

4th AND 5th DECLENSION WITH ACC. AND ABL.

GM 14

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Summary of 4th and 5th declension

	4th decl.		5th decl.	4th declension		5th decl.
	Singular			Plural		
Nom.	<i>stat -us</i>	<i>gen -u</i>	<i>faci -es</i>	<i>stat -us</i>	<i>gen -ua</i>	<i>faci -es</i>
Gen.	<i>stat -us</i>	<i>gen -us</i>	<i>faci -ei</i>	<i>stat -uum</i>	<i>gen -uum</i>	<i>faci -erum</i>

Review

- Nouns from the 4th declension have Gen. Sg. ending -us, while nouns from the 5th declension have Gen. Sg. -ei.
- There are two paradigms in the 4th declension: *status* and *genu*:
 - *status* apply to masculines (and one feminine *manus*),
 - *genu* covers neuters (only words *genu* and *cornu*).
- 5th declension has only one paradigm: *facies*, corresponding words are usually feminines.

Complete paradigm of the 4th declension

	Singular		Plural	
	masculines	neuters	masculines	neuters
Nom.	<i>stat -us</i>	<i>gen -u</i>	<i>stat -us</i>	<i>gen -ua</i>
Gen.	<i>stat -us</i>	<i>gen -us</i>	<i>stat -uum</i>	<i>gen -uum</i>
Acc.	<i>stat -um</i>	<i>gen -u</i>	<i>stat -us</i>	<i>gen -ua</i>
Abl.	<i>stat -u</i>	<i>gen -u</i>	<i>stat -ibus</i>	<i>gen -ibus</i>

Comments

- Note that a lot of endings in *genu* are similar. It may cause problems in tasks like “give the opposite number”.
- Pronunciation of genitive plural requires double “uu”.
- All the neutrals end in Nom. and Acc. in Pl. with -a.

Complete paradigm of the 5th declension

	Singular	Plural
Nom.	<i>faci -es</i>	<i>faci -es</i>
Gen.	<i>faci -ei</i>	<i>faci -erum</i>
Acc.	<i>faci -em</i>	<i>faci -es</i>
Abl.	<i>faci -e</i>	<i>faci -ebus</i>

Examples

- Compare 4th decl. noun connected with an adjectives from 1st and 2nd decl.:

status bonus

status boni

status boni

statuum bonorum

statum bonum

status bonos

statu bono

statibus bonis

- Similarly a neuter from 4th decl. with an adjective:

genu laesum

genua laesa

genus laesi

genuum laesorum

genu laesum

genus laesa

genu laeso

genibus laesis

- And an example from the 5th declension:

caries sicca

caries siccae

cariei siccae

carierum siccarum

cariem siccam

caries siccae

carie sicca

cariebus siccis

Vocabulary

- There is small addition to your vocabulary of the 4th declension. No new vocabulary is added to the 5th declension.