

FOURTH CONJUGATION VERBS

Fourth Conjugation Verbs have the infinitive ending in **-ire**.

1. Present Tense:

-io	-imus	Thus:	venio	venimus
-is	-itis		venis	venitis
-it	-iunt		venit	veniunt

Note that **-i** is the characteristic vowel of the fourth conjugation in the present tense, changing to **-iu** in the 3rd person plural.

2. The Imperfect Tense has regular endings, but with the characteristic **-i-**:

veniebam	veniebamus
veniebas	veniebatis
veniebat	veniebant

3. The Future Tense also shows the characteristic **-i-**, as well as the future tense sign **-e-** as in the 3rd conjugation (instead of the **-bi-** of the 1st and 2d conjugations). Note, however **-iam** in 1st person singular:

veniam	veniemus
venies	venietis
veniet	venient

4. The Perfect tenses (Perfect, Pluperfect and Future Perfect) are regular, forming normally from the stem of the third principal part. Note the following:

aperio, -ire, aperui, apertum, to open

audio, -ire, -ivi, -itum, to hear

nescio, -ire, nescivi, nescitum, to be ignorant of, not to know

sentio, -ire, sensi, sensum, to feel, know, sense

venio, -ire, veni, ventum, to come

convenio, -ire, -veni, -ventum, to meet, assemble

pervenio, -ire, -veni, -ventum, to arrive

Thus:	Perfect:	veni	venimus
		venisti	venistis
		venit	venerunt
	Pluperfect:	veneram	veneramus
		veneras	veneratis
		venerat	venerant
	Future Perfect:	venero	venerimus
		veneris	veneritis
		venerit	venerint