Stage 1 Grammar Groaner #1

There are two types of verbs:

   (1) Linking Verb (is, am, are, was, were, etc.)
   (2) Action Verb (to run, to write, to study, etc.)

A sentence containing a linking verb will have the following sentence pattern (for now):

   Quīntus est filius.
   Quintus is the son.

A sentence containing an action verb will have the following sentence pattern (for now):

   Quīntus in tablinō scribit.
   Quintus is writing / writes in the study.

* NEVER PUT A LINKING VERB & AN ACTION VERB TOGETHER IN THE SAME SENTENCE WITHOUT A CONJUNCTION (a conjunction is a word that connects: e.g. and, or, but, etc.)

Stage 1 Grammar Groaner #2

Quīntus in tablinō scribit.

(1) **QUIS** in tablinō scribit?  
   Quis? = Who?  
   ANSWER: Quīntus  
   ➔ respond with a noun

(2) **UBI** Quīntus scribit?  
   Ubi? = Where?  
   ANSWER: in tablinō  
   ➔ respond with a prepositional phrase  
   • prepositions are words like in, on, with, around, through, etc.

(3) **QUID** Quīntus in tablinō AGIT?  
   Quid...agit? = What is...doing?  
   ANSWER: scribit  
   ➔ respond with an action verb