Constructions with the Subjunctive

Imperfect: -**re**-   was – ing   *(sounds* normal *in English)*
                                          could/should ----   (sounds *subjunctive* in English)

Pluperfect: v/u/x + -**isse**-   had –ed   *(sounds* normal *in English)*

Used in the following Constructions:

Look for the **3 "ingredients"**
(except *cum-clause*: *only 2*)

	i		ii		iii
cum-clause (temporal clause)	cum= *'when'*		…	+	**subjunctive** (imperfect or pluperfect)
purpose clause	**verb** (any statement)	+	**ut** *so that*	+	**subjunctive** (imperfect)
result clause	*so/such* word e.g**.** **tam** *so* + adj **tantus** *so great/big* **tot** *so many* **adeo** *so much* **(with a Verb)**	+	**ut** *that*	+	**subjunctive** (imperfect)
indirect command	**verb of command** e.g. **imperavit** *he ordered* **monuit** *he warned* **persuasit** *he persuaded* **rogavit** *he asked* **oravit** *he begged*	+	**ut** *that/to*	+	**subjunctive** (imperfect)
indirect question	**verb of questioning** ('information' inc thinking/wondering/ realising) e.g. **rogavit** *he asked* **intellexit** *he realised* **cognovit** *he found out/knew* **explicavit** *he explained*	+	**question word** e.g. **quis/quid** *who/what* **quot** *how many* **quomodo** *how* **cur** *why* **ubi** *where* **quo** *where (to)*	+	**subjunctive** (imperfect or pluperfect)

Examples

	i		ii		iii
cum-clause (temporal clause)	**cum** hostes urbi appropinqua**re**nt, **When** the enemy **were** approach**ing** the city, nuntius, **cum** rem nuntia**visse**t, The messenger, **when** he **had** announc**ed** the news,		(imperfect) (pluperfect)		cives portas clauserunt. the citizens closed the gates. in terram mortuus decidit. fell onto the ground, dead.
purpose clause	milites arma rapuerunt The soldiers seized their weapons		**ut** **so* that** (the *only* time ut means *so* that)		castra defende**re**nt. they **could** defend the camp.
result clause	**tanta** erat turba **So-great** was the crowd (***don't** move 'so' next to 'that'*)		**ut** **that**		totum forum comple**re**t. it filled the whole forum.
indirect command	militibus **imperavit** He **ordered** the soldiers		**ut** **that**		oppuga**re**nt. they **should** attack. (literal) to attack. (fluent)
indirect question	custodes nos **rogaverunt** The guards **asked** us dux nesciebat The leader didn't **know**		**cur** **why** **quomodo** **how**		clama**re**mus. (imperfect) *we* **were** shout**ing.** fug**isse**s. (pluperfect) *you* **had** escap**ed.**