



Latin Chants and Jingles

Case Cadence

Leader: Fall In! Left, Left, Left, Right, Left (students begin marching in cadence)

Leader: Nominative is the naming case . . .

Student Corps Echoes

Leader: SUBJECT, PREDICATE

Student Corps Echoes

Leader: Genitive shows po-se-sion . . .

Student Corps Echoes

Leader: OF, apostrophe S!

Student Corps Echoes

Leader: Dative, Indirect Object . . .

Student Corps Echoes

Leader: Prepositions TO, FOR!

Student Corps Echoes

Leader: Accusative, Direct Object . . .

Student Corps Echoes

Leader: Prepositions GALORE!

Student Corps Echoes

Leader: Ablative wears many hats . . .

Student Corps Echoes

Leader: SMILE when you translate that!

Student Corps Echoes

Leader: SOUND OFF!

Corps: WE LOVE . . .

Leader: SOUND OFF!

Corps: TO LEARN . . .

Leader: BRING IT ON DOWN!

Corps: WE LOVE - TO LEARN - LATIN!!!

Football Chant

SUM, ES, EST

SUMUS, ESTIS, SUNT

TOUCHDOWN, TOUCHDOWN,

BLOCK THAT PUNT!*

*punt should erroneously rhyme with sunt



Latin Chants and Jingles

Latin Hat Dance

Sung to the tune of the "Mexican Hat Dance."

Sing 3 times. Begin very slow, then pick up speed each round.

(Hands on hips, tap an alternating heel out in front with each word)

Eram, Eras, Erat (clap, clap)
Eramus, Eratis, Erant (clap, clap)
Ero, Eris, Erit (clap, clap)
Erimus, Eritis, Erunt (clap, clap)

(link arms and circle with neighbor)

These are two tense of esse,
Imperfect and future.
These are two tenses of esse,
Imperfect and future.

The Merry Passive

Sung to the Tune of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

-r, -ris, -tur, -mur, -mini, -ntur
-r, -ris, -tur, -mur, -mini, -ntur
-r, -ris, -tur, -mur, -mini, -ntur
These are the Passive Forms!



Latin Chants and Jingles

Demonstrative Bells

Sung to the tune of “Jingle Bells”, verse and chorus.

(Verse tune: dashing through the snow . . .)

Ille, illa, illud
Sing illius and illi thrice
Illum, illam, illud
Illo, illa, illo – HO, HO, HO!

Illi, illae, illa
Illorum, - arum, -orum
Illis, illis, illis
Illos, illas, illa,
Illis thrice more – OH . . .

(Chorus tune: jingle bells, jingle bells . . .)*

Hic, haec, hoc
Huius, huius, huius
Then huic, huic, huic
Hos, has, haec,
And hoc, hac, hoc
Now on to plural quick!

Hi, hae, haec
Horum, harum, horum
Then his, his, his
Hos, has, haec
Then his thrice more,
That’s it, we’re done, FINIS!

*The relative pronoun *qui, quae, quod* also works well with the chorus.