

Latin Noun Declension File Folder Game

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There are at least four rival ways to pronounce Latin. The pronunciations in Classical Latin differ from those in Ecclesiastical Latin, which differ from those used in science. Just as there are several dialects of the English language, regional variations in Latin have existed. Because of the ever-changing nature of language, we're taking the advice of a seasoned Latin instructor: "Just choose a pronunciation and stick with it."

This pronunciation guide is based primarily upon the Roman System, which can be found in the Appendix of Henle Latin under "Pronunciation."

Pronunciation Guide for Declensions

Vowels & Diphthongs	Classical Pronunciation
b,d,f,h,k,l,m,n,p,qu,r, t,x	as in English
s	/s/ as in sit (not z as in rose)
ā	/ä/ as in father
a	/ə/ as in idea
ē	/ey/ as in obey
e	/ě/ as in net
ī	/ē/ as in gasoline
i	/ĩ/ as in pit
ō	/ō/ as in note
o	/ǒ/ as in off
ū	/ōō/ as in ruler
u	/oo/ as in foot
ae	/ī/ as in fly

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Latin Noun Cases		1st Declension Cue: Index finger points up as I have the idea to play Skip to my Lou with friends. Tune: "Skip to My Lou," starts /ŭ/	
		Singular	Plural
Nominative	Subject	-a	-ae
Genitive	Possessive	-ae	-ārum
Dative	Indirect Object	-ae	-īs
Accusative	Direct Object	-am	-ās
Ablative	Object of the Preposition	-ā	-īs

2nd Declension

Cue: My pet platypus slid on 2 webbed feet
down the snowy hill.

Tune: "Dashing through the Snow" starts /oos/.

3rd Declension

Cue: I have 3 various breeds of dogs

Tune: "B-I-N-G-O" starts "various"

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
-US	-ī	various	-ēs
-ī	-ōrum	-is	-um
-ō	-īs	-ī	-ibus
-um	-ōs	-em	-ēs
-ō	-īs	-e	-ibus

4th Declension

Cue: Lou the Octopus danced with 4 tentacles above her head

Tune: "Here We Go Looby Loo" starts /oos/.

5th Declension

Cue: High Five! I aced my test. Let's see what's next!

Tune: "A Sailor Went to Sea" starts /ās/

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
-US	-Ūs	-ēs	-ēs
-Ūs	-uum	-ēī	-ērum
-uī	-ibus	-ēī	-ēbus
-um	-Ūs	-em	-ēs
-Ū	-ibus	-ē	-ēbus

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		Singular	Plural

2nd Declension		3rd Declension	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural

4th Declension		5th Declension	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural