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*When asked to translate into Latin an English word that had different Latin equivalents at different periods, a well-trained Classicist normally produces the Ciceronian term; coming up with a Plautine word that was superseded or even largely superseded by the first century B.c. is the mark of a specialist in early Latin.*

*But the word 'please' is different: when asked to give the Latin for 'please', Classicists have a tendency to think first of the Plautine terms *sis* and *amabo*, both of which are rare in the works of Cicero and indeed everywhere except in early Latin. This tendency has several causes...*

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