Nouns

Case	Function	Clue
nominative	subject or predicate nominative	does the action or is described
genitive	possessive	owns something 's; s'; of
dative	indirect object	answers *to or for whom* something is done
accusative	• direct object • accusative of time or space • preposition	• is verbed • expresses for *how long* or *for how far* • look for the preposition
ablative	• preposition • ablative of time • ablative of means	• look for preposition • expresses the time *within, in, on* or *during* • expresses the *means by which something is done*

The farmer's slaves are buying the farmer some grain in the market with money during the summer.

farmer's   - genitive   -possessive
slaves   -nominative   -subject
grain   -accusative   -direct object
in the market   -preposition   -ablative
for the farmer   -indirect object   -dative
with money   - ablative of means   -ablative
during the summer   -ablative of time   -ablative

1st declension

nom.	-a	-ae
gen.	-ae	-arum
dat.	-ae	-is
acc.	-am	-as
abl.	-ā	-is

2nd Masculine

nom.	-us, -er –ir	-i
gen.	-i	-orum
dat.	-o	-is
acc.	-um	-os
abl.	-o	-is

2nd Neuter

nom.	-um	-a
gen.	-i	-orum
dat.	-o	-is
acc.	-um	-a
abl.	-o	-is

3rd M/F

nom.	*	-es
gen.	-is	-um (ium in i-stem)
dat.	-i	-ibus
acc.	-em	-es
abl.	-e	-ibus

3rd Neuter

nom.	*	-a (-ia in i-stem)
gen.	-is	-um (-ium in i-stem)
dat.	-i	-ibus
acc.	*	-a (-ia in i-stem)
abl.	-e (-i in i-stem)	-ibus

Adjective Endings   1st-2nd declension adjectives

	Masculine		Feminine		Neuter	
	sing	pl	sing	pl	sing	pl
nom	-us/-er	-i	-a	-ae	-um	-a
gen	-i	-orum	-ae	-arum	-i	-orum
dat	-o	-is	-ae	-is	-o	-is
acc	-um	-os	-am	-as	-um	-a
abl	-o	-is	-ā	-is	-o	-is

3rd declension Adjective endings

	Masc	Fem	Neuter
nom 3T	-er	-is	-e
nom 2T	-is		-e
nom 1T	*		

SINGULAR	Masc. and Fem	Neuter
nom.	see above	see above
gen	-is	-is
dat	-i	-i
acc	-em	same as nom.
abl	-i	-i

PLURAL

	masculine and feminine	neuter
nom	-es	-ia
gen	-ium	-ium
dat	-ibus	-ibus
acc	-es	-ia
abl	-ibus	-ibus

VERBS – REGULAR

1st and 2nd conjugation	3rd conjugation	3rd –I stem and 4th conjugation

PRESENT
 	
1. take the 2nd principal part
2. drop the –re
3. add
    -o -mus
    -s -tis
    -t -nt
 	
ambulant = they walk,
        they do walk,
        they are walking
 	
monent = they warn etc.
 	
NOTE- in 1st conj. smush the a and o together into just -o
	PRESENT
	
	1. take the 2nd principal part
	2. drop the –ere
	3. add
	    -o -imus
	    -is -itis
	    -it -unt
	
	regunt=they rule, etc.
		PRESENT
		
		1. take the 2nd principal part
		2. drop the –ere / -ire
		3. add
		    -io -imus
		    -is -itis
		    -it -iunt
		
		capiunt=they capture, etc.
		audiunt=they listen, etc.

IMPERFECT
 	
1. take the 2nd principal part
2. drop the –re
3. add   -ba
4. add -m -mus
       -s   -tis
       -t   -nt
ambulabant = they were
          walking
      they used to walk
monebant = they were
       warning
      they used to warn
	IMPERFECT
	
	SAME AS 1st and 2nd conjugation
		IMPERFECT
		
		1. take the 2nd principal part
		2. drop the -ere / ire
		3. add -ieba
		4. add -m -mus
		        -s -tis
		        -t -nt
		capiebant= they were
		          capturing
		audiebant= they were
		          listening

