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Worksheet – younger students

Group 1

Exercise 1

Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the box.

Unlike his predecessors who had left Rome to _____ new lands. Hadrian believed the empire was already big _____ and that what was really important was to _____ peace and prosperity. So, leaving behind the blood-thirsty tensions that plagued Rome he decided to _____ to Italica. He started _____ visiting the province _____ by the governor, Lucio Caio whom he asked to _____ his palace and to follow him on his trip. One night, after a boring feast, Caio received terrible news: his wife had _____ birth to a dead baby.

Conquer	given	maintain	enough	by	return	leave	ruled
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Exercise 2

Find the opposite words in the second chapter.

- a. Adults _____
- b. Ugly _____
- c. men _____
- d. boys _____
- e. death _____

Group 2

Exercise 1

Circle the correct preposition.

It was spring, and one morning, **on / at** dawn, they felt the approach **of/at** the soldiers who surrounded the small hut. One **of/to** the guards, Germano, spoke alone **to/with** Quitéria telling her that she had been promised to him **for/by** her father. He tried **to/by** persuade her to return with him and renounce her faith, but **on/in** vain. Staring **at/in** a cherry tree **in/at** the courtyard, Quitéria did not move.



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Exercise 2

Choose the correct verb tense.

1. And for that reason, Lucio Caio _____ them to be taken to a beautiful place.
 - a. Had ordered
 - b. ordered
 - c. was ordering
2. However, one day, feeling remorseful, he _____ to tell his wife what had happened.
 - a. has decided
 - b. decided
 - c. will decide
3. He _____ the girls immediately and _____ to decrease the persecution against Christians.
 - a. release.... had promised
 - b. had released.... will promise
 - c. released....promised
4. Every now and then the persecutions against the Christians _____ in intensity.
 - a. increased
 - b. increase
 - c. has increased