

deinde		then
ventum (est)		historic impersonal phrase = they arrived/came
ad...	+ <i>acc</i>	to/at...
multo		(by) much
angustio rem	(<i>acc sg</i>)	narrower
rupem	(<i>acc sg</i>)	(mountain) pass
ita...	(followed by: ut + <i>subjunctive</i>)	such...
rectis	} <i>abl pl</i> => <i>with</i>	sheer (straight up, vertical, perpendicular)
saxis	}	rocks
...ut...	(leading to <i>subjunctive</i>)	that...
aegre		barely, scarcely, with difficulty
expeditus		lightly-armed
miles	nom sg nb nom pl is milites*	soldier *learn this!
temptabundus		feeling the his way, testing/trying out the ground
retinens		hanging on to
manibus	<i>abl pl</i>	with his hands
virgulta	n acc pl	bushes
stirpes	f acc pl	tree roots
eminentes	<i>acc pl</i>	sticking out
circa		round about
...posset	<i>subjunctive</i> (signposted by ut...)	was able
demittere		to let down
sese	<i>acc</i>	himself (emphatic)
locus		place
iam ante		already (lit now before)
praeceps	(adverb: praecipiter)	steep (lit headlong/headfirst – sts in lang paper)
natura (long a) <i>abl</i>		by nature
recenti lapsu <i>abl sg</i>		by a recent slip } by a recent
terrae <i>gen sg</i>		of land } landslide
in... altitudinem (in + <i>acc</i>)		to a depth
mille pedum (gen pl)		of a thousand feet
admodum		a full, fully
abruptus erat	pluperfect passive	had been broken off => had been turned into a precipice

cum...	+ <i>subjunctive</i>	when
equites	(technically nom pl)	the cavalry
constitissent	pluperfect subjunctive	had stopped
ibi		there, at this point
velut		as if
ad finem viae		at the end of the road
nuntiatur	<i>passive</i> (historic present)	it was reported
miranti Hannibali	DATIVE sg	TO Hannibal, as he wondered (lit <i>wondering</i>)
quae f sg		what
res f sg		'thing' => reason
moraretur	imperfect subjunctive deponent	was holding up, hindering
(reminder:	mora (noun) sine mora	delay without delay learn for lang paper!)
agmen		column
rupem	f acc sg } acc & infinitive	<that> the mountain pass
esse	infinitive } construction/	was
inviam	f acc sg } indirect statement	impassable