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Latin words around us

Finis – finish

Villa – house



Schola – school

Bestia - beast



Achilles the warrior

Achilles was a mythical character who died from a fatal arrow to his ankle. We now use the phrase Achilles heel which means great weakness.

Word endings in Latin are important!

Noun = subject

Verb = Object

The two sentences have different meanings.
When the noun is doing the loving, the word ends in a.
When the noun is being loved, it ends in am.

The woman loves the cow
femina **vaccam** **amat**



The cow loves the woman
feminam **vacca** **amat**



Greek influences

Micro – small



Tri – three



Mega – big



Tele – far away

