

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD DECLENSION

1. First Declension Nouns are declined thus:

	Singular	Plural
Nom.	-a	-ae
Gen.	-ae	-arum
Dat.	-ae	-is
Acc.	-am	-as
Abl.	-a	-is

2. Second Declension Nouns are declined thus:

Masculine			Neuter		
	Singular	Plural		Singular	Plural
Nom.	-us (-er)	-i	Nom.	-um	-a
Gen. -	-i	-orum	Gen.	-i	-orum
Dat.	-o	-is	Dat.	-o	-is
Acc.	-um	-os	Acc.	-um	-a
Abl.	-o	-is	Abl.	-o	-is

3. Third Declension Nouns are declined thus:

Masculine & Feminine			Neuter		
	Singular	Plural		Singular	Plural
Nom.	-----	-es	Nom.	-----	-a
Gen.	-is	-um	Gen.	-is	-um
Dat.	-i	-ibus	Dat.	-i	-ibus
Acc.	-em	-es	Acc.	-----	-a
Abl.	-e	-ibus	Abl.	-e	-ibus

Remember the Neuter Rule:

The Nominative and the Accusative are always alike, and in the plural end in **-a**.

Remember:

- i) The Accusative singular always ends in **-m** for masculine and feminine nouns.
- ii) The Ablative singular always ends in a vowel.
- ii) The Dative and Ablative plurals are always alike within each declension.