

ENDINGS OF FIRST AND SECOND DECLENSION: MEMORY AIDS

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	1st declension				MEMORY AIDS	2nd declension		MEMORY AIDS
	feminine		masculine			masculine	neuter	
	σκην-ή, σκην-ῆς, ἡ	ᾠρ-α, ᾠρ-ας, ἡ	ναύτ-ης ναύτ-ου, ὁ	ταμί-ας ταμί-ου, ὁ	feminine and masculine nouns	φίλ-ος φίλ-ου, ὁ	πλοῖ-ον πλοίου, τό	masculine and neuter nouns very few feminine exceptions declined = masculine
<i>nom</i>	-η	-α	-ης	-ας	fem: stem vowel masc: stem vowel + ς	-ος	-ον	masc: stem vowel + ς neuter: stem vowel + v
<i>gen</i>	-ης	-ας	-ου		fem: stem vowel + ς (impure α changes to η)	-ου		-ou for masculine gen both of 1st and 2nd declension
<i>dat</i>	-η	-α	-η	-α	long stem vowel w/iota suscript (impure α changes to η)	-ω		long stem vowel w/iota suscript
<i>acc</i>	-ην	-αν	-ην	-αν	- v marks acc sg	-ον		- v marks acc sg
<i>voc</i>	-η	-α	-η / -α (if nom ends in -της)	-α	= nom	-ε	-ον	neuter: voc = nom
<i>nom</i>	-αι				diphthong: stem vowel + ι	-οι	-α	diphthong: stem vowel + ι
<i>gen</i>	-ων				-ων	-ων		-ων
<i>dat</i>	-αις				diphthong: stem vowel + ις	-οις		diphthong: stem vowel + ις
<i>acc</i>	-ας				(long) stem vowel + ς	-ους	-α	(long) stem vowel + ς
<i>voc</i>	-αι				= nom	-οι	-α	= nom