

## Full Vocabulary for Nepos' *Prologus* to the *De Viris Illustribus*

**ā ab abs:** from, by (+abl.)

**ac:** and, and besides, than

**accēdō –cēdere –cessī –cessum:** approach

**ad:** to, towards, at (+acc.)

**adhibeō –hibēre –hibuī –hibitus:** apply

**admīror –mīrārī –mīrātus:** wonder (at), be surprised

**atque:** and in addition, and also, and

**adulēscētulus –ī m.:** young man, youth

**aedēs aedis f.:** building; house (in pl.)

**aliter:** otherwise, differently

**amātor amātōris m.:** lover, friend

**appellō –āre:** call, address, name

**apud:** near, in the presence of (+acc.)

**at:** but, but yet

**Athēniēnsis Athēniēnsis m.:** Athenian

**atque:** and in addition, and also, and

**Atticus –ī m.:** Atticus

**aut:** or

**cantō –āre:** play (an instrument), sing

**celēbritās celēbritātis f.:** crowd, company, society

**cēna –ae f.:** dinner, supper

**Cīmōn Cīmōnis m.:** Cimon

**citō –āre:** announce, call on

**cīvis civis m./f.:** citizen

**cognātiō cognātiōnis f.:** kinship, blood-relationship

**commemorō –āre:** recall, mention

**commodus –a –um:** proper, elegant

**condūcō –dūcere –dūxī –ductus:** hire, employ

**coniūctus –a –um:** connected, related

**contrā:** against, opposite (adv. and prep. +acc.)

**conveniō –venīre –vēnī –ventum:** assemble, meet; agree

**convīvium –ī n.:** banquet, feast

**Crēta –ae f.:** Crete

**cum:** with (prep. +abl.); when, since, although (conj. +subj.)

**dē:** down from, about, concerning (+abl.)

**decōrus –a –um:** proper, suitable

**dīgnus –a –um:** worthy

**discō discere didicī:** learn

**doceō docēre docuī doctum:** teach

**dubitō –āre:** hesitate, doubt

**dūcō dūcere dūxī ductum:** lead; **uxōrem dūcere:** marry

**ego meī mihi mē:** I, me, we, us

**enim:** for, indeed

**eō ire īī/īvī itum:** go

**Epamīnōndās –ae m.:** Epaminondas

**et:** and

**excellēns excellentis:** distinguished, excellent

**exōrdior –ōrdīrī –ōrsus sum:** begin, commence

**expers expertis:** lacking of, without (+gen.)

**explicō –āre:** unfold, explain

**expōnō –pōnere –posuī –positum:** set forth, explain

**familia –ae f.:** household, family

**ferē:** almost

**festīnātiō festīnātiōnis f.:** haste, speed, hurry

**fīō fierī factus sum:** happen, be done, become

**futūrum esse; forem forēs foret forent = essem essēs**

**esset essent:** be, exist, live

**gēns gentis f.:** family, clan

**genus generis n.:** origin, lineage, kind

**germānus -a -um:** (of a sibling) with the same father

**Graecia -ae f.:** Greece

**Graecus -a -um:** Greek

**Grāius -a -um:** Greek, Grecian

**gynaecōnītis gynaecōnītidis f.:** women's apartments

**hic haec hoc:** this, these

**honestās honestātis f.:** respectfulness, honor, integrity

**honestus -a -um:** worthy; decent; honorable

**humilis humile:** low, base

**īdem eadem idem:** the same

**ille illa illud:** that

**imperātor imperātōris m.:** commander

**in:** to, into (+acc.); at, in, on (+abl.)

**īnfāmis īnfāme:** dishonorable, disgraceful

**īnstitūtum -ī n.:** practice, custom

**interior interius:** inner, more inward

**ipse -a -um:** him-, her-, itself

**is ea id:** he, she, it

**iūdicō -āre:** judge, decide

**Lacedaemōn Lacedaemonis f.:** Sparta

**laus laudis f.:** praise, glory

**legō legere lēgī lēctus:** gather; choose; read

**levis leve:** light, trivial

**liber -ī m.:** book

**littera -ae f.:** letter; literature (in pl.)

