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**Agora Academy Unit 4 Lesson 3  
Translating the Imperfect Tense**

**Part I: Video Comprehension**

Please indicate which ending in the chart below is **incorrect.** Provide the correct ending in its place.

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|  | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| **1st** | -bao The correct ending is *-bam* | -bamus |
| **2nd** | -bas | -batis |
| **3rd** | -bat | -bant |

Please explain how one of a sheep’s most natural and unique features can help you remember the helping verbs used to translate the imperfect tense.



Sheep have *wool* which begins with the letter *-w*. This can help remind you that the helping verbs used with the imperfect tense also begin with a *-w*…*was/were.*

**Part II: Conjugations.** Please conjugate the indicated verb in the chart below. Include the English translations of each form. Pay attention that you use the correct subject and helping verb for each translation.  
  
*Specto spectare*

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|  | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| **1st** | Latin: spectabam  English: I was watching | Latin: spectabamus  English: we were watching |
| **2nd** | Latin: spectabas  English: you were watching | Latin: spectabatis  English: you all were watching |
| **3rd** | Latin: spectabat  English: he/she/it was watching | Latin: spectabant  English: they were watching |

*Paro parare*

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|  | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| **1st** | Latin: parabam  English: I was preparing | Latin: parabamus  English: we were preparing |
| **2nd** | Latin: parabas  English: you were preparing | Latin: parabatis  English: you all were preparing |
| **3rd** | Latin: parabat  English: he/she/it was preparing | Latin: parabant  English: they were preparing |

*Do dare*

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|  | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| **1st** | Latin: dabam  English: I was giving | Latin: dabamus  English: we were giving |
| **2nd** | Latin: dabas  English: you were giving | Latin: dabatis  English: you all were giving |
| **3rd** | Latin: dabat  English: he/she/it was giving | Latin: dabant  English: they were giving |

**Part III: Matching.** Please match the Latin form on the left hand side with its proper English translation on the right hand side. Both present and imperfect tense verbs are included. You may write in the number of the translation’s Latin match in the blank provided.

1. Spectabamus A. You all were watching 3
2. Spectant B. They were watching 5
3. Spectabatis C. He/she/it watches 7
4. Specto D. He/she/it was watching 9
5. Spectabant E. We were watching 1
6. Spectabam F. We are watching 10
7. Spectat G. I watch 4
8. Spectabas H. They watch 2
9. Spectabat I. I was watching 6
10. Spectamus K. You were watching 8