FUTURE
 	
1. take the 2nd principal part
2. drop the –re
3. add
    bo   bimus
    bis   bitis
    bit   bunt
 	
ambulabunt = they will walk
monebunt = they will warn
	FUTURE
	
	1. take the 2nd principal part
	2. drop the –ere
	3. add
	    -am -emus
	    -es -etis
	    -et -ent
	
	cedent – they will move
		FUTURE
		
		1. take the 2nd principal part
		2. drop the –ere / ire
		3. add
		    -iam -iemus
		    -ies -ietis
		    -iet -ient
		
		capient-they will capture
		audient-they will listen

Perfect active

1. 3rd principal part
2. drop the –i
3. add

-i	-imus
-isti	-istis
-it	***-erunt***

monuerunt – they warned
    they have warned
    they did warn

Pluperfect active

1. 3rd principal part
2. drop the –i
3. add

-eram	-eramus
-eras	-eratis
-erat	-erant

monuerant – they had warned

Future Perfect active

1. 3rd principal part
2. drop the –i
3. add

-ero	-erimus
-eris	-eritis
-erit	***-erint***

monuerint – they will have warned

Irregular verbs and their principal parts

sum	esse	fui	futurus	be

present   singular   plural

sum- I am	sumus – we are
es – you are	estis - you are
est – he, she, it, there, noun is	sunt, they, there, noun are

Imperfect   singular   plural

eram- I was	eramus – we were
eras – you were	eratis – you were
erat – he (etc.) was	erant – they (etc.) were

Future   singular   plural

ero – I will be	erimus – we will be
eris – you will be	eritis – you will be
erit – he (etc.) will be	erunt – they (etc.) will be

possum	posse	potui	none	be able

Present   singular   plural

possum- I am able	possumus – we are able
potes – you are able	potestis - you are able
potest – he, she, it, noun is able	possunt, they, noun are able

Imperfect   singular   plural

poteram- I was able	poteramus – we were able
poteras – you were able	poteratis – you were able
poterat – he (etc.) was able	poterant – they (etc.) were able

Future   singular   plural

potero – I will be able	poterimus – we will be able
poteris – you will be able	poteritis – you will be able
potertit – he (etc.) will be able	poterunt – they (etc.) will be able

Irregular verbs

principal parts

volo,	velle,	volui,	want, wish, be willing
nolo,	nolle,	nolui,	not want, be unwilling
malo,	malle,	malui,	prefer

present tense

volo	volumus	nolo	nolumus	malo	malumus
vis	vultis	non vis	non vultis	mavis	mavultis
vult	volunt	non vult	nolunt	mavult	malunt

imperfect tense

volebam	volebamus	nolebam	nolebamus	malebam	malebamus
volebas	volebatis	nolebas	nolebatis	malebas	malebatis
volebat	volebant	nolebat	nolebant	malebat	malebant

future tense

volam	volemus	nolam	nolemus	malam	malemus
voles	voletis	noles	noletis	males	maletis
volet	volent	nolet	nolent	malet	malent

Perfect	3rd pp.	drop the –i	add:
-i	-imus		
-isti	-istis		-----ed, did, have/has
-it	-erun		

Pluperfect	3rd pp.	drop the –i	add -era- add m, s, t, mus, tis, nt
		had	

Future Perfect	3rd pp.	drop the –i	add
ero	erimus		
eris	eritis		will have
erit	erint		

Personal Pronouns

1st person forms		
	singular	plural
nom	ego – I	nos – we
gen	mei – of me (myself)	nostrum - of us (ourselves)
dat	mihi – to/ for me (myself)	nobis – to/for us (ourselves
acc	me – me (myself)	nos - us (ourselves)
abl	me – me (myself)	nobis – us (ourselves)

2nd person forms		
	singular	plural
nom	tu – you	vos – you
gen	tui – of you (yourself)	vestrum – of you (yourselves)
dat	tibi – to/for you (yourself)	vobis – to/ for you (yourselves)
acc	te – you (yourself)	vos – you (yourselves)
abl	te – you (yourself)	vobis - you (yourselves)

The pronouns above may also be used in a reflexive manner. This happens when the pronoun refers back to the subject.

Me rideo – I am laughing at myself
Tibi nocebis – you will do harm to yourself.