

Latin

# Indirect Statements 3: *se* Downloadable Resource

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# The Indirect Statement 3: *se*

- If both clauses (head verb and infinitive) are done by the same person, an accusative reflexive pronoun is used.

Latin	Normally	Indirect Statement
<i>me</i>	me, myself	<b>that</b> I
<i>te</i>	you, yourself	<b>that</b> you (s)
<i>nos</i>	we, ourselves	<b>that</b> we
<i>vos</i>	you, yourselves	<b>that</b> you (pl)
<i>se</i>	him/her/itself, themselves	<b>that</b> he, she, it, they



# The Indirect Statement 3: *se*

e.g. 1

*puer **se** amavit.*

The boy loved **himself**.

e.g. 2

**head verb + accusative + infinitive**

*puer **dixit se amare.***

**LITERAL:** The boy said himself to love.

**OR:** The boy said **THAT he** was loving/ in love.

**NOT:** The boy said that he himself was loving/in love.



# Head Verbs

Latin	English	Latin	English
<i>audio</i>	I hear	<i>nuntio</i>	I announce
<i>cognosco</i>	I get to know, find out	<i>puto</i>	I think
<i>clamo</i>	I shout	<i>respondeo</i>	I reply
<i>conspicio</i>	I notice	<i>(ne)scio</i>	I (do not) know
<i>credo</i>	I believe	<i>sentio</i>	I feel, notice
<i>dico</i>	I say	<i>video</i>	I see
<i>intellego</i>	I understand, realise	<i>dicitur</i>	(it) is said

**Irregular infinitives:** *esse* ('to be'); *abesse* ('to be away'); *adesse* ('to be present'); *posse* ('to be able'); *velle* ('to want'); *nolle* ('not to want')



# Main Task

## Translate into English.

1. *femina dixit se nunc discedere.*
2. *rex credebat se in sacro loco manere.*
3. *imperator senatoribus dixit se consilium fortissimum habere.*
4. *puella se filiam reginae esse respondit.*
5. *milites sciebant se cum omnibus hostibus pugnare non posse.*
6. *tandem regina intellexit cives se non amare.*

**Don't forget the Challenge!**



# Challenge

**Translate these trickier indirect statements.**

1. *miles intellexit suos comites fugere et se in periculo gravissimo esse.*
2. *puer sibi nuntiavit se puellam suam amare.*
3. *senator se in sene sedere sensit.*



# Review

**Only turn to this section once you have completed the main task(s).**



# Main Task: Review

## Correct your answers.

1. *femina dixit se nunc discedere.* The woman said that she was leaving now.
2. *rex credebat se in sacro loco manere.* The king believed that he was staying in a sacred place.
3. *imperator senatoribus dixit se consilium fortissimum habere.*  
The emperor said to the senators that he had a very brave idea.



# Main Task: Review

## Correct your answers.

4. *puella se filiam reginae esse respondit.* The girl replied that she was the daughter of the queen.
5. *milites sciebant se cum omnibus hostibus pugnare non posse.* The soldiers knew that they were not able to fight with all the enemy.
6. *tandem regina intellexit cives se non amare.* Finally the queen realised that the citizens did not love her.



# Challenge: Review

## Correct your answers.

1. *miles intellexit suos comites fugere et se in periculo gravissimo esse.* The soldier realised that his companions were fleeing and that he was in very serious danger.
2. *puer sibi nuntiavit se puellam amare.* The boy announced to himself that he loved his girl.
3. *senator se in sene sedere sensit.* The senator felt that he was sitting on an old man.

