

## Summary of Latin Infinitives: by Daniel V. McCaffrey Randolph-Macon College

### Morphology:

	Active	Passive
Present	laudāre vidēre mittere audīre	amārī vidērī mittī audīrī
Perfect	amāvisse	amātum esse
Future	amātūrum esse	XXXXXXXX

### Uses of the Infinitive:

Name	Governing Verbs	Translation
Complementary Infinitive	auxiliary verbs like volō, possum, debeō	I wish TO VERB obj
Substantive Infinitive	sum, & certain impersonal verbs like placet, nocet.	It is (adj) TO VERB obj TO VERB is TO VERB
Indirect Statement	verbs of mental action	I think THAT subj VERBS obj I thought THAT subj VERBED obj.

### Special ENGLISH rules for indirect statement:

After non-past tense of VMA:

Pres. Infin	Dīcō mē esse bonum.	I say that I am being good.
Perf. Infin	Dīcō mē fuisse bonum.	I say that I have been good.
Fut. Infin	Dīcī mē futūrum esse (fore) bonum.	I say that I will be good.

After past tense of VMA:

Pres. Infin.	Dīxī mē esse bonum.	I said that I was being good.
Perf. Infin.	Dīxī mē fuisse bonum.	I said that I had been good.
Fut. Infin.	Dīxī me futūrum esse (fore) bonum.	I said that I would be good.