

Noun Cases & Uses by Priscilla, April, Livy, & Gaskamp

Noun Chart

	First Declension		Second Declension		Third Declension		Fourth Declension m / f		Fourth Declension n		Fifth Declension	
Nominative	a	ae	us	i	-	es	us	us	u	ua	es	es
Genitive	ae	arum	i	orum	is	um	us	uum	us	uum	ei	erum
Dative	ae	is	o	is	i	ibus	ui	ibus	u	ibus	ei	ebus
Accusative	am	as	um	os	em	es	um	us	u	ua	em	es
Ablative	a	is	o	is	e	ibus	u	ibus	u	ibus	e	ebus

Nominative

- Subject of the sentence
- Examples:
 - ◆ Grumio cenam paravit. Grumio prepared dinner.
 - ◆ Metella numerare potest. Metella can count.
- Related activities:
 - ◆ Page 188, E

Genitive

- Possessive
- Often translated using of
- Examples:
 - ◆ faber per fenestram casae spectabat. A craftsman was watching through the window of the house.
 - ◆ ad portum Alexandriae pervenimus. We arrived at the port of Alexandria.
- Identifying declension
- Declension examples:
 - ◆ casae - first declension
 - ◆ avarī - second declension
 - ◆ canis - third declension
 - ◆ impetūs - fourth declension
 - ◆ rei - fifth declension

- Related activities:
 - ◆ page 102, A
 - ◆ page 190, I

Dative

- Indirect object in a sentence
- Often translated with *for* or *to*
- Example:
 - ◆ Grumio cenam mercatoribus paravit. Grumio prepared dinner for the merchants.
- Used with certain verbs as the direct object
 - ◆ Faveo mercatori - I favor the merchant.
- Related activities
 - ◆ Verbs - page 209, C
 - ◆ Indirect object - page 189, F

Accusative

- Direct object in a sentence
- Examples:
 - ◆ amat cenam. He likes dinner.
 - ◆ Grumio cenam paravit. Grumio prepared dinner.
- Used with some prepositions
- Prepositions:
 - ◆ in - into
 - ◆ prope - near
 - ◆ ad - to, towards
 - ◆ per - through
 - ◆ apud - among
- Related activities
 - ◆ Page 188, E

Ablative

- Used with some prepositions
- Prepositions:
 - ◆ in - in, to
 - ◆ cum - with
 - ◆ sine - without
 - ◆ sub - below
 - ◆ de - down from, about
 - ◆ pro - in front of
 - ◆ e, ex - out of
 - ◆ a, ab - from

→ Example:

◆ currit *cum* amicis. He runs *with* friends.

Other Useful Things

- Activities:
 - Page 190, J
 - Page 191, K
- Prepositions info - pages 40 → 41
- Genitive info - page 97
- General nouns review - pages 186 → 191
- Video on cases - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fhP_fk2wNQ