

Latin Noun Declension Match-up Game

With Picture Cues

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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	/i/ as in pit
ō	/ō/ as in note
o	/ö/ as in off
ū	/ōō/ as in ruler
u	/oo/ as in foot
ae	/ī/ as in fly

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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
-a /ŭ/ as in "up" 	-ae /ī/ as in "eye" 
-ae /ī/ as in "eye" 	-ārum /ah/-/roōm/as in "say aah!" and "rumba" 
-ae /ī/ as in "eye" 	-īs /ēs/ as in "peace" 
-am /ŭm/ as in "drum" 	-ās /ōs/ as in "cross" 
-ā /ah/ as in "say aah!" 	-īs /ēs/ as in "peace" 










2nd Declension

Cue: My pet platypus slid on 2 webbed feet down the snowy hill.
Tune: "Dashing through the Snow" starts /ōōs/.

Singular	Plural
<p>-US /ōōs/ as in "platypus"</p> 	<p>-ī /ē/ as in "tree"</p> 
<p>-ī /ē/ as in "tree"</p> 	<p>-ōrum /ō/- /rōom/ as in "bow" and "rumba"</p> 
<p>-ō /ō/ as in "bow"</p> 	<p>-īs /ēs/ as in "peace"</p> 
<p>-um /ōom/ as in "rumba"</p> 	<p>-ōs /ōs/ as in "gross"</p> 
<p>-ō /ō/ as in "bow"</p> 	<p>-īs /ēs/ as in "peace"</p> 













3rd Declension

Cue: I have 3 **various** breeds of dogs
Tune: "B-I-N-G-O" starts "various"

Singular	Plural
<p>various</p>	<p>-ēs /ās/ as in "ace" </p>
<p>-is /ĩs/ as in "kiss" </p>	<p>-um /ōom/ as in "rumba" </p>
<p>-ī /ē/ as in "tree" </p>	<p>-ibus /ĩb/-/ōos/ as in "rib" and "platypus" </p>
<p>-em /ěm/ as in "gem" </p>	<p>-ēs /ās/ as in "ace" </p>
<p>-e /ě/ as in "net" </p>	<p>-ibus /ĩb/-/ōos/ as in "rib" and "platypus" </p>










4th Declension

Cue: Lou the Octopus danced with 4 tentacles above her head
Tune: "Here We Go Looby Loo" starts /oos/.

Singular	Plural
<p>-US /oos/ as in "octopus" </p>	<p>-Ūs /oos/as in "moose" </p>
<p>-Ūs /oos/as in "moose" </p>	<p>-UUM /oo/-/oom/ as in "rumba" </p>
<p>-UĪ /oo/-/ē/ as in "gooey" GOOEY </p>	<p>-ibus /i/-/boos/ as in "rib" and "octopus"  </p>
<p>-UM /oom/as in "rumba" </p>	<p>-Ūs /oos/as in "moose" </p>
<p>-Ū /oo/as in "shoe" </p>	<p>-ibus /i/-/boos/ as in "rib" and "octopus"  </p>

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
<p>-ēs /ās/ as in "ace" </p>	<p>-ēs /ās/ as in "ace" </p>
<p>-ēī /ā/-/ē/ as in the letters "A" and "E" AE</p>	<p>-ērum /ā/-/rōom/ as in the letter "A" and "rumba" A </p>
<p>-ēī /ā/-/ē/ as in the letters "A" and "E" AE</p>	<p>-ēbus /ā/-/bōos/ as in Abe and "platypus"  </p>
<p>-em /ēm/ as in "gem" </p>	<p>-ēs /ās/ as in "ace" </p>
<p>-ē /ā/ as in the letter "A" A</p>	<p>-ēbus /ā/-/bōos/ as in Abe and "platypus"  </p>

1st Declension

Singular

Plural

2nd Declension

Singular

Plural

3rd Declension

Singular

Plural

4th Declension

Singular

Plural

5th Declension

Singular

Plural

Latin Noun Cases

Nominative

Subject

Genitive

Possessive

Dative

Indirect Object

Accusative

Direct Object

Ablative

Object of the Preposition

Latin Noun Cases

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Singular	Plural
Nominative Singular	Nominative Plural
Genitive Singular	Genitive Plural
Dative Singular	Dative Plural
Accusative Singular	Accusative Plural
Ablative Singular	Ablative Plural

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Singular	Plural
Subject Singular	Subject Plural
Possessive Singular	Possessive Plural
Indirect Object Singular	Indirect Object Plural
Direct Object Singular	Direct Object Plural
Object of the Preposition Singular	Object of the Preposition Plural