**The Fifth Declension**

**Singular:**

**Common Fifth Declension Nouns**

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

NB:

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

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

**Plural:**

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

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

1. **Domum** redii ut cenam consumeram

I will return **home** in order to eat dinner

1. Senators de **re** gravissima loquebantur

The senators were being followed by the most serious **thing**

1. Quis **exercitum** Romanum tum ducebat?

Who was leading your army to Rome?