. sg. noun = “the transverse artery of the face”

37. facies articulares inferiores

nom. pl. noun + nom. pl. adj. + nom. pl. adj. = “the lower articular surfaces”

**it is okay to have two adjectives in a phrase, consider “the thin tall man”, or “the fast red car”, or “the quick brown fox”**

38. atrium cordis dextrum

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the right chamber of the heart”

39. ligamentum carpi transversum

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the transverse ligament of the wrist”

40. musculus longus colli

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. + gen. sg. noun = “the long muscle of the neck”

41. bursae subcutaneae

nom. pl. noun + nom. pl. adj. = “the subcutaneous (under the skin) bags”

42. palatum durum

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the hard palate”

43. palatum durum

**whoops**

44. musculus flexor digiti quinti

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj + gen. sg. noun + gen. sg. adj. = “the flexor of the fifth finger”

45. dermatitis factitia

**this phrase will not be on the test**

46. cor adiposum

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the fatty heart”

47. cornu cutaneum

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the cutaneous horn”, “the horn of the skin”

48. ductus biliferi

nom. pl. noun + nom. pl. adj. = “the biliferous (bile-bearing) ducts”

49. corpus luteum

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the yellowy body”

50. flexibilitas cerea

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “waxy flexibility”

51. adductor brevis

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the short adductor”

52. ductus semicirculares

nom. pl. noun + nom. pl. adj. = “the semicircular ducts”

**semicircularos in the book is a typo; semicirculares is the correct form**

53. muscoli subcostales

nom. pl. noun + nom. pl. adj. = “the subcostal (below the ribs) muscles”

54. arteria dorsalis

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. = “the dorsal (of the back) artery”

**Look for the -al AFS in dorsalis**

55. musculus cervicalis ascendens

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. + nom. sg. adj. = “the rising cervical muscle”

**Look for the -al AFS suffix in cervicalis; multiple adjectives are allowed in a phrase**

56. columna fornicis

nom. sg. noun + gen. sg. noun = “the column of the fornix (lit. arch)”

**the fornix is an arch-shaped bundle of nerves in your brain**

57. camera anterior oculi

nom. sg. noun + nom. sg. adj. + gen. sg. noun = “the anterior chamber of the eye”

58. labia oris

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59. linea alba

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