

## Lesson 18: Practice of declension

I) ἡδύς, ἡδεῖα. ἡδύ ανδ καρπός, οὐ, ὅ = sweet fruit

	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
<i>nom</i>		
<i>gen</i>		
<i>dat</i>		
<i>acc</i>		
<i>voc</i>		

II) Decline in the singular only the phrase: πόδας ὠκὺς Ἀχιλλεύς = "swift-footed Achilles." This is a frequent epithet of Achilles in the *Iliad*. The word πόδας should not be declined: it is the acc pl of πούς, ποδός, ὅ = foot. This is an adverbial function of the acc that strictly speaking means "in respect to his feet." It is known as an *accusative of respect*.

ὠκυσ, ὠκεῖα, ὠκύ = swift; Ἀχιλλεύς, ἑως = Achilles

<i>nom</i>	πόδας ὠκὺς Ἀχιλλεύς
<i>gen</i>	
<i>dat</i>	
<i>acc</i>	
<i>voc</i>	

III) βαρύς, βαρεῖα, βαρύ, and πάθος, πάθους, τό = heavy suffering

	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
<i>nom</i>		
<i>gen</i>		
<i>dat</i>		
<i>acc</i>		
<i>voc</i>		