

Juvenal, *Satire I*, Vocabulary
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As a student of Prof. Rick, I found Juvenal's *Satires* the most difficult to navigate of the authors we read together, in part because of new vocabulary encountered and in part because words I thought I knew occasionally had different meanings in this context. And I thought the time I spent in the dictionary at times detracted from my overall understanding and enjoyment of the poem. My hope is that this list might free up future students to spend more time with the rigors of reading and translation rather than with the grunt work of dictionary perusing. (And, in my case, the listing hopefully helped consign some of these new words to my notoriously porous memory.)

- 1 **repono, -ere**, (*here, to retaliate*)
- 11 **ornus, -i, (f)**, *ash-tree*
- 12 **convello, -ere**, *to break apart*
- 18 **occurro, -ere**, *to run to meet*
- 19 **decurro, -ere**, *to run through*
- 21 **edo, -ere**, *to give out, put forth, explain*
- 26 **verna, -ae, (c)**, *a slave born in his master's house*
- 27 **revoco, -are**, (*here, to hitch up*)
 lacerna, -ae, *cloak*
- 28 **aestivus**, *in summer*
- 29 **suffero, sufferre**, *to bear, endure, suffer*
- 31 **patiens**, *tolerant*
 ferreus, *hardened*
- 32 **causidicus, -i**, *lawyer, advocate*
- 33 **delator, oris**, *informer*
- 35 **palpo, -are**, *to soothe*
- 37 **testamentum, -i**, *will, (here, in plural, legacies)*
- 39 **vesica, -ae**, *bladder*
- 41 **heres, -edis, (c)**, *heir, heiress*
- 47 **pupillus, -i**, *ward, orphan*
 inanis, (*here, meaningless*)
- 52 **agito, -are**, (*here, to pursue*)
- 56 **moechus, -i**, *pimp*
- 57 **sterto, -ere**, *to snore*
- 58 **cohors, -hortis**, *court, farmyard, pen, (here, armed forces)*
- 59 **praesepe, -sepis**, *crib, manger, stall, stable*
- 64 **quadrivium, -i**, *crossroads*
- 65 **cathedra, -ae**, *chair, professor's chair*
- 67 **signator, -oris**, *a signer, (here, a witness)*
 exigua tabula, *a small document*
- 70 **rubeta, -ae**, *toad poison*
- 73 **brevia, -ium**, *shallows*
- 75 **praetorium, -i**, *headquarters, governor's mansion, palace*
- 77 **nurus, -us, (f)**, *daughter-in-law, wife of grandson*
- 82 **sors, sortis**, *lot, fate, oracular response (here, an oracle)*

- 83 **anima, -ae**, (*here, life*)
- 86 **discursus, -us**, *a running to and fro (here, hustle and bustle)*
farago, -ginis, *mixed fodder, hodgepodge*
- 88 **sinus, -us**, (*here, a purse*)
alea, -ae, *game of dice, (here, gambling)*
- 89 **loculi, -orum, (pl)**, *moneybox, (here, wallets)*
- 90 **arca, -ae**, *treasure chest*
- 91 **dispensator, -oris**, *treasurer, (here, croupier)*
- 94 **ferculum, -i**, *food tray, (here, dinner course)*
- 110 **honor, -oris**, *honor, (here, public office)*
- 113 **funestus**, *destructive, deadly*
- 119 **calceus, -i**, *shoe, slipper*
- 131 **meiere**, *to urinate*
- 134 **caulis, -is**, *stalk or stem of a plant, (here, cabbage).*
ignis, -is, (*here, firewood*)
- 138 **patrimonium, -i**, *inheritance*
- 150 **sinus, -us**, (*here, sails, canvas*)
- 155 **pono, -ere**, (*here, propose*)
- 158 **aconitum, -i**, *poison*
- 159 **pensilis**, *hanging, swaying*
- 167 **sudo, -are**, *to sweat*