**Interrogative Adjective**

The interrogative adjective is an adjective paired with a noun to ask a question: “**which** person?” or “**what** thing?”

**English Formation:**

* The “which?” will refer to a masculine/feminine word.

Example: **Which man** walks to the park? **Which woman** teaches Latin?

* The “what?” will refer to a neuter word.

Example: **What thing** is in the box?

Example:

* *What book* did you see on the shelf?
* *Whose cat* is that?

**Latin Formation:**

* The interrogative adjective is declined in the masculine/feminine and neuter forms
* The interrogative adjective matches with its modified noun in case, number, gender.
* It is important to memorize the interrogative adjective forms. They are **not** the same as the interrogative pronouns.
* It does not have an antecedent.
* It modifies a noun.
* It must be in a question.
* The plural Latin forms are exactly the same as the relative pronoun plural forms.

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| Interrogative Adjectives | | | | | | |
| SINGULAR | | | | **PLURAL** | | |
|  | **Masc.** | **Fem.** | **Neuter** | **Masc.** | **Fem.** | **Neuter** |
| NOM. | **qui which----?** | **quae which-----?** | **quod what-----?** | qui which ------? | quae which ------ | quae what ------? |
| GEN. | cuius of which-----? | cuius of which-----? | cuius of what----- | quorum of which ------? | quarum of which ------? | quorum of what ------? |
| DAT. | cui to/for which----- | cui to/for which-----? | cui to/for what----? | quibus to/for which ------? | quibus to/for which ------? | quibus to/ for what ------? |
| ACC. | quem which----? | quam which----? | **quod what -----?** | quos which ------? | quas which ------? | quae what ------? |
| ABL. | quo by/with which ----? | qua by/with which ----? | quo by/with what ----? | quibus by/with which ------? | quibus by/with which ------? | quibus by/with what ------? |

**Example Sentences:**

1. ***Quem equum*** *vir pueris dabit?*  **What horse**will the man give to the boys?
2. ***Cui Romano*** *Cleopatra cenam bonam preparavit?* **For which Roman**did Cleopatra prepare the dinner?
3. ***Quam cenam*** *Cleopatra Marco Antonio preparavit?* ***Which dinner***did Cleopatra prepare for Mark Antony?
4. ***Ob quod omen*** *Romulus Remum necavit?* On account of **what omen** did Romulus kill Remus?
5. ***In quibus terris*** *mei Troani comites fortes propulsati sunt?* On which lands have my brave Trojan companions been propelled?