

## Frequently Used Latin Nouns (first three declensions)

Noun (Nom., Gen.), gender	Declension	Translation
aedēs -is f.	3	building; (pl.) house
aequor, aequoris n.	3	level surface, sea, plain
āēr āeris m.	3	air
aes aeris n.	3	copper, bronze
aetās -tātis f.	3	age, time of life
aethēr, aetheris n.	3	ether, heaven, sky
aevum -ī n.,	2	eternity; lifetime, age
ager, agrī m.	2	field
āgmen -minis n.	3	line of march
amīcitia -ae f.	1	friendship
amnis -is m.	3	river, torrent
amor -ōris m.	3	love
anima -ae f.	1	breath, spirit
animal -ālis n.	3	a living being, an animal
animus -ī m.	2	spirit, mind
annus -ī m.	2	year
aqua -ae f.	1	water
āra -ae f.	1	altar
arbor arboris f.	3	tree
argentum -ī n.	2	silver, money
arma -ōrum n. pl.	2	arms, weapons
ars artis f.	3	skill
arvum -ī n.	2	ploughed land, field
arx arcis f.	3	citadel, castle; summit
astrum -ī n.	2	star; constellation
auctor -ōris m.	3	originator, founder
auctōritās -ātis f.	3	influence, clout, authority
aura -ae f.	1	breeze
auris -is f.	3	ear
aurum -ī n.	2	gold
auxilium -ī n.	2	support, assistance; (pl.) auxiliary forces
avis -is f.	3	bird
barbarus -ī m.	2	foreigner, barbarian
bellum -ī n.	2	war
beneficium -ī n.	2	service, kindness
bōs bovis m.	3	ox; gen. pl. boum
caedēs -is f.	3	killing, slaughter
caelum -ī n.	2	sky, heavens
campus -ī m.	2	plain, field
canis -is m./f.	3	dog
caput capitis n.	3	head
carmen -inis n.	3	song
castrum -ī n.	2	fortress, (regularly plural, castra camp)
causa -ae f.	1	cause, reason; causā + preceding genitive, for the sake of

cibus -ī m.	2	food
cinis cineris m./f.	3	ashes, embers
cīvis -is m./f.	3	citizen
cīvitās -ātis f.	3	citizenship, state
clāmor -ōris m.	3	outcry, shout
classis -is f.	3	class, division, fleet
cohors cohortis f.	3	cohort, band, troop
color -ōris m.	3	color
coma -ae f.	1	hair, tresses
comes comitis m./f.	3	companion, comrade; attendant, follower
condīciō -ōnis f.	3	agreement, condition
coniunx coniugis m./f.	3	spouse, husband, wife
cōnsilium -ī n.	2	plan; council, group of advisors
cōnsuētūdo -inis f.	3	custom, habit
cōnsul -ulis m.	3	consul
convīvium -iī n.	2	banquet, feast
cōpia -ae f.	1	abundance; (pl.) troops
cor cordis n.	3	heart; cordī est, it is pleasing to (+ dat.)
corpus corporis n.	3	body
crīmen -inis n.	3	verdict, accusation
culpa -ae f.	1	guilt, fault, blame
cupīdō -inis f.	3	desire, eagerness, craving
cūra -ae f.	1	care, concern
custōs custōdis m.	3	guardian
damnum -ī n.	2	damage, injury
decus decoris n.	3	beauty, grace; ornament, glory, honor
deus -ī m.; dea -ae f.	2	god; goddess
dīgnitās -ātis f.	3	worth, reputation, honor
disciplīna -ae f.	1	training, instruction; learning, discipline
dīvitiae -ārum f. pl.	1	riches, wealth
dolor -ōris m.	3	pain, grief
dolus -ī m.	2	artifice, device, trick
dominus -ī m.; domina -ae f.	m. – 2 f. – 1	household master, lord; mistress
dōnum -ī n.	2	gift, present
dux ducis m./f.	3	leader, general
epistula -ae f.	1	letter
eques equitis m.	3	horseman, knight
equus -ī m.	2	horse
error -ōris m.	3	wandering; error, mistake
exemplum -ī n.	2	example, sample, copy
exsilium -ī n.	2	exile, banishment
fābula -ae f.	1	account, tale, story
facinus facinoris n.	3	deed, crime
factum -ī n.	2	deed, accomplishment
fāma -ae f.	1	rumor, fame
famēs -is f.	3	hunger, famine
familia -ae f.	1	household, family
fātum -ī n.	2	fate; death

