

1st, 2nd and 3rd Declensions Endings

	<u>1st declension</u> (<i>"a" stem</i>)	<u>2nd declension</u> (<i>"o" or "u" stem</i>)	<u>3rd declension</u> (<i>"e" or "i" stem</i>)
	<u>taberna</u>	<u>servus</u>	<u>leō</u>
<u>Nominative</u> (<i>subject</i>)	-a	-us	---- (anything goes)
<u>Accusative</u> (<i>direct object</i>)	-am	-um	-em
<u>Ablative</u> (<i>prep. phrase</i>)	-ā	-ō	-e

- Every noun so far belongs to one of these 3 declensions.
- A noun will use the endings appropriate for its particular declension.
- These endings allow the noun to function in different ways in a sentence.
e.g., as a subject, a direct object or an object of a preposition

fyi - **e.g.**, is Latin for "exemplī gratiā" or "for the sake of an example"