

## Lesson 12: Irregular declensions (additional page)

**Third declension:** A few nouns with a stem ending in ῥ have "gradation of the vowel." They show three grades of the vowel: zero (e.g., in the gen sg and pl, in the dat pl), long vowel (nom sg), and short vowel (acc sg and pl of πατήρ, but not of ἄνθρωπος).

The vocabulary referring to members of the family belongs here.

πατήρ, πατρός, ὅ = father

μήτηρ, μητρός, ἡ = mother

θυγάτηρ, θυγατρός, ἡ = daughter

	<i>singular</i>		<i>plural</i>	
nominative	πατήρ	μήτηρ	πατέρες	μητέρες
genitive	πατρός	μητρός	πατέρων	μητέρων
dative	πατρί	μητρί	πατράσι(ν)	μητράσι(ν)
accusative	πατέρα	μητέρα	πατέρας	μητέρας
vocative	πάτερ	μήτερ	πατέρες	μητέρες

and

άνήρ, άνδρός, ό = man, husband, with a slightly different declension

	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
nominative	άνήρ	άνδρες
genitive	άνδρός	άνδρῶν
dative	άνδρί	άνδράσι(v)
accusative	άνδρα	άνδρας
vocative	άνερ	άνδρες