

## Core Vocabulary in Ovid's *Amores*, Poem 6

**ā ab abs:** from, by (+abl.)

**absum abesse āfuī:** be away, absent

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

**adsum adesse affuī:** be present

**aiō:** say, affirm, say yes; **ut aiunt,** as they say

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

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

**amor -ōris m.:** lover

**an:** or (in questions); **utrum ... an,** whether ... or

**animus -ī m.:** spirit, mind

**ante:** before, in front of (adv. and prep. +acc.)

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

**aqua -ae f.:** water

**arma -ōrum n. pl.:** arms, weapons

**aspiciō -ere -spēxī -spectum:** look to/at, behold

**at:** but, but yet

**audiō -īre -īvī/-īī -ītum:** hear, listen to

**aura -ae f.:** breeze

**auris -is f.:** ear

**aut:** or

**bonus -a -um:** good

**capiō capere cēpī captum:** seize

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

**circā:** around (adv. and prep. +acc.)

**claudō claudere clausī clausum:** close, shut

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

**cōnsūmō -sūmere -sūmpsī -sūmptum:** to use up, consume

**corpus corporis n.:** body

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

**cupiō -ere -īvī -ītum:** desire

custōs custōdis m.: guardian  
decet decēre decuīt: it is right, proper, fitting (+acc. +infin.)  
difficilis -e: not easy, hard, difficult  
dīgnus -a -um: worthy  
dīmittō -mittere -mīsī -missum: send away  
dīvidō -ere dīvīsī dīvīsum: divide, separate  
dō dare dedī datum: give  
dominus -ī m.; domina -ae f.: household master, lord; mistress  
dūrus -a -um: hard, tough, harsh  
ego meī mihi mē: I, me  
eō ire iī/ivī itum: go  
ergō: therefore  
et: and  
faciō facere fēcī factum: do, make  
fallō fallere fefellī falsum: deceive  
fātum -ī n.: fate, death  
ferō ferre tulī lātum: bear, carry, endure  
ferrum -ī n.: iron, iron weapon or implement  
fīō fierī factus sum: become, happen, be done  
fortis -e: brave  
forsitan fortasse: perhaps, perchance  
grātia -ae f.: favor, influence, gratitude  
grātus -a -um: pleasant; grateful  
habeō habēre habuī habitum: have, hold  
hic haec hoc: this, these  
hostis -is m./f.: stranger, enemy  
hūc: to this place  
iaciō iacere iēcī iactum: throw, hurl  
iam: now; already  
ignis -is m.: fire  
ille illa illud: that  
in: in, on (+abl.); into, onto (+acc.)

**ipse ipsa ipsum:** him- her- itself  
**lacrima -ae f.:** tear  
**laetus -a -um:** glad, joyful  
**levis -e:** light, trivial  
**licet licēre licuit licitum est:** it is permitted (+dat. +infin.)  
**līmen līminis n.:** threshold  
**longus -a -um:** long, far  
**male:** (adv.) badly  
**manus -ūs f.:** hand; band of men  
**māter mātris f.:** mother  
**medius -a -um:** middle, central  
**membrum -ī m.:** limb, member of the body  
**meminī meminisse:** remember, recollect  
**metus -ūs m.:** fear, dread  
**meus -a -um:** my  
**mīles -itis m.:** soldier  
**mīror mīrārī mīrātus sum:** wonder at, marvel at (+acc.)  
**miser misera miserum:** wretched, pitiable  
**mora -ae f.:** delay, hindrance  
**moveō -ēre mōvī mōtum:** move  
**nec:** and not, nor; **nec ... nec,** neither ... nor; → **neque**  
**nihil** or **nīl:** nothing; not at all  
**nimis** or **nimum:** excessively  
**nōn:** not  
**nox noctis f.:** night  
**nunc:** now  
**omnis -e:** all, every, as a whole  
**optō -āre:** choose, select  
**opus operis n.:** work  
**ōrō -āre:** pray  
**parō:** prepare, acquire; **parātus -a -um,** prepared, ready  
**parum:** too little