fax facis f.	3	torch
fēmina -ae f.	1	woman
ferrum -ī n.	2	iron, iron weapon or implement
fīlia -ae f.; fīlius -ī m.	1	daughter; son
fīnis -is m.	3	end, boundary
flamma -ae f.	1	flame, fire
flōs flōris m.	3	flower, bloom
flūmen -inis n.	3	stream, river
fōns fontis m.	3	spring, fountain
fōrma -ae f.	1	shape; beauty
fors fortis f.	3	chance
fortūna -ae f.	1	fortune
forum -ī n.	2	market-place, forum
frāter frātris m.	3	brother
frōns frontis f.	3	forehead, brow; front
frūmentum -ī n.	2	grain
fuga -ae f.	1	flight, route
fūnus fūneris n.	3	funeral; death; dead body
furor -ōris m.	3	rage, fury
gaudium -ī n.	2	delight, joy, pleasure
gēns gentis f.	3	family, clan
genus generis n.	3	origin, lineage, kind
gladius -ī m.	2	sword
glōria -ae f.	1	glory, fame
grātia -ae f.	1	favor, influence, gratitude
hiems hiemis f.	3	winter
homō hominis m.	3	human being
honor -ōris m.	3	honor, glory; office, post
hōra -ae f.	1	hour
hospes hospitis m.	3	guest, guest-friend; stranger; host
hostis -is m./f.	3	stranger, enemy
humus -ī f.	2	ground; humī: on the ground
ignis -is m.	3	fire
imāgō -inis f.	3	image, form, figure
imperātor -ōris m.	3	commander
imperium -ī n.	2	command, power
ingenium -ī n.	2	disposition, ability, talent
initium -ī n.:	2	beginning
iniūria -ae f.:	1	injustice, wrong, affront
īnsula -ae f.:	1	island
invidia -ae f.	1	envy, jealousy, hatred
īra irae f.	1	wrath, anger
iter itineris n.	3	journey, route
iūdex iūdicis m.	3	judge, juror
iūdicium -ī n.	2	judgment, decision, trial
iugum -ī n.	2	yoke; ridge, chain of hills
iūs iūris n.	3	right, justice, law
iuvenis -is m.	3	youth
labor -ōris m.	3	toil, exertion
lacrima -ae f.	1	tear

lapis lapidis m.	3	stone
latus -eris n.	3	side, flank
laus laudis f.	3	praise, glory
lēgātus -ī m.	2	lieutenant, envoy
legiō -ōnis f.	3	legion
lēx lēgis f.	3	law
liber librī m.	2	book
lībertās -ātis f.	3	freedom
libīdō -inis f.	3	passion, lust
līmen līminis n.	3	threshold
lingua -ae f.	1	tongue; language
littera -ae f.	1	letter, (pl.) literature
lītus -oris n.	3	shore
locus -ī m.	2	place; loca (n. pl.) region
lūmen luminis n.	3	light
lūna -ae f.	1	moon
lūx lūcis f.	3	light of day
magister, magistrī m.	2	master, chief
māgnitūdō -inis f.	3	greatness, size
māiōrēs māiōrum m.	3	ancestors
mare -is n.	3	sea
marītus -ī m.	2	husband
māter mātris f.	3	mother
māteria -ae f.	1	material, subject matter; timber, lumber
membrum -ī n.	2	limb, member of the body
memoria -ae f.	1	recollection, memory
mēns mentis f.	3	mind
mēnsa -ae f.	1	table
mīles -itis m.	3	soldier
modus -ī m.	2	measure, manner, kind
moenia -ium n. pl.	3	walls, fortifications
mōns montis m.	3	mountain
mora -ae f.	1	delay, hindrance
morbus -ī m.	2	sickness, disease
mors mortis f.	3	death
mōs mōris m.	3	custom, habit; (pl.) character
mulier -eris f.	3	woman
multitūdō -inis f.	3	multitude, number
mundus -ī m.	2	world, universe, heavens
mūnus mūneris n.	3	gift, offering; duty, obligation; (pl.) gladiatorial show
mūrus -ī m.	2	wall
nātūra -ae f.	1	nature
nātus -ī m.	2	son
nāvis -is f.	3	ship
necessitās -tātis f.	3	necessity, need
negōtium -ī n.	2	business
nemus nemoris n.	3	grove, forest
nōmen -inis n.	3	name
nox noctis f.	3	night

