

CREATING ADJECTIVES FROM NOUNS

How?

GENITIVE STEM + ADJ. SUFFIX

A) Adjectives of 1st/2nd declension

using *suffixes*:

- eus*, a, um
 - inus*, a, um
 - ivus*, a, um
 - icus*, a, um
 - arius*, a, um
 - itus*, a, um

declining like: masculines – NERVUS

feminines – VENA

neuters – SEPTUM

B) Adjectives of 3rd declension

Using suffixes:

-alis, e

M+F: -alis

-aris, e

*if there is *-l-* before

N: -e

Compare: English *-al/-ar*

Declining like· masculines + feminines – PELVIS

BUT! Abl Sg · -i

neuters = RETE

1. Create adjectives from nouns using the following suffixes

-alis, e ~ -aris, e ~ -icus/-acus, a, um ~ -ivus, a, um ~ -osus, a, um ~ -inus,
a, um ~ -eus, a, um ~ -arius, a, um

pharynx	tibia	palatum
facies	ilium	uterus
mandibula	vena	musculus
cranium	cutis	occiput
dorsum	cor	paries
os, oris	pelvis	ren
mel	os, ossis	femur
mors	vertebra	sanguis
corona	tonsilla	epidemia
pectus	tempus	coccyx

2. Translate into Latin

distortion of the cervical part of vertebral column

hollow for (=of) the lacrimal gland

lateral margin of the nail

damaged function of suprarenal gland

tear wounds in the region of forehead, back of the nose, lip, and mouth cavity

inoperable carcinoma of the head of pancreas

contusion of the lumbar region of back

fracture inside the joint in the distal part of left radius

articular facet (=face, surface) of the head of rib

iliac lymphatic nodes

blood vessels of the kidney

shot wound in the region of chest

dorsal venous network of the right hand