

## Core Vocabulary in Ovid's *Amores*, Poem 9

**ā ab abs:** from, by (+abl.)

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

**adversus -um:** (adv. and prep.) facing, opposite, against, opposed (to)

**aes aeris n.:** copper, money, bronze, (military) pay, price

**aetās -tātis f.:** age, time of life

**āgmen -minis n.:** line of march

**alter altera alterum:** other of two

**amīcus -a -um:** friendly; (as subst.) friend

**amō -āre:** love; **amāns -ntis m./f.,** lover

**amor -ōris m.:** lover

**animus -ī m.:** spirit, mind

**aptus -a -um:** fit, suitable

**aqua -ae f.:** water

**ārdeō ārdēre ārsī ārsum:** blaze, glow; be eager

**arma -ōrum n. pl.:** arms, weapons

**at:** but, but yet

**bellum -ī n.:** war

**cadō cadere cecidī cāsum:** fall, be killed

**caedō caedere cecidī caesum:** strike, kill, cut down

**caelum -ī n.:** sky, heavens

**capiō capere cēpī captum:** seize

**caput capitis n.:** head

**castrum -ī n.:** fortress (regularly pl.; **castra,** camp)

**certus -a -um:** sure, fixed

**coma -ae f.:** hair, tresses

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

**crēdō crēdere crēdidī crēditum:** believe

**cūra -ae f.:** care, concern

**custōs custōdis m.:** guardian

**dēserō -serere -seruī -sertum:** desert, abandon, leave

**dēsīnō -sinere -siī -situm:** leave off, cease  
**dō dare dedī datum:** give  
**dominus -ī m.; domina -ae f.:** household master, lord; mistress  
**dubius -a -um:** doubtful; **sine dubiō,** without a doubt, certainly  
**dūcō dūcere dūxī ductum:** lead; **uxōrem dūcere,** marry  
**dum:** while (+indic.); until (+subj.); provided that (+subj.)  
**dūrus -a -um:** hard, tough, harsh  
**dux ducis m./f.:** leader, general  
**effundō -fundere -fūdī -fūsum:** pour out  
**ego meī mihi mē:** I, me  
**eques equitis m.:** horseman, knight  
**ergō:** therefore  
**et:** and  
**fābula -ae f.:** account, tale, story  
**ferō ferre tulī lātum:** bear, carry, endure  
**fīnis -is m.:** end, boundary  
**fīō fierī factus sum:** become, happen, be done  
**flūmen -inis n.:** stream, river  
**fortis -e:** brave  
**frangō frangere frēgī frāctum:** break, shatter  
**gerō gerere gessī gestum:** bear, manage; **bellum gerere,** wage war  
**gravis -e:** heavy, serious  
**habeō habēre habuī habitum:** have, hold  
**hic haec hoc:** this, these  
**hostis -is m./f.:** stranger, enemy  
**iaciō iacere iēcī iactum:** throw, hurl  
**ille illa illud:** that  
**in:** in, on (+abl.); into, onto (+acc.)  
**inde:** from there, from then  
**ingenium -ī n.:** disposition, ability, talent  
**ipse ipsa ipsum:** him- her- itself  
**iubeō iubēre iussī iussum:** bid, order

**licet licēre licuit licitum est:** it is permitted (+dat. +infin.)  
**līmen līminis n.:** threshold  
**longus -a -um:** long, far  
**māgnus -a -um:** great  
**manus -ūs f.:** hand; band of men  
**marītus -ī m.:** husband  
**mereō merēre meruī meritum:** deserve, merit; serve as a soldier  
**meus -a -um:** my  
**mīles -itis m.:** soldier  
**misceō miscēre miscuī mixtum:** mix  
**miser misera miserum:** wretched, pitiable  
**mittō mittere mīsī missum:** send, let go  
**mōns montis m.:** mountain  
**moveō -ēre mōvī mōtum:** move  
**nāscor nāscī nātus sum:** be born  
**nec:** and not, nor; **nec ... nec,** neither ... nor; → **neque**  
**negō -āre:** deny, refuse  
**nisi** or **nī:** if not, unless  
**nōlō nōlle nōluī:** be unwilling  
**nōtus -a -um:** well-known  
**nox noctis f.:** night  
**nūllus -a -um:** not any, no one  
**oculus -ī m.:** eye  
**officium -ī n.:** service, duty  
**omnis -e:** all, every, as a whole  
**ops opis f.:** assistance, resources  
**opus operis n.:** work  
**ōtium -ī n.:** leisure  
**petō petere petīvī petītum:** seek, aim at  
**porta -ae f.:** gate  
**possum posse potuī:** be able  
**premō premere pressī pressum:** press, pursue, overwhelm

**prōsum prodesse profuī:** be of use, do good, help (+dat.)  
**puella -ae f.:** girl; girl-friend  
**quaerō -rere -sivī -sītum:** seek, inquire  
**que:** and (enclitic)  
**quī quae quod:** who, which, what  
**quīcumque quaecumque quodcumque:** who- whatever  
**quis quid:** who? what? which?  
**quoque:** also, too  
**saepe:** often  
**semper:** always, ever  
**senex -is m.:** old man, elder; senior, older  
**sentiō sentīre sēnsī sēnsū:** perceive, feel, hear, see  
**sequor sequī secūtus sum:** follow  
**servō -āre:** save, watch over  
**sīc:** in this manner, thus; **sīc ... ut,** in the same way as  
**sīdus -eris n.:** star, constellation  
**socius -a -um:** friendly, allied; **socius -ī m.,** partner, comrade  
**somnus -ī m.:** sleep, slumber; (pl.) dreams  
**sum esse fuī:** be, exist  
**suus -a -um:** his own, her own, its own  
**teneō -ēre -uī tentum:** hold, keep  
**terra -ae f.:** land  
**trānseō -īre -iī -itum:** go across  
**turpis -e:** ugly, unsightly; disgraceful  
**umbra -ae f.:** shade, shadow  
**umquam:** ever  
**urbs urbis f.:** city  
**ut utī:** as (+indic.); so that, with the result that (+subj.)  
**uterque utraque utrumque:** each of two  
**ūtor ūtī ūsus sum:** use, consume, employ (+abl.)  
**uxor uxōris f.:** wife  
**vel:** or else, or; even; **vel ... vel,** either ... or

**via -ae f.:** way, street

**videō vidēre vīdī vīsum:** see

**vincō vincere vīcī victum:** conquer

**vinculum -ī n.:** bond, fetter, tie

**vir virī m.:** man

**vocō -āre:** call

**vulgus -ī n. and m.:** the common people