

Nouns: cases and functions

Agenda

- review noun declension and function
- new idea: *prepositions*
- describing nouns
- self-correcting exercise
- burning questions

But first... a poll!

Argonauta, Argonautae, *masculine*

???

Argonauti

Argonautae

Argonautis

Prepositions: Latin vs. English

Possession:

filia regis

the daughter of the king

Indirect object:

Lynceus clipeum filio dedit.

Lyceus gave the shield to his son.

Latin prepositions

- ideas of space, and other *relations of a noun to the action of a sentence* (like English)
- *always* connected by (or *govern*) a specific case

Examples

in mare

| in the ocean

Perdix Daedali sororis filius et circinum et serram ex piscis spina repperit

| Perdix, the one of Daedalus' daughter, invented both the compass and the saw *from the spine of a fish*

Different meaning by case

in seruitute

- | in slavery (a static state)

in seruitutem

- | into slavery (a change of state)

Describing nouns: English

- word order:

Labor Day

- "genitive" case ("of")

denial of service

Use all of them!

denial of service attack

Latin

1 connect two nouns using **genitive case**

| filia **regis**

2 characterize **quality** of a noun with an **ablative case**

| Aristoteles, vir **summō ingeniō, scientiā**

| Aristotle, a man (characterized by) the greatest genius and learning

3 describe with an adjective (next class)

Breakout

7 groups, each take 1 sentence:

1. what is the *function* of each noun?
2. any burning questions *anything* (other sentences, or other work)?