**3rd Declension Noun Endings (M/F only)**

**Capitulum 9**

3rd Declension Nouns come to us in this “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.  It just means that they decline according to the 3rd declension \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NOT the 1st and 2nd declension endings. As always 3rd’s are special in Latin and can be tricky if you don’t know the guidelines/ rules.

**To determine GENDER:**

3rd Declension Masculine and Feminine endings are the same!  How do we figure it out

1. Look at the gender of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that is modifying the 3rd. Decl Noun.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - if the noun begins with these letters, then it’s more than likely Feminine. *\*\*This is only a general guideline, not a rule!\*\**

**To determine -ium or -um (Gen, PL):**

Latin will use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when…

1. The Nom, Sg ends with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The Nom, Sg is a one syllable word and ends in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

All other nouns will use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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|  | **Masc/ Fem SG** | **Masc/ Fem PL** |
| **Nominative** |  |  |
| **Accusative** |  |  |
| **Genitive** |  |  |
| **Dative** |  |  |
| **Ablative** |  |  |

**3rd Declension Noun Endings (M/F only)**

**Capitulum 9- Key**

3rd Declension Nouns come to us in this “family”.  It just means that they decline according to the 3rd declension endings NOT the 1st and 2nd declension endings. As always 3rd’s are special in Latin and can be tricky if you don’t know the guidelines/ rules.

To determine GENDER:

3rd Declension Masculine and Feminine endings are the same!  How do we figure it out?

1. Look at the gender of the adjective that is modifying the 3rd. Decl Noun.

2. AVON - if the noun begins with these letters, then it’s more than likely Feminine.

*\*\*This is only a general guideline, not a rule!\*\**

To determine -ium or -um (Gen, PL):

Latin will use -ium when…

1. The Nom, Sg ends with  -is

2. The Nom, Sg is a one syllable word and ends in -s or a double consonant

All other nouns will use -um

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|  | **Masc/ Fem SG** | **Masc/ Fem PL** |
| **Nominative** | *-any-* | *-ēs* |
| **Accusative** | *-em* | *-ēs* |
| **Genitive** | *-is* | *-(i)um* |
| **Dative** | *-ī* | *-ibus* |
| **Ablative** | *-e* | *-ibus* |

**3rd Declension Noun Endings (M/F/N)**

**Capitulum 10 & 11**

3rd Declension Neuter Nouns come to us in this **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and with their **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

3rd Declension Neuter Nouns are tricky because they almost always have a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** which MUST BE MEMORIZED!!

Exempla:

-Cap. 10 unum flumen, duo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-Cap. 11 unum corpus, duo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; unum crūs, duo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

unum caput, duo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3rd Declension Noun Endings**

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|  | **Masc/ Fem   SG** | **Masc/ Fem  PL** | **Neuter**  **SG** | **Neuter**  **PL** | **8-i’d Neuter SG** | **8-i’d Neuter PL** |
| **Nom** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Acc** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Gen** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Dat** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Abl** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**3rd Declension Noun Endings (M/F/N)**

**Capitulum 10 & 11 - KEY**

-3rd Declension Neuter Nouns come to us in this declension and with their gender.

-3rd Declension Neuter Nouns are tricky because they almost always have a stem changes which

MUST BE MEMORIZED!!

Exempla:

-Cap. 10 unum flumen, duo *flumina*

-Cap. 11 unum corpus, duo *corpora*; unum crūs, duo *crura*; unum caput, duo *capita*

**3rd Declension Noun Endings**

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|  | **Masc/ Fem   SG** | **Masc/ Fem  PL** | **Neuter**  **SG** | **Neuter**  **PL** | **8-i’d Neuter SG** | **8-i’d Neuter PL** |
| **Nom** | *-any-* | *-ēs* | *-any-* | *-a* | *-any-* | *-ia* |
| **Acc** | *-em* | *-ēs* | *-any-* | *-a* | *-any-* | *-ia* |
| **Gen** | *-is* | *-(i)um* | *-is* | *-um* | *-is* | *-ium* |
| **Dat** | *-ī* | *-ibus* | *-ī* | *-ibus* | *-ī* | *-ibus* |
| **Abl** | *-e* | *-ibus* | *-e* | *-ibus* | *-ī* | *-ibus* |

**3rd Declension Neuter Noun Exceptions**

**Capitulum 10**

Meet the 8-i’d Monsters!!

**3rd Declension Neuter 8-i’d Monster Noun Endings**

***LET’S COUNT THE “I’s” !!***

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|  | **Neuter**  **SG** | **Neuter**  **PL** |
| **Nom** |  |  |
| **Acc** |  |  |
| **Gen** |  |  |
| **Dat** |  |  |
| **Abl** |  |  |

**3rd Declension Neuter Noun Exceptions**

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Meet the 8-i’d Monsters!!

**3rd Declension Neuter 8-i’d Monster Noun Endings**

***LET’S COUNT THE “I’s” !!***

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|  | **Neuter         SG** | **Neuter         PL** |
| **Nom** | *-any-* | *-ia* |
| **Acc** | *-any-* | *-ia* |
| **Gen** | *-is* | *-ium* |
| **Dat** | *-ī* | *-ibus* |
| **Abl** | *-ī* | *-ibus* |