**Prepositions with Ablative versus Accusative Nouns**

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| **Mnemonic Device: The acronym, ProSCADIES , will help you remember which prepositions are followed by the Ablative!** |
| Pro -- in front of, on behalf of  Examples  *pro patria* - on behalf of the country  *pro villa* - in front of the farmhouse |
| Sine -- without  Examples *sine via* - without a way, road  *sine aqua* - without water |
| Cum -- with  Examples *cum femina* - with the woman  *cum poetis* - with the poets |
| A, Ab -- from, away from (like a, an in English -- use *ab* when the next word begins with a vowel)  Examples *ab Italia* - from Italy  *a patria* - away from the native land |
| De -- from, down from, about  Examples *de statua* - from (down from) the statue  *de casa* - from ( down from) the house |
| In -- in, on (with the Ablative)  Examples *in terris* - in the lands  *in insula* - on the island |
| E, ex -- from, out from (like a, an in English -- use *ex* when the next word begins with a vowel)  Example *e via* - from (out from) the road  *ex aqua* - from (out from) the water  *e silvis* - from (out from) the forests |
| Sub -- under (with the Ablative)  Example sub terra - under earth  sub via - under the road |
| **Nota Bene:**  There are three Latin words meaning "from". Each one varies slightly in the meaning of "from".  a, ab - from, away from : Ab Italia = away from Italy  de - from, down from : de casa = down from the house  e, ex - out from (the inside): ex aqua = out of the water |

**Prepositions with Accusative Nouns**

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| Prepositions that are not part of the ProSCADIES list will take the Accusative case. All prepositions that mean "to" or "toward" are followed by the Accusative Case.  Two of the prepositions in this list can be followed by either the ablative or accusative cases. They are: |
| in - into or onto (with the Accusative)  Example  *in aquam* = into the water  *in silvam* = into the forest |
| sub - "up to" (with the Accusative)  Example *sub aquam* = up to the water  *sub viam* = up to the road |