**All Noun Declension Endings**

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| Dictionary Entry for a noun = Nominative singular form, Genitive singular, gender   * agricola, -ae, m. – farmer * femina, -ae, f. – woman * murus, -i, m. – wall * templum, i, n. – temple * civis, civis m./f. –citizen * manus, manus f. hand * dies, diei f. day   All nouns are listed in the vocabulary in their "dictionary entry form". |

Review the endings of the first, second, and third declensions. Be sure to notice the declensions in the following list.

* The first Declension is the A declension.
* The second Declension is the O declension.
* The third Declension is the I declension.
* The fourth Declension is the U declension.
* The fifth Declension is the E declension.

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| The Genitive singular ending determines to which declension a noun belongs. | |
| Declension | **Genitive Singular Ending** |
| 1st Declension | -ae |
| 2nd Declension | -i |
| 3rd Declension | -is |
| 4th Declension | -us |
| 5th Declension | -ei |

**Declension Case Endings**

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| First Declension  M. & F. | | | Second Declension  M. | | Second Declension  N | | Case Uses |
|  | **singular** | **plural** | **singular** | **plural** | **singular** | **plural** |  |
| Nominative | -a | -ae | -us, -er, -ir | -i | -um | -a | Subject, Predicate Nominative, Predicate Adjective |
| Genitive | -ae | -arum | -i | -orum | -i | -orum | Possessive, of..., ‘s |
| Dative | -ae | -is | -o | -is | -o | -is | Indirect object (to whom, for whom) |
| Accusative | -am | -as | -um | -os | -um | -a | Direct object, Object of certain prepositions |
| Ablative | -a | -is | -o | -is | -o | -is | By means, Object of certain prepositions |

**Third Declension Endings**

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| Case | Masculine and Feminine | | Neuter | |
|  | singular | plural | singular | plural |
| Nominative | --- (varied) | -es | --- (varied) | -a (-ia) |
| Genitive | -is | -um | -is | -um (-ium) |
| Dative | -i | -ibus | -i | -ibus |
| Accusative | -em | -es | --- (varied) | -a (-ia) |
| Ablative | -e | -ibus | -e (-i) | -ibus |

**Fourth Declension Endings**

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| Case | Masculine | | Neuter | |
|  | singular | plural | singular | plural |
| Nominative | -us | -us | -u | -ua |
| Genitive | -us | -uum | -us | -uum (-ium) |
| Dative | -ui | -ibus | -u | -ibus |
| Accusative | -um | -us | -u | -ua |
| Ablative | -u | -ibus | -u | -ibus |

**Fifth Declension Endings**

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| Case | Masculine and Feminine |

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|  | sing. | pl. |
| Nominative | -es | -es |
| Genitive | -ei | -erum |
| Dative | -ei | -ebus |
| Accusative | -em | -es |
| Ablative | -e | -ebus |