

VerbsEndings

	Pres.	Imperf.	Perf.	Pluperf.
1st S. (I)	spectō	spectabam	spectavī	spectaveram
2nd S. (you)	spectas	spectabas	spectavistī	spectaveras
3rd S. (s/he)	spectat	spectabat	spectavit	spectaverat
1st Pl. (we)	spectamus	spectabamus	spectavimus	spectaveramus
2nd Pl. (you)	spectatis	spectabatis	spectavistis	spectaveratis
3rd Pl (they)	spectant	spectabant	spectavērunt	spectaverant

Present tense = current time

Caecilius filium spectat.

Caecilius looks at the son.

Imperfect tense = past continual or habitual

Caecilius filium spectabat.

Caecilius was looking at the son.

Caecilius used to look at the son.

Perfect tense = simple past

Caecilius filium spectavit.

Caecilius looked at the son.

Pluperfect = past from a past perspective

Caecilius, postquam filium spectaverat, villam intravit.

Caecilius, after he had looked at the son, entered the house.