

Lība libēns lībō; post lība libentius ībō.

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Glad, I taste pancakes; after pancakes I will go more gladly.

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lība (noun, 2nd declension neuter, pl. nom. or acc.; sing. libum): cakes, pancakes

libēns (adj.; sing. m/f/n): ready, willing, eager, with pleasure, with good will, glad, cheerful, merry

lībō (verb, 1st conjugation, first person singular present): I taste

post (prep. + acc.): after

post (adv.): afterwards, after

libentius (adj.; nominative/accusative/vocative neuter singular of libentior; comparative degree of libēns): more ready, with more pleasure, more glad, etc. (neuter used as adverb)

ībō (verb, irregular; first-person singular future active indicative of eō): I will go, etc.