

# Livy – Hannibal crosses the Alps

## Episode 1

1 *elephanti sicut per artas vias magna mora agebantur*

a) what were the elephants causing? [2]

**serious delay**

b) why? [2]

**because of the narrow passages**

2 *ita tutum ab hostibus quacumque incederent...agmen praebebant*

even though this was a negative impact, what was a positive impact? (answer fully) [5]

**they kept the column safe from the enemy, wherever they went**

3 *quia insuetis adeundi propius metus erat*

how did the enemy react to the elephants and why? [4]

**they were afraid to go nearer because they were unfamiliar/unused to them**

4 *nono die in iugum Alpium perventum est*

a) what happened? [3]

**they reached the summit of the Alps**

b) when? [2]

**on the ninth day**

5 *biduum in iugo stativa habita*

a) what happened? [1]

**they held a halt**

b) where? [1]

**on the summit**

c) how long for? [1]

**two days**

6 *fessis labore ac pugnando quies data militibus*

a) what was given to the soldiers? [1]

**a rest/break/respice**

b) how were they feeling?[1]

**tired**

c) what from?[2]

**their hard work and fighting**

7 *iumenta aliquot, quae prolapsa in rupibus erant, sequendo vestigia agminis in castra pervenere*

a) which animals are mentioned? [1]

**some pack animals**

b) what had happened to them? [2]

**they had slipped on the rocks**

c) what did they nevertheless manage to do? [2]

**reach/arrive at the camp**

d) how did they do this? [3]

**by following the trail/tracks of the marching-column**