

the inhabitants of the island were inside the woods, Caesar took possession of the roads. 4. When Labienus was preparing for war he sent to the islands for sailors.² 5. In Caesar's absence the army stormed the town and put the inhabitants to the sword. 6. When Caesar was entering the harbour a slave brought the news³ to the inhabitants of the island. 7. The islanders immediately collect their forces, hasten to the harbour, and⁴ put the army to flight. 8. Caesar puts the islanders to flight and takes possession of the roads. 9. Sailors often used to come to the islands to conceal their⁵ plunder in the woods. 10. Caesar put the sailors to death that he might be praised by the inhabitants of the island. 11. Since the islanders were making preparations for war, Caesar took possession of the harbour. 12. When Caesar was taking possession of the harbour, Labienus took the town by storm.

¹He summoned sailors from the islands.

²Reported the matter.

³Omit *et* before the last of a series, unless the other members of the series have also been joined by *et*.

⁴Omit.