

## CICERO VOCABULARY II

**perniciōsus, -a, -um**, pernicious, ruinous.  
**acerbus, -a, -um**, bitter, harsh  
**coerceō, -ēre, -uī, -itum**, to check, suppress  
**senātūs cōsultum**: decree of the senate.  
**vehemēns, -entis**, intense, powerful  
**gravis, -e**, heavy, grave, weighty, serious  
**dēsūm, -esse, -fuī**, to be lacking, fail.  
**auctōritās, -ātis f.** authority  
**ōrdō, -inis f.** order, rank (here, the senate)  
**apertē adv.** openly.  
**faucēs, -ium f.pl.** throat; channel; gorge  
**conlōcō (1)** to place, put in order, arrange,  
station  
**crescō, -ere, crēvī, crētum**, to grow  
**dux, ducis m.** leader  
**moenia, -ōrum n.pl.** walls, fortifications  
**adeō**, even, in fact, actually.  
**intestīnus, -a, -um**, internal  
**aliquī, aliqua, aliquod adj.** some  
**cotidiē adv.** daily  
**perniciēs, -ēī f.** destruction, ruin, disaster.  
**mōlior, -īrī**, to build, erect, work at, contrive.  
**comprehendō, -ere, -dī, -sum**, to take, seize,  
capture, arrest  
**interficiō, -ere, -fēcī, -fectum**, to kill, slay  
**potius adv.** rather  
**potius quam**: rather than  
**serius adv.** too late.  
**quisquam, quaequam, quidquam**, anyone,  
someone  
**nondum**, not yet  
**addūcō, -ere, -dūxī, -ductum**, to bring;  
influence; induce; persuade  
**tum**, then, at that time.  
**dēnique adv.** at last, finally.  
**tam**, so  
**improbus, -a, -um**, wicked, perverse  
**perditus, -a, -um**, lost, hopeless, ruined

**similis, -e + gen. or dat.** similar, alike, like  
**inveniō, -īre, -vēnī, -ventum**, to find  
**iurē**, justly, rightly  
**fateor, -ērī, -fassus sum**, to confess, admit.  
**quamdiū**, how lon  
**audeō, -ēre, ausus sum**, to dare  
**praesidium, -ī**, defense; guard  
**obsideō, -ēre, -sēdī, -sessus**, to block,  
besiege  
**nē**, that . . . not, lest  
**commoveō, -ēre, -mōvī, -mōtum**, to stir up,  
arouse.  
**oculus, -ī**, eye  
**auris, auris f.** ear.  
**sicut**, as, just as  
**adhūc**, up to now, hitherto  
**speculor, -ārī, -ātus**, to watch  
**custōdiō, -īre, -īvī, -ītum**, to guard  
**etenim**, for, indeed.  
**amplius**, more, further, longer  
**exspectō (1)** to await, wait for  
**neque . . . nec**, neither . . . nor  
**tenebrae, -ārum f.pl.** darkness; shadows.  
**obscurō (1)** to obscure, hide  
**coeptus, -ūs m.** undertaking, business  
**nefārius, -a, -um**, criminal, heinous  
**pariēs, -ietis m.** wall  
**contineō, -ēre, -uī, -tum**, to hold, contain  
**coniūratiō, -iōnis f.** conspiracy, plot.  
**illustrō (1)** to light up, make clear  
**ērumpō, -ere, -rūpī, -ruptum**, to break out  
**mūtō (1)** to change, alter, modify.  
**mens, mentis f.** mind  
**oblīviscor, -ī, itus sum + gen.** to forget.  
**caedis, -is f.** slaughter, massacre  
**incendium, -ī**, fire, burning.