Examples of B-level student work

Task 2

1. My main questions in this chapter have been vocabulary questions, but I think I have been able to get most of the meanings from classmates. In the workshop, I will just a few to go over!

- Okay; you can always list them here, too.

2. I noticed that there was a lot of new vocabulary, but I also noticed that this chapter was much shorter and I wasn't able to pick up on the new grammar concepts.

- Okay.

3. I think without doing the podcasts yet, my understanding is at about a 6 or a 7 out of 10, but overall I feel good about this chapter and I feel that is is very manageable.

- Okay.

4. One thought that went through my head are the same vocabulary words that I have trouble remembering like "ad" or "ab" and how I need to keep referring back to other chapters.

- Ad is always to or toward; ab is always away from.


notes in ALL CAPS:

Pastor et ovis in campo sunt. OVIS albae et nigraE sunt. Pastor eSt panem et ambulat in campo cum canE. Pastor iacet et canis quareit absunt ovis. [this doesn't make sense: the shepherd lies down and the dog seeks the sheep are away?] Pastor numeratur ovis et lupi errat inter arbores. Canis latrat et lupUs ululat. Pastor clamat et canis timore lupis est. [this also I can't decipher: and the dog by fear to/for wolves is?]
Task 6

1. The podcasts helped me to better understand what I need to look for when I re-read this chapter and it also helped me to know that I need to ask about the 3rd declension that is introduced in this chapter.

- Okay!

2. In this section I learned that there was plenty of food in Rome and that wolves may not have been as scary to Romans as this chapter portrays.

- More detail?

3. This helped my understanding of the chapter because I had no idea that farming was such a big part of Roman life, so it puts this entire chapter into context. As far as the discovery of the role of the wolf in this society, I am a little confused because usually these chapters mimic the culture that we read, so I wonder why these authors chose to paint the wolf this way.

- Okay; the wolf info. was more for fun/interest.

4. My main questions are vocabulary like the word, "dum" and also just making sure that I understand the podcasts and the main grammar concepts I need to look out for on this challenge. I feel like the past two challenges have been harder for me in terms of grammar and parsing so I want to feel confident going into this challenge.

- dum = while; okay. As I've said re. grammar/translation, verb first, then the other components of the sentence.

5. Nothing new! I appreciate the time to work with students, TA, and the professor in the workshop!

- Okay.

6. I think I would echo my answer to chapter 4 here because I really feel like I want to improve my understanding of the grammar each chapter. It is much easier for me to forget those new concepts and build upon them so I want to focus more on grammar for the rest of the chapters, including this one.

- Okay.