



**GCSE RESTRICTED/DEFINED VOCAB LIST: *Adjectives* ~ with
Derivatives:
Latin (9-1) - J282 (from 2016)**

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- **Use the derivatives to aid learning** the meanings of the words by linking it to previously known English vocabulary.
- ******* Words are starred if **extra attention** needs to be paid to more than one key meaning.
 - For example: altus, a, um - can mean high or deep (the meaning relies on the context)

Latin Word:	How it declines:	Word Type:	English Meaning:	English Derivative:	*** If word has more than one key meaning:
altus	alta, altum	adjective	high, deep	Altitude	***
audax	audacis	adjective	bold, daring	Audacious	
bonus	bona, bonum	adjective	good	Bonus	
brevis	breve	adjective	short, brief	Brief	
celer	celeris, celere	adjective	quick, fast	Celerity, To accelerate	
ceteri	ceterae, cetera	adjective	the rest, the others	-	
clarus	clara, clarum	adjective	famous, clear	Clarity, To clarify, To declare	***
crudelis	crudele	adjective	cruel	-	
difficilis	difficile	adjective	difficult	-	
diligens	diligentis	adjective	careful	Diligent	
dirus	dira, dirum	adjective	dreadful	Dire	
facilis	facile	adjective	easy	To facilitate	
felix	felicis	adjective	fortunate, happy	-	***
ferox	ferocis	adjective	fierce, ferocious	-	
fidelis	fidele	adjective	faithful, loyal	Fidelity	



fortis	forte	adjective	brave	Fortitude, Fortress, To Fortify	
gravis	grave	adjective	heavy, serious	Grave, Gravitas	***
infelix	infelicis	adjective	unlucky, unhappy	-	***
ingens	ingentis	adjective	huge	-	
iratus	irata, iratum	adjective	angry	Irritated	
laetus	laeta, laetum	adjective	happy	Elated	
lentus	lenta, lentum	adjective	slow	-	
longus	longa, longum	adjective	long	-	
magnus	magna, magnum	adjective	big, large, great	Magnitude	
malus	mala, malum	adjective	evil, bad	Dismal, Malicious, Malevolent	
medius	media, medium	adjective	middle	Median	
miser	misera, miserum	adjective	miserable, wretched, sad	Miserable, a Miser	
multus	multa, multum	adjective	much, many	Multitude	
nonnulli	nonnullae, nonnulla	adjective	some, several	-	
novus	nova, novum	adjective	new	Novel, Innovation, Novice	
nullus	nulla, nullum	adjective	not any, no	Non + Ullus (makes it negative)	
omnis	omne	adjective	all, every	Omnibus, Omniscience, Omnivore	
parvus	parva, parvum	adjective	small	Pravity	
perterritus	perterrita, perterritum	adjective	terrified	-	
primus	prima, primum	adjective	first	Prime, Primal, Primitive	
proximus	proxima, proximum	adjective	nearest, next to	Approximate, Proximity	
pulcher	pulchra, pulchrum	adjective	beautiful, handsome	Pulchritude	



qualis?	quale	adjective	what sort of?	Similar to talis - meaning: such a sort	
quantus?	quanta? quantum?	adjective	how big? how much?	Quantity	
quot?	indeclinable	adjective	how many?	Similar to tot - meaning: so many	
Romanus	Romana, Romanum	adjective	Roman	-	
sacer	sacra, sacrum	adjective	sacred	Sacrifice, Sacrificial (similar to the noun sacerdos, sacerdotis - meaning: priest)	
saevus	saeva, saevum	adjective	savage, cruel	-	
scelestus	scelestia, scelestum	adjective	wicked	Scelerous	
solus	sola, solum	adjective	alone, lonely, only, on one's own	Sole, Solitude, Solace	
stultus	stulta, stultum	adjective	stupid, foolish	To stupify, To stultify	
summus	summa, summum	adjective	highest, greatest, top (of)	A sum, Summit, Summation	
talis	tale	adjective	such, of such a kind	-	
tantus	tanta, tantum	adjective	so great, such a great	-	
tot	indeclinable	adjective	so many	-	
totus	tota, totum	adjective	whole	Total, Totality	
tristis	triste	adjective	sad	-	
validus	valida, validum	adjective	strong	Validation, Valedictorian, Prevalent	
pauci	paucae, pauca	adjective plural	few, a few	Paucity	

