

Gerund and supine

Gerund

Acc.	eundum
Gen.	eundi
Dat.	eundo
Abl.	eundo

Supine

itum
✧ The supine <i>itu</i> is unusual.

Some examples:

- *Non it, negat se ituram [esse]* SHE IS NOT GOING, SHE SAYS SHE WILL NOT GO (Plautus, *Bacchides*).
- *Turba miratur matrum et prospectat euntem* THE CROWD OF MOTHERS IS ASTONISHED AND LOOKS AT HER AS SHE PASSES BY (Vergil, *Aeneis*).
✧ Literally, "LOOKS AT THE PASSER-BY".
- *Nunc ad conloquium eundo temptavi pacem* NOW, BY GOING TO A MEETING, I TRIED TO ACHIEVE PEACE (Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita*).
- *Si itura sit Athenas, ...* IF SHE IS ABOUT TO GO TO ATHENS, ... (Plautus, *Miles Gloriosus*).
- *Ibo ad forum* I WILL GO TO THE FORUM (Stadius, *Palliatae*).
- *Obviam hosti consules eunt* THE CONSULS GO TO CONFRONT THE ENEMY (Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita*).

Compounds of *eo*

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This verb has several compounds, the main ones of which are these (as usual, each one of them may have several translations into English, we offer here the basic one):

abeo	TO GO AWAY	obeo	TO GO TO MEET, TO OPPOSE
adeo	TO APPROACH	pereo	TO DIE
circumeo	TO GO AROUND	praeo	TO GO IN THE FIRST POSITION
exeo	TO GO OUT	redeo	TO GO BACK
ineo	TO ENTER	transeo	TO CROSS

A very important characteristic is that the perfect-tense stem loses the *-v-* in a lot of these verbs (although both forms can be found): *transii* / *transivi*, *circumii* / *circumivi*, etc.

Some examples:

- *Quo illae abeunt?* WHERE ARE THOSE WOMEN GOING TO? (Plautus, *Bacchides*).
- *Exeuntem me puer secutus est* WHEN I WENT OUT, THE BOY FOLLOWED ME (Seneca senior, *Controversiae*).
- *Posteaquam Verres magistratum iniit, ...* AFTER VERRERES BECAME MAGISTRATE (Cicero, *In Verrem*).
✧ Literally, AFTER VERRERES ENTERED THE MAGISTRACY, ...
- *Legati gentium regem adibant* AMBASSADORS OF PEOPLES WENT TO THE KING (Curtius Rufus, *Historiae Alexandri Magni*).
- *Ceteri qui in legatione mortem obierunt ...* THE OTHER ONES WHO, IN THE LEGATION, WENT TO MEET DEATH ... (Cicero, *Philippicae*).
- *Redeuntes equites quos possunt consecrantur atque occidunt* THEY PURSUE THE HORSEMEN THEY CAN AND THEY KILL THEM ON THEIR WAY BACK (Caesar, *De Bello Gallico*).