

## 8. Defective verbs

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a/ Give the meaning for these frequent defective verbs:

coepi ..... odi ..... novi ..... meminisci .....

b/ Of these four verbs, which is the only one that has a perfect meaning?

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c/ Novi is in fact the perfect tense of another verb; which one?

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d/ Give the meaning for these other defective verbs:

inquam ..... aio ..... quaeso .....  
 queo ..... nequeo .....

e/ Read these sentences:

- Habuit enim ille, sicuti *meminisse* vos arbitror, ... (Cicero, *Pro Caelio*).
- *Quaeso* ut eum diem memoriae mandetis (Cicero, *Pro Quinctio*).
- Sed tamen hoc *queo* dicere (Cicero, *Cato Maior de Senectute*).
- Litteras *ait* se misisse (Cicero, *In Verrem*).
- Quis Pullum, proditorem, quamquam rei publicae nostrae profuit, non *adit*? (Cicero, *De Finibus Bonorum et Malorum*).
- Tum ad eos is deus, qui omnia genuit, *fatur*: "Haec ... (Cicero, *Timaeus*).
- Verum *nequeo* dormire (Horace, *Sermones*).

f/ Complete the following sentences, choosing one option from the list for each:

*novit* / *quaeso* / *novi* / *inquam* / *nequeo* / *coepit* / *queo*

- Non enim [I know] ..... nec scio (Cicero, *Pro Roscio Amerino*).
- Bellum gerere [he began] ..... (Sallust, *Bellum Iugurthinum*).