# SUMMARY OF ABLATIVE USES

### SHOWING LOCATION

1. Of place where

*In urbe* manet. *He is staying in the city.* 

2. Of time when

*Tertiā hōrā* discessērunt. *They left at the third hour.* 

3. Of time within which

Tribus diēbus discēdēmus. We shall leave within three days.

## SHOWING MEANS OR CIRCUMSTANCES

1. Of means or instrument

*Tēlō* vulnerātus est. *He was wounded by a weapon.* 

2. Of accompaniment

Vēnī cum *meīs amīcīs*. *I came with my friends*.

3. Of manner

Dōnum magnō gaudiō accēpit. He received the gift with great joy.

### SHOWING SEPARATION:

1. Of place from which

*Ab īnsulā* navigāmus. *We are sailing from the island.* 

2. Of separation

Cīvēs timōre liberāvit. He freed the citizens from fear.

Defendimur a ferocibus Gallis. We are defended from the fierce Gauls.

3. Of personal agent

Hoc factum est ā Caesare. This was done by Caesar.

### MISCELLANEOUS CASE USAGES:

1. Showing Comparison:

Haec via longior *illā* est. *This road is longer than that one.* 

2. Showing Degree of Difference

Paulō post discēssit. He left a little later. ("afterward by a little bit")

3. Ablative of Specifiction or Respect

Rex nomine erat. He was king in name (only).

4. Ablative of Cause

Hoc fēcī amōre vestrī. I did this from (out of, because of) love of you.