

Category: **Vocabulary / Prepositions**  
Name: **Picture Dictation 1**  
Level: **1 (easiest)**  
number of students: **any**  
organization: **individual, pair, or teams**  
Length: **5 minutes**  
Materials/Preparation: **paper & pencil/chalk**

**Procedure:**

Pre-teach if necessary the vocabulary. Drawing simple pictures may help students know what kind of pictures are expected. (see below)

1. Read each line--many times if necessary.
2. Check drawings.

Variation 1: Have students read the Latin to a partner.

Variation 2: Challenge students to remember the sentences after the drawings are completed. (Perhaps as homework?)

Variation 3: Dictate the lines and have students work from their dictation.

Follow-up: Make true or false statements based on the picture. Students respond "Recte dicis." (true) or "Falso dicis." (see sample statements below.)

**Latin:**

1. Scribe(te) mensam.
2. Scribe(te) felem in mensa.
3. Feles de pisce putat.
4. Mus sub mensa est.
5. sella est ad dextram mensae.
6. supra sellam est fenestra.
7. Montes per fenestram videre possum.

**English:**

1. Draw a table.
2. Draw a cat on the table.
3. The cat is thinking of a fish.
4. There is a mouse under the table.
5. There is a chair to the right of the table.
6. There is a window above the chair.
7. I can see a mountain through the window.

**T/F statements:**

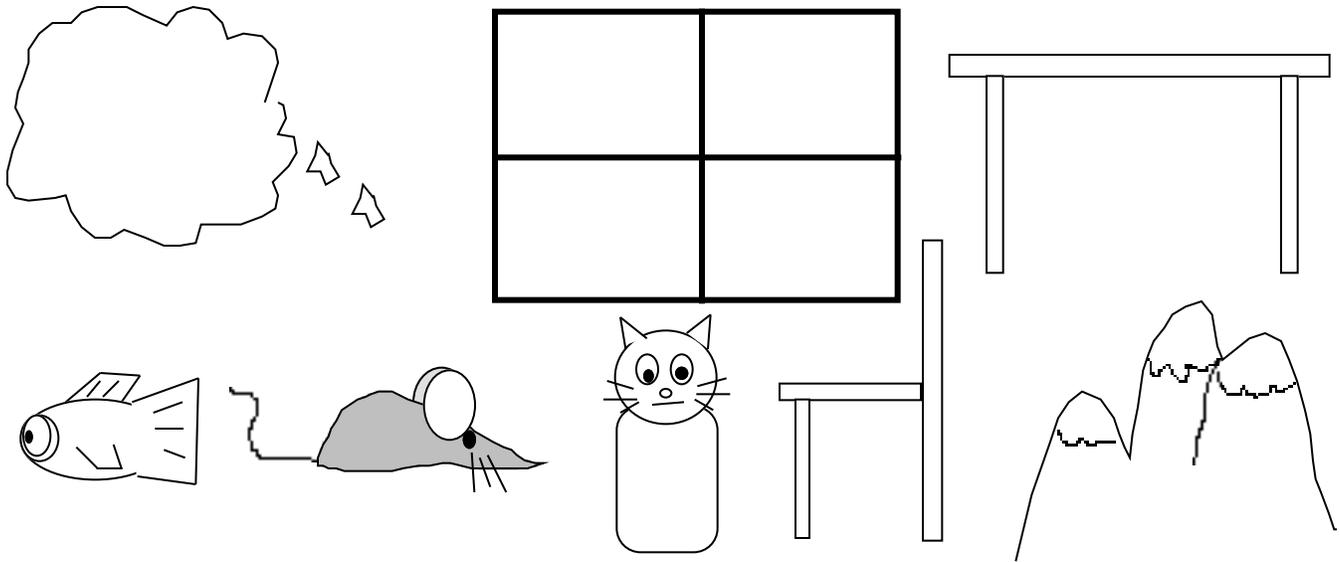
*True*

Feles de pisce putat.  
Supra murem est mensa.  
Sub fele mensa est.  
Sella est ad dextram muris  
Sub fenestra est sella.

*False*

Feles de mure putat  
Mus in sella sedet.  
Sella non est in pictura.  
Sella est ad sinistram mensae  
Mus de fele putat.

Here are sample pictures you might want to show your students so they have an idea of the quality (or lack thereof) pictures you expect. You can also print these and have students cut them out and arrange as they listen to you.



Sample Product

