**Useful Latin phrases**

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Key to abbreviations: frm = formal, inf = informal, sg = singular (said to one person), pl = plural (said to more than one person)

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| ... sum |
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