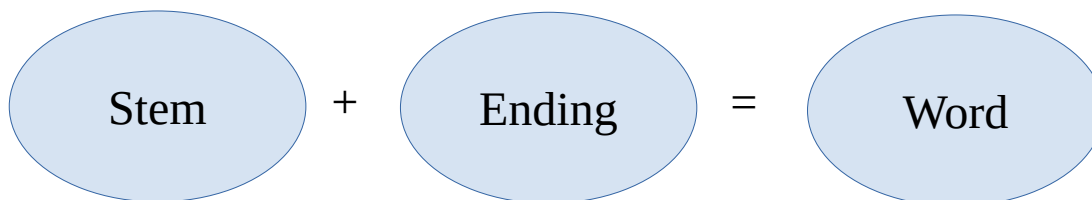


Worksheet 1: The Present Tense, the Nominative Case, the Accusative Case, and the Genitive Case

1) Inflection

1 st person singular	I run
2 nd person singular	You run (Thou run <u>nest</u>)
3 rd person singular	He run <u>s</u> / She run <u>s</u> / It run <u>s</u>
1 st person plural	We run
2 nd person plural	You run (Ye run)
3 rd person plural	They run

2)



Two helpful concepts: *euphony*, *euphonic change*

3) Singular Endings:

1 sing.	-o
2 sing.	-s
3 sing.	-t

The Four Conjugations				
	1st (ā-)	2nd (ē-)	3rd (Cons.)	4th (ī-)
Stem	ambula-	tace-	can-	dormi-
1 sing.				
2 sing.				
3 sing.				

Some more stems:

ora- *ask, beg, pray*

spera- *hope*

lauda- *praise*

habe- *have*

iube- *order*

dic- *speak, say*

reg- *rule, be in charge of*

curr- *run*

custodi- *guard*

audi- *hear, listen to*

Two objects:

me *me*

te *you (singular) / thee*

1. sperat.

2. me custodis.

3. taces.

8. habeo.

4. canit.

9. te iubet.

5. te audio.

10. te laudo.

6. rego te.

11. dormit.

7. dicis.

12. me oras.

4) *Some subjects*

Marcus

Septimus

servus *slave*

filius *son*

dominus *master* (Dominus: The LORD)

Deus God (deus: [a] god).

Iulia

puella *girl*

domina *mistress*

dea goddess

ecclesia church

1. Marcus me laudat.

4. servus me custodit.

2. te audio.

5. Iulia ambulat.

3. me regis.

6. dea tacet.

5) The Nominative and Accusative Cases (Singular Number)

	1st declension (F)	2nd declension (M)
Nominative Sing.	puella	servus
Accusative Sing.		

1. servus puellam laudat.
2. Marcus ecclesiam custodit.
3. dominum habes.
4. dea servum regit.
5. puella Deum audit.

6) Plural verbs

Endings

1 pl.	-mus
2 pl.	-tis
3 pl.	-nt

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Stem	ambula-	tace-	can-	dormi-
1 pl.				
2 pl.				
3 pl.				

1. dormimus.
2. tacent
3. canitis.
4. ambulant.

5. dormitis
6. tacemus.

7. currunt.
8. speratis.

7) Plural nouns

	1 st declension	2 nd declension
Nominative Sing.	puella	servus
Accusative Sing.		
Nominative Pl.		
Accusative Pl.		

1. The master rules the slaves.
2. The slaves heed the master.
3. We are asleep.
4. Y'all are sleeping.
5. We are listening to the girls.
6. The goddesses are guarding Marcus.
7. They are in charge of you.
8. We praise you.

8) Neuter nouns

Genders: *feminine, masculine, neuter*

	2 nd declension neuter
Nominative Sing.	verbum ('word')
Accusative Sing.	
Nominative Pl.	
Accusative Pl.	

Others: templum *temple*
 donum *gift*

signum	<i>sign, signal</i>
talentum	<i>talent (measure of weight)</i>
aurum	<i>gold</i>

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| 1. Iulia verbum dicit. | 3. verbum dicit. |
| 2. dominus verba laudat. | 4. templum custodiunt. |

9) Genitive nouns

	1 st decl.	2 nd decl.	2 nd decl. neuter
N.	puella	servus	verbum
A.			
G.			
N.Pl.			
A.Pl.			
G.Pl.			

Basic functions of the genitive: denotes *origin, possession, material, quasi-subject* or *quasi-object*.

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| 1. filius Marci canit. | 8. Marcus' slaves guard the church. |
| 2. talentum auri. | 9. Iulia's son is asleep. |
| 3. servus deae dormit. | 10. Iulia's slaves listen to Marcus' words. |
| 4. servus taceo. | 11. nos laudant. |
| 5. templum deorum laudamus. | 12. vos laudo. |
| 6. filii Septimi Deum laudant. | |
| 7. dona puellarum custodio. | |

10) First conjunctions and prepositions

ad (+ accusative)	<i>to, up to</i>
et	<i>and</i>
in (+ accusative)	<i>into</i>
nos	<i>us</i>
sed	<i>but</i>
vos	<i>you (plural)</i>

1. in ecclesiam currunt.

2. ad ecclesiam ambulamus.

3. puellae in ecclesiam
currunt, sed dominus
ambulat.

A note on 'meaning'

