

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 <i>to or for whom</i> the verb is being done
accusative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • direct object • accusative of time or space • preposition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is verbed • expresses for <i>how long</i> or <i>for how far</i> • look for the preposition
ablative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preposition • ablative of time • ablative of means 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • look for preposition • expresses the time <i>within, in, on</i> or <i>during</i> • expresses the <i>means by which something is done</i>

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

See next page for the noun charts that were taught in Latin 1

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 (3rd declension i-stem forms are in (---))

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

3rd Neuter (3rd declension i-stem forms are in (---))

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