**locus -ī m.:** place; loca n. pl.: region

**magnitūdō magnitūdinis f.:** greatness, bulk

**magnus -a -um:** great

**maiōrēs maiōrum m.:** ancestors

**māter mātris f.:** mother

**mātrimōnium -ī n.:** marriage, matrimony

**mercēs mercēdis f.:** pay, wages

**mōs mōris m.:** custom, habit; character (in pl.)

**multus -a -um:** much, many; **multō:** by far

**mūsica -ae f.:** music

**nam or namque:** for, indeed, really

**neque:** and not, nor; **nec... nec:** neither... nor

**nefās nefās n.:** impiety, wickedness

**nēmō nēminis:** no one (gen. nūllīus, dat. nūllī, abl. nūllō or nūllā → nūllus -a -um)

**nihil:** nothing; not at all

**nisi:** if not, unless

**nōbilis nōbile:** distinguished, noble; a nobleman or woman (as subst.)

**nōn:** not

**noster nostra nostrum:** we

**nūllus -a -um:** not any, no one

**Olympia -ae f.:** Olympia

**omnis omne:** all, every, as a whole

**pars partis f.:** part

**partim:** partly, in part

**persequor -sequī -secūtus sum:** follow, pursue

**persōna -ae f.:** role, character

**plērusque plēraque plērumque:** the greater part, very many, most, the majority; **plērumque:** generally

**plūrimus -a -um:** the greatest number of, very many; **plūrimī:** most people

**plūs plūris:** a greater amount or number, more

**pōnō pōnere posuī positum:** put, place; put aside

**populus -ī m.:** people

**prīmus -a -um:** first; **prīmum (adv.):** at first, firstly

**prōdeō -īre -ivī -itum:** appear in public, exhibit, go/come forward

**prohibeō -hibēre -hibuī -hibitum:** restrain, keep away

**propinquus -a -um:** relative (family member), neighboring, close

**prōpōnō -pōnere -posuī -positum:** put forth, propose, present

**pudeō pudēre puduī puditus:** be ashamed, make ashamed

**putō -āre:** think, suppose  
**que:** and (enclitic)  
**quārē:** how?, why?  
**quī quae quod** (rel. pronoun): who, which, what  
**quidem:** certainly, at least  
**quippe:** indeed, surely  
**quis quid** (interr. adj.): who?, what?, which?  
**rēctus -a -um:** straight, direct  
**referō referre rettulī relātus:** bring back, report  
**removeō -movēre -mōvī -mōtum:** remove, dismiss  
**Rōmānus -a -um:** Roman  
**saltō -āre:** dance  
**satis/sat:** enough, sufficiently  
**scaena -ae f.:** stage (of a theater)  
**sciēns scientis:** skilled, expert  
**scrīptūra -ae f.:** writing, composition  
**sed:** but  
**sedeō sedēre sēdī sessum:** sit  
**sequor sequī secūtus sum:** follow  
**sī:** if  
**soror sorōris f.:** sister  
**spectāculum -ī n.:** show, sight, spectacle  
**sum esse fuī futūrus:** be, exist, live  
**summus -a -um:** highest, farthest, last  
**tam:** so, so much  
**teneō tenēre tenuī tentum:** have, keep  
**tībia -ae f.:** reed-pipe  
**tōtus -a -um:** whole, entire  
**tum:** then  
**turpis turpe:** ugly  
**turpitūdō turpitūdinis f.:** shamefulnes, disgrace  
**ut:** as (+indic.); so that, with the result that (+subj.)  
**ūtor ūtī ūsus sum:** use, consume, employ (+abl.)  
**uxor uxōris f.:** wife

**veniō venīre vēnī ventum:** come  
**vērō:** in fact, certainly, without doubt  
**versō -āre:** come and go frequently, move, turn  
**vīctor vīctōris m.:** conqueror, victor  
**vidua -ae f.:** widow, unmarried woman  
**vir virī m.:** man  
**virtūs virtūtis f.:** valor, manliness, virtue  
**vīta vītae f.:** life  
**volūmen volūminis n.:** book, volume