

The Fifth Declension

Singular:

Nominative	Res (thing)
Vocative	Res
Accusative	Rem
Genitive	Rei
Dative	Rei
Ablative	Re

Plural:

Nominative	Res (things)
Vocative	Res
Accusative	Res
Genitive	Rerum
Dative	Rebus
Ablative	Rebus

Common Fifth Declension Nouns

- Dies Day
- Res Thing, matter, situation
- Spes Hope

NB:

“res” itself is feminine, despite ‘thing’ being neuter!

Examples: *(both 4th and 5th declensions)*

- I. **Domum** redii ut cenam consumeram
I will return **home** in order to eat dinner
- II. Senators de **re** gravissima loquebantur
The senators were being followed by the most serious **thing**
- III. Quis **exercitum** Romanum tum ducebat?
Who was leading your army to Rome?