

Latin

KS3

Tuesday 11th October 2022

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ancilla	slave-girl, slave-woman
dea	goddess
epistula	letter
femina	woman
insula	island; block of flats*
pecunia	money
Roma	Rome
villa	house, country villa

Starter Activity

How many English words derive from these 8 nouns?

* *insula* usually means *island*; the other meaning is not as odd as it seems, since a *block of flats* is thought of as being like an island within the sea of the city, with streets all around.

Today

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LO: to understand what a declension is and
to recognise which declension a noun belongs to

What is a declension?

- **A declension is a fancy word for 'group'**
- **Nouns are grouped depending on their endings**
- **All the nouns which end in 'a' belong to the 1st declension**

Which ones can you think of?

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The 2nd declension

- **A declension is a fancy word for 'group'**
- **Nouns are grouped depending on their endings**
- **All the nouns which end in 'us' belong to the 2nd declension**

Here are eight second declension nouns that go like *dominus*:

amicus

friend

cibus

food

deus

god

equus

horse

gladius

sword

hortus

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Exercise 1.12

Identify the case of:

1. deum
 2. cibus
 3. hortum
 4. gladium
 5. servus
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Exercise 1.13

Identify the case of each noun, and translate into English:

1. servus nuntium necat.
 2. deum amamus.
 3. equus dominum portat.
 4. hortum amant.
 5. epistulam nuntius portat.
 6. amicus feminam amat.
 7. paras gladium.
 8. dominus servum vocat.
 9. servus cibum parat.
 10. nuntius puellam salutat.
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Home Task

Due: tomorrow, Wednesday 12th October

**Complete the exercise identifying
nominatives and accusatives**

Exercise 1.14

Translate into Latin:

1. The slave is carrying food.
2. You (*pl*) greet your* friend.
3. The messenger is shouting.
4. The slave-girl carries the money.
5. I am calling the slave.