Ennius' *Annales* and Cato's *Origines*: Vocabulary

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**Ennius**

*tremulus* -a -um - <trembling, quaking>; poet. <that causes trembling>.

*anus* (2) -us - f. <an old woman>; also used like adj., <old>.

*artus* (2) -us - m. normally plur., <the joints>; 'dolor artuum', <gout>; poet., <limbs>.

*desero* -serere -serui -sertum - <to forsake, abandon, leave; to neglect, disregard>. Hence partic. *desertus* -a -um, <forsaken, abandoned>; n. pl. as subst., <deserts, wildernesses>.

*salictum* -i - n. <a plantation of willows>.

*postilla* - <after, afterwards>.

*semita* -ae - f. <a narrow way, footpath>.

*stabilio* -ire - <to make firm; to establish>.

*exinde* (exin - exim): in space, <thence, next>; in time, <thereupon, after that, then>; in logic, <consequently, accordingly>.

*aerumna* -ae - f. <labor, toil, hardship>.

*fluvius* -i - m. <flowing water; a stream, river>.

*resisto* -sistere -stiti - (1) <to stay, still, stop, continue; to recover one's footing>. (2) <to resist, oppose, withstand>; usually with dat.

*conspectus* (2) -us - m.: act., <seeing, looking, sight, view>; hence <mental view, survey>; pass., <appearance>.

*cupio* cupere cupivi or -ii -itum - <to desire, long for, wish for>. Hence partic. *capiens* -entis, <longing, eager>; as adj., with genit.; adv. *cupienter*.

*caeruleus* (poet. also *caerulus*) -a -um - <blue, dark blue> esp. of the sea or sky.
Cato

iungo iungere iunxi iunctum - <to join, unite, connect; to yoke, harness; to mate>; 'amicitiam', <to form>. Hence partic. iunctus -a -um, <connected, united, associated>.

nuncupo -are - <to name, call by name, to pronounce solemnly>.

consentio -sentire -sensi -sensum; of physical sensation - <to feel together>; of thought or sentiment, <to agree, assent, resolve unanimously>; with acc. 'bellum', <to resolve upon war>; in bad sense, <to plot, conspire>; of things, <to agree, harmonize>. Hence partic. consentiens -entis, <harmonious>.

commemoro -are - <to call to mind, recollect; to remind another, to mention, relate, recount>.

iugerum -i - n. <a measure of land>, about two thirds of an English acre.

invado -vadere -vasi -vasum - (1) <to go in, enter, get in; to undertake>. (2) <to attack, fall upon, assail, usurp, seize>.

confugio -fugere -fugi - <to fly, take refuge; to have recourse to>.

fretus (1) -a -um - <relying on, confiding in>, with abl.

renovo -are - <to renew, restore, repair; to repeat>.

migro -are - intransit. <to migrate, depart; to change>; transit. <to move, transport; to transgress>.

singularis -e - <alone, single, individual, singular; unique, extraordinary>. Adv. singulariter, <singly; in the singular number; particularly, extraordinarily>.

dimico -are - <to brandish weapons>; hence <to fight, contend, struggle>.

barba -ae - f. <beard>; 'promittere barbam', <to let the beard grow>.

lanugo -inis - f. <down, of plants or on the cheeks>.

compareo -parere -parui - <to appear, be visible; to be present, be in existence>.

interimo -imere -emi -emptum - <to take away, destroy, make an end of; to put out of the way, kill>.

impetro -are - <to get, accomplish, effect>; esp. <to obtain by asking>.

gravidus -a -um - <heavy; laden, filled, full; pregnant>.
casa -ae - f. <hut, cottage, cabin>.

pastor -oris - m. <a herd>; esp. <a shepherd>.

illic (2) or illi - <there, at that place; therein, in that matter>.

enitor -niti -nisus or -nixus - dep. <to work one's way up, struggle up, ascend>; with acc. <to climb>; in gen. <to strive, struggle, make an effort>; also transit., <to bring forth, bear>. Hence partic. enixus -a -um, <strenuous, eager>; adv. enixe.

flagro -are - <to blaze, burn, glow, flame>, also <to glitter>. Transf., <to glow or burn with passion; to suffer from>, with abl. Hence partic. flagrans -antis, <blazing, burning, glittering>. Transf., <passionate, ardent>. Adv. flagranter.

noverca -ae - f. <stepmother>.

concedo -cedere -cessi -cessum - intransit., <to retire, withdraw>; 'concedere vita', <to die>; hence <to yield, submit, give way to>, with dat.: 'concedere naturae', <to die a natural death>; transit., <to yield, grant, give up>; of faults, <to pardon, overlook>; of actions, <to permit, allow>.

contumax -acis - <firm, stubborn, obstinate>; adv. contumaciter.

primitiae -arum - f. pl. <first-fruits>.

voveo vovere vovi votum - <to vow, promise to a god; to pray for, wish>.

expleo -plere -plevi -pletum - <to fill, fill up; to complete> a required amount; <to make good> losses, etc.; in quality, <to complete, perfect>; of time, <to complete, finish>; of duties, <to fulfil, discharge>; of wants, <to satisfy, quench, appease>. Hence partic. expletus -a -um, <perfect, complete>.