nūmen -inis n.	3	divine will, deity
numerus -ī m.	2	number, amount
nūntius -ī m.	2	messenger; news
oculus -ī m.	2	eye
odium -ī n.	2	hatred
officium -ī n.	2	service, duty
onus oneris n.	3	load, burden
opera -ae f.	1	labor, activity, work
oppidum -ī n.	2	town
ops opis f.	3	assistance, resources
opus operis n.	3	work
ōrātiō -ōnis f.	3	speech, address
orbis -is m.	3	circle; orbis terrārum: world
ōrdō -īnis m.	3	order, rank
ōs ōris n.	3	mouth, face
os ossis n.	3	bone
ōtium -ī n.	2	leisure
parēns -ntis m./f.	3	parent
pars partis f.	3	part
pater patris m.	3	father, ancestor
patria -ae f.	1	fatherland, country
pāx pācis f.	3	peace
pectus -oris n.	3	chest, breast
pecūnia -ae f.	1	money
pecus -oris n.	3	cattle, sheep
perīculum -ī n.	2	danger
pēs pedis m.	3	foot
pietās -tātis f.	3	sense of duty, devotion, esp. between parents and children
plēbs plēbis f.	3	the common people
poena -ae f.	1	penalty, punishment
poēta -ae m.	1	poet
pondus ponderis n.	3	weight
pontus -ī m.	2	the open sea, the deep
populus -ī m.	2	people
porta -ae f.	1	gate
potestās -ātis f.	3	power
praeceptum -ī n.	2	rule, precept; command
praeda -ae f.	1	booty, prey
praemium -ī n.	2	bounty, reward
praesidium -ī n.	2	garrison, protection
praetor -ōris m.	3	praetor, one of the chief Roman magistrates
pretium -ī n.	2	price, worth, reward; pretium operae: a reward for trouble
prex precis f.	3	prayers, entreaties
prīncipium -ī n.	2	beginning
proelium -ī n.	2	battle
prōvincia -ae f.	1	province; official duty
pudor pudōris m.	3	sense of shame, modesty, propriety

puella -ae f.	1	girl; girl-friend
puer puerī m.	2	boy; slave
pūgna -ae f.	1	fist-fight; battle
ratio -ōnis f.	3	method, plan, reason
regiō -ōnis f.	3	boundary, region
rēgnum -ī n.	2	kingship, kingdom
reus -ī m.	2	defendant
rēx rēgis m.	3	king
rīpa -ae f.	1	bank of a river
rūs rūris n.	3	country
sacerdōs -dōtis m./f.	3	priest, priestess
saeculum -ī n.	2	generation, age, century
salūs -ūtis f.	3	health, safety
sanguis -inis m.	3	blood
sapientia -ae f.	1	wisdom
saxum -ī n.	2	rock, cliff, crag
scelus -eris n.	3	crime, sin
scientia -ae f.	1	knowledge
sēdēs -is f.	3	seat, abode, habitation
senex -is m.	3	old man, elder; senior, older
sententia -ae f.	1	opinion, judgment
sepulcrum -ī n.	2	place of burial, tomb, grave
sermō -ōnis m.	3	conversation, discourse
servus -ī m.	2	slave
sīdus -eris n.	3	star, constellation
sīgnum -ī n.	2	sign, standard, mark
silva -ae f.	1	forest, grove
sōl sōlis m.	3	sun
somnus -ī m.	2	sleep, slumber; (pl.) dreams
soror -ōris f.	3	sister
sors sortis f.	3	lot, fate, destiny; oracle
spatium -ī n.	2	space
stella -ae f.	1	star
studium -ī n.	2	eagerness, zeal
superī -ōrum m. pl.	2	those above, i.e. the gods
supplicium -ī n.	2	punishment, penalty
tēctum -ī n.	2	roof; building, house
tellus tellūris f.	3	earth
tēlum -ī n.	2	missile, weapon, spear
tempestas -tātis f.	3	period of time, season; bad weather, storm
templum -ī n.	2	consecrated ground; temple
tempus -oris n.	3	time
tenebrae -brārum f. pl.	1	darkness, the shadows
tergum -ī n.	2	back, rear; ