

Juvenal, *Satire III*, Vocabulary List
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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 **confusus**, *puzzled, confused*
- 2 **figo, -ere**, *to establish*
- 3 **destino, -are**, *to determine*
- 7 **lapsus, -us**, *collapse*
- 12 **constituo, -uere**, *to assent to, (here, to date)*
- 13 **loco, -are**, *to hire out*
- 14 **cophinus, -i**, *basket*
 fenum, -i, *hay*
 supellex, -ectilis, *furniture*
- 15 **merces, -edis**, *rent*
- 16 **mendico, -are**, *to go begging*
- 22 **emolumentum, -i**, *advantage, reward*
- 24 **detero, -ere**, *to rub away*
- 28 **torquo, -ere**, *to spin*
- 32 **eluvies, -ei**, *a discharge, an overflowing*
- 36 **munus, -eris**, *service, tribute, (here, a gladiatorial show)*
- 37 **forica, -ae**, *a latrine*
- 48 **mancus**, *crippled*
- 52 **particeps, -ipis** *sharer, partner*
- 61 **faex, facis** *dregs*
- 61 **iam pridem**, *previously*
- 63 **chorda, -ae**, *string of a musical instrument, (here, a harp)*
- 64 **gentilis, -e**, *belonging to the same clan, (here, native)*
- 66 **lupa, -ae**, *she-wolf, (here, prostitute)*
 mitra, -ae, *headress*
- 67 **trechedipnum, -i**, *Greek cloak*
- 68 **ceromaticus**, *waxed*
 niceterium, -i, *Greek prize*
- 73 **perditus**, *profligate, desperate*
- 74 **torrens**, *full of torrents*
- 76 **aliptes, -ae**, *sports trainer*
- 77 **schoenobates, -ae**, *rope dancer*
- 78 **esuriens**, *hungry*

- 81 **conchylium, -a**, purple shellfish, (here, purple garments)
- 82 **fulcio, -ire**, to support
- 83 **prunum, -i**, plum
cottana, -orum, Syrian figs
- 84 **caelum, -i**, sky, (here, air)
- 85 **nutrio, -ire**, to suckle
- 86 **prudens**, wise, skilled, (here, experienced)
- 91 **gallina, -ae**, hen
- 94 **comoedus, -i**, comedian
- 95 **colo, -ere**, to cultivate, (here, to embellish)
palliolum, -i, small cloak
- 96 **planus**, flat
- 98 **ventriculus, -i**, belly
distans, distant, (here, wide open)
- 100 **cachinnus, -i**, loud laughter
- 101 **igniculum, -i**, little fire
bruma, -ae, winter
- 102 **endromis, -midis**, rough cloak
- 107 **ructo, -are**, to belch
mingo, -ere, to pee
- 109 **trulla, -ae**, basin
- 111 **sponsus, -us**, bridegroom
- 112 **resupino, -are**, to bend or turn back, (here, to get someone on their back)
abolla, -ae, thick cloak
- 113 **caballus, -i**, horse, packhorse
- 124 **pereo, -ire**, to die, to go to waste
- 125 **iactura, -ae**, loss
- 126 **porro**, hereafter, besides
- 128 **inpello, -ere**, to drive, (here, to push against)
- 129 **dudum**, formerly
- 131 **ingenuus**, free born
- 133 **palpito, -are**, to move frequently and quickly, to writhe
- 134 **scortum, -i**, a prostitute, (here, a prostitute)
- 139 **servo, -are**, to save, (here, to rescue)
- 140 **census, -us**, a register and rating of Roman citizens or their property, (here, wealth, income)
- 142 **peropsis, -opsidis**, serving dish
- 148 **scindo, -ere**, to tear
lacerna, -ae, cloak
- 150 **consuo, -ere**, to sew together
crassus, thick, muddy
- 156 **leno, -onis**, pimp
fornix, -icis, brothel
- 157 **nitidus**, shining, (here, slick)
praeco, -onis, town crier
- 158 **pinnirapus, -i**, gladiator

- lanista, -ae (m), *manager of a troop of gladiators*
- 159 vanus, *empty, untrustworthy*
distinguo, -ere, *to distinguish, (here, to divide)*
- 167 frūgī, (indcl), *frugal*
- 170 cucullus, -i, *hooded cloak*
- 174 pulpitum, -i, *stage*
- 175 exodium, -i, *farce*
- 175 hiatus, -us, *opening*
- 178 orchestra, -ae, *area in front of the stage, particularly for senators*
- 182 ambitiosus, *ambitious, (here, ostentaciously)*
- 184 aliquando, *at some time*
- 185 labellum, -i, *bowl, (here, small mouth)*
- 187 libum, -i, *cake, consecrated cake*
venalis, *for sale*
- 192 pronus, *leaning forward, prone, (here, sloping)*
- 194 magna parte sui, *for the most part*
- 196 ruina, -ae, *fall, destruction, (here, collapse of a building)*
- 198 frivola, -orum, *odds and ends*
- 203 urceolus, -i, *small jug or pitcher*
- 204 abacus, -i, *small table, sideboard*
- 205 cantharus, -i, *tankard*
- 206 cista, -ae, *box, casket*
- 207 opicus, *barbarous, rude, stupid*
rodeo, -ere, *to gnaw*
mus, -uris, *mouse*
- 210 aerumna, -ae, *trouble*
- 213 pullatus, *clad in mourning garments*
- 214 gemo, -ere, *to lament over, to sigh over, bewail*
- 216 impensa, -ae, *expense, outlay, (here, in pl building materials)*
- 219 foruli, ōrum, *book-case*
- 220 modius, -(i)i, *Roman dry measure*
- 221 orbus, *bereft*
- 226 puteus, -i, *well*
restis, -is, *rope*
- 230 recessus, -us, *retreat*
- 231 lacerta, -ae, *lizzard*
- 233 imperfectus, *incomplete, unfinished, (here, undigested)*
- 234 meritoria, -ōrum, *lodgings*
- 237 vicus, -i, *village*
convicium, -i, *loud noise*
mandra, -ae, *head of cattle*
- 238 vitula, -ae, *young calf*
- 241 obiter, *on the way*
- 242 lectica, -ae, *litter*
- 244 lumbus, -i, *loins, loins as a seat of sexual excitement*
- 245 cubitum, -i, *elbow*

- asser, -eris, litter pole
- 246 tignum, -i, tree trunk, stick
metreta, -ae, jar
- 250 conviva, -ae, table companion
culina, -ae, kitchen
- 251 vas, -is, vessel, dish
- 255 serracum, -i, wagon, cart
abies, ei, fir tree
- 260 obtero, -ere, to crush, destroy
- 261 patella, -ae, small dish
- 262 foculus, -i, brazier, a portable heater for carrying coals
- 263 linteum, -i, linen cloth, towel
guttus, -i, narrow necked vessel
- 265 novicius, new
- 266 porthmeus, ferryman, (here, Charon)
caenosus, muddy
alnus, -i, alder, something made from alder wood, (here, a boat)
- 267 triens, -tis, a third, (here, a third of an as, a coin)
- 272 silex, -icis, pebble, stone, (here, pavement)
ignavus, lazy
- 277 patulus, wide open
pelvis, -is, shallow bowl
- 282 rixa, -ae, violent quarrel
inprobis, wicked
- 283 coccinus, scarlet
laena, -ae, woolen cloak
- 293 sectilis, capable of being cut
porrum, -i, leek
- 296 proseucha, -ae, synagogue
- 298 tantumdem, all the same
vademonium, -i, bail, security, surety
- 300 concido, -ere, to cut to pieces
- 305 grassator, -oris, highway robber
- 308 vivarium, -ii, game preserve
- 309 fornax, -naxis, furnace
incus, -cudis, anvil
- 310 modus, -i, manner, mode, (here, amount)
- 311 vomer, -eris, plowshare
marra, -ae, hoe, weeding-hook
sarcula, -ae, hoe
- 317 iamdudum, a long time ago
mulio, -onis, mule driver
- 322 caligatus, wearing military boots

