

Adjectives

Declensions

First + Second declension

★ AKA us/a/um adjectives

masculine → us	feminine → a	neuter → um
fessus	fessa	fessum
bonus	bona	bonum
iratus	irata	iratum

Third declension

★ One termination

- One form for all genders
- Use genitive form for stem
- Example: ingens [gen. ingent]

★ Two termination

- One form for masculine and feminine
- One form for neuter
- Example: fidelis (m/f), fidele (n)

★ Three termination

- Different form for each gender
- Example: acer, acris, acre

Using Adjectives

★ Adjectives modify antecedents

★ Adjectives must agree with the antecedent in:

- case
- number
- gender

Examples

fessus, fessa, fessum

word	case	number	gender	adjective
puerum	accusative	singular	m	fessum
puellam	accusative	singular	f	fessam
Grumio	nominative	singular	m	fessus
regi	dative	singular	m	fesso
ancilla	nominative	singular	f	fessa

ingens [gen. ingentis]

word	case	number	gender	adjective
puero	dative	singular	m	ingenti
statuae	nominative	plural	f	ingentes
canibus	dative	plural	m/f	ingentibus
familia	nominative	singular	f	ingens
regem	accusative	singular	m	ingentem