

1st declension

a-stems

Terms of Latin origin a-stems

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
Nom.	ven- a	ven- ae
Gen.	ven- ae	ven- a-rum
Acc.	ven- am	ven- as
Abl.	ven- a	ven- is

Terms of Greek origin

MASCULINES

Nom.

SINGULAR

diabet-**es**

PLURAL

diabet-**ae**

Gen.

diabet-**ae**

diabet-**a-rum**

Acc.

diabet-**am (en)**

diabet-**as**

Abl.

diabet-**a (e)**

diabet-**is**

FEMININES

Nom.

SINGULAR

systol-**e**

PLURAL

systol-**ae**

Gen.

systol-**es**

systol-**a-rum**

Acc.

systol-**en**

systol-**as**

Abl.

systol-**e**

systol-**is**

Remember

- Most of the nouns of 1st declension are **feminines**, there are only few exceptions (dentista, antagonista) which are declined according to vena, but are masculines (the adjective joined to them has to be in masculine form!!!)
- The **adjectives** are usually put after the noun, they **have to correspond** with it **in gender, number and case!!!** (the endings have to correspond, don't need to be the same though)

2nd declension

o-stems

Words of Latin origin

MASCULINES

SINGULAR

PLURAL

Nom.

nerv-**us**

nerv-**i**

Gen.

nerv-**i**

nerv-**o-rum**

Acc.

nerv-**um**

nerv-**os**

Abl.

nerv-**o**

nerv-**is**

NEUTERS

SINGULAR

PLURAL

Nom.

sept-**um**

sept-**a**

Gen.

sept-**i**

sept-**o-rum**

Acc.

sept-**um**

sept-**a**

Abl.

sept-**o**

sept-**is**

Words of Greek origin

MASCULINES

Nom.

SINGULAR

nephr-**os**

PLURAL

nephr-**i**

Gen.

nephr-**i**

nephr-**o-rum**

Acc.

nephr-**on**

nephr-**os**

Abl.

nephr-**o**

nephr-**is**

NEUTERS

Nom.

col-**on**

col-**a**

Gen.

col-**i**

col-**o-rum**

Acc.

col-**on**

col-**a**

Abl.

col-**o**

col-**is**

Adjectives of 1st and 2nd declension

- **Masculine** form
 - longus – declined according to *nervus*
- **Feminine** form
 - longa – declined according to *vena*
- **Neutral** form
 - longum – declined according to *septum*
- **adjectives ending with –er** – you have to remember their genitive form (vowel -e- sometimes stays, sometimes does not appear)

LATINITAS MEDICA

*Balnea, vina, venus corrumpunt corpora nostra;
sed vitam faciunt balnea, vina, venus.*

*Bath, wine and love damage our bodies;
but there is no life without bath, wine and love.*

