

HANDOUT: Indirect Questions**Indirect Questions...**

- I. follow verbs of **speaking, asking or mental action.**
- II. is a *subordinate clause* that begins with **a question word / an interrogative word.**
- A. *This is the key to distinguishing the indirect question from other subordinate clauses.*

Latin	English	Latin	English
cur		quid	
ubi		qualis (m/f), quale	
quantus, a, um		qui, quae, quod (<i>and related forms</i>)	
quot		quo	
quis		num	

- III. contains a **subjunctive verb**

	Main Clause	Indirect Questions	Analysis of Subju. Verb
Latin:	Nescio...	<u>cur</u> inter sē <u>pugnētis.</u>	<u>PRES act subju</u>
English:	I do not know... A.		
Latin:	Nescio...	<u>cur</u> inter sē <u>pugnaverītis.</u>	<u>perf act subju</u>
English:	I did not know... B.		
Latin:	Nescivi...	<u>cur</u> inter sē <u>pugnārētis.</u>	<u>IMPF act subju</u>
English:	I do not know... C.		
Latin:	Nescivi...	<u>cur</u> inter sē <u>pugnavissētis.</u>	<u>plupf act subju</u>
English:	I did not know... D.		

CW: Indirect Question

Follow the steps for each sentence.

1. CIRCLE *the question word.*
2. FIND and ANALYZE the Subjunctive Verb.
3. BRACKET the Indirect Command.
4. TRANSLATE the Main Clause.
5. TRANSLATE the Indirect Command.

1. Nautae sciverunt quot naves in portum pervenissent.

TRANSLATION: _____

2. Legatus cognovit qui e castris fugissent.

TRANSLATION: _____

3. Dei immortales sciunt quid homines fecerint, faciant, et facturi sint.

TRANSLATION: _____