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**Agora Academy Unit 4 Lesson 2**

**The Imperfect Tense**

**Part I: Video Comprehension.** Please answer the questions below.

1. Please find the present stem of the verb *salto saltare (dance)* and indicate, as specifically as you can, how you found it. The present stem is *salta-.* It can be found by going to the second principal part and chopping off the *-re*.
2. What sound do sheep make? ba
3. What are the standard present tense endings?

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|  | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| **1st** | -o | -mus |
| **2nd** | -s | -tis |
| **3rd** | -t | -nt |

1. We learned in the video that the present tense endings can form the foundation of multiple Latin tenses. In this respect, the present tense endings can also be referred to as the **personal endings**. Which personal ending out of the six can sometimes vary in different tenses? How does it change? In different tenses, the first person singular personal ending can sometimes be an *-m* instead of an *-o*.
2. Please try to conjugate the verb ***laudo laudare*** in the ***imperfect tense***. Remember to use the present stem, add the sheep sound, and then the personal endings. But keep in mind the answer to Question #4!

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|  | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| **1st** | laudabam | laudabamus |
| **2nd** | laudabas | laudabatis |
| **3rd** | laudabat | laudabant |