Latin

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LO: revising 2nd declension nouns in disguise

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SECOND DECLENSION: *vir, puer, liber*

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All their other endings are the same as those of *dominus*. In effect these nouns decline as if they had a nominative singular ending *-us*, which has disappeared.

vir

man

m

		vir
		man
		m
sg	*nom*	vir
	acc	vir-um
	gen	vir-i
	dat	vir-o
	abl	vir-o

		vir
		man
		m
sg	*nom*	vir
	acc	vir-um
	gen	vir-i
	dat	vir-o
	abl	vir-o
pl	*nom*	vir-i
	acc	vir-os
	gen	vir-orum
	dat	vir-is
	abl	vir-is

		vir	puer
		man	*boy*
		m	*m*
sg	*nom*	vir	puer
	acc	vir-um	puer-um
	gen	vir-i	puer-i
	dat	vir-o	puer-o
	abl	vir-o	puer-o
pl	*nom*	vir-i	puer-i
	acc	vir-os	puer-os
	gen	vir-orum	puer-orum
	dat	vir-is	puer-is
	abl	vir-is	puer-is

		vir	puer	liber
		man	*boy*	*book*
		m	*m*	*m*
sg	nom	vir	puer	liber
	acc	vir-um	puer-um	libr-um*
	gen	vir-i	puer-i	libr-i
	dat	vir-o	puer-o	libr-o
	abl	vir-o	puer-o	libr-o
pl	nom	vir-i	puer-i	libr-i
	acc	vir-os	puer-os	libr-os
	gen	vir-orum	puer-orum	libr-orum
	dat	vir-is	puer-is	libr-is
	abl	vir-is	puer-is	libr-is

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	vir	puer	liber
	man	*boy*	*book*
	m	*m*	*m*

		vir	puer	liber
sg	nom	vir	puer	liber
	acc	vir-um	puer-um	<u>libr</u>-um*
	gen	vir-i	puer-i	libr-i
	dat	vir-o	puer-o	libr-o
	abl	vir-o	puer-o	libr-o
pl	nom	vir-i	puer-i	libr-i
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Exercise 2.8

Identify the number and case of:

1. pueri (*two possible answers*)
2. librorum
3. puerum
4. agri (*two possible answers*)
5. viro (*two possible answers*)

Exercise 2.9

Translate into English:

1. pueri per agros cum nuntiis ambulant.
2. vir est dominus servorum.
3. femina libros pueris dat.
4. in agris cum servis semper laboro.
5. servus gladios virorum in hortum portat.

Exercise 2.10

Translate into Latin:

1. There are men in the house.
2. The slave-girls are preparing food for the men.
3. He is now working in the field with the boys.
4. I give the book to my friend.
5. We carry the boys' books into the house.

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