**parvus -a -um:** small  
**pāx pācis f.:** peace  
**per:** through (+acc.)  
**perdō -dere -didī -ditum:** destroy  
**perpetuus -a -um:** unbroken, perpetual  
**pēs pedis m.:** foot  
**petō petere petīvī petītum:** seek, aim at  
**pondus ponderis n.:** weight  
**pōnō pōnere posuī positum:** put, place; put aside  
**porta -ae f.:** gate  
**possum posse potuī:** be able  
**precor -ārī:** pray, invoke  
**prex precis f.:** prayers, entreaties  
**prīmus -a -um:** first  
**prō:** for, on behalf of, in proportion to (+abl.)  
**prōsum prodesse profuī:** be of use, do good, help (+dat.)  
**pudor pudōris m.:** sense of shame, modesty, propriety  
**puella -ae f.:** girl; girl-friend  
**quam:** how?; (after comparative) than  
**quantus -a -um:** (interr.) how great? (rel.) of what size, amount, etc.  
**que:** and (enclitic)  
**quī quae quod:** who, which, what  
**quis quid:** who? what? which?  
**quisquis quidquid:** whoever, whichever  
**quondam:** formerly, once  
**quoque:** also, too  
**rapiō rapere rapuī raptum:** seize, tear away  
**reddō -dere -didī -ditum:** return, give back  
**rīdeō -ēre rīsī rīsum:** laugh, laugh at  
**saevus -a -um:** fierce, raging, wrathful  
**satis sat:** enough, sufficiently  
**sentiō sentīre sēnsī sēnsū:** perceive, feel, hear, see

**servō -āre:** save, watch over

**sī:** if

**sīc:** in this manner, thus; **sīc ... ut,** in the same way as

**sīdus -eris n.:** star, constellation

**sīgnum -ī n.:** sign, standard, mark

**sōlus -a -um:** only, alone

**somnus -ī m.:** sleep, slumber; (pl.) dreams

**sonō sonāre sonuī sonitum:** sound, resound

**sors sortis f.:** lot, fate, destiny; oracle

**spēs speī f.:** hope

**stō stāre stetī statum:** stand

**sum esse fuī:** be, exist

**super:** over (adv. and prep. +acc.)

**superbus -a -um:** overbearing, proud, haughty

**sustineō sustinēre sustinuī sustentum:** hold up, sustain

**suus -a -um:** his own, her own, its own

**tālis tāle:** such

**tam:** so, so much

**tēctum -ī n.:** roof; building, house

**tempus -oris n.:** time

**tenebrae -brārum f. pl.:** darkness, the shadows

**tener -era -erum:** tender

**testis -is m.:** witness

**timeō -ēre -uī:** to fear, to dread

**tōtus -a -um:** whole, entire

**trānseō -īre -iī -itum:** go across

**tū tuī tibi tē:** you (sing.)

**turpis -e:** ugly, unsightly; disgraceful

**tuus -a -um:** your

**umbra -ae f.:** shade, shadow

**umquam:** ever

**ūnus -a -um:** one

**urbs urbis f.:** city

**ūsus -ūs m.:** use, experience

**ut utī:** as (+indic.); so that, with the result that (+subj.)

**vacō vacāre:** be empty, open, unoccupied

**valeō valēre valuī:** be strong, excel, be valid, prevail; **valē**, farewell!

**vanus -a -um:** empty; false, deceitful

**vel:** or else, or; even; **vel ... vel**, either ... or

**veniō venīre vēnī ventum:** come

**ventus -ī m.:** wind

**verbum -ī n.:** word

**vestis -is f.:** garment, robe, clothing

**videō vidēre vīdī vīsum:** see

**vīnum -ī n.:** vine, wine

**vōs:** you (pl.); (gen.) **vestrum/vestrī**, (dat./abl.) **vōbīs**, (acc.) **vōs**