UNDERSTANDING DICTIONARY ENTRIES — VERBS

1st person, singular, **present** (tense), indicative (mood), active (voice)

present, active, **infinitive**; this form reveals the verb's (-āre = 1st conjugation)

1st person, singular, **perfect**, indicative, active

perfect, passive, participle

ámō, amā́re, amā́vī, amā́tum, *to love, like*; **amabō tē**, idiom, *please* (lit. *I will love you*) (amatory, Amanda)

possible English definitions

English words derived from Latin root (only representative examples, not all derivatives)

idiomatic usages; fixed, distinctive expression whose meaning cannot be understood from its constituent words; most entries will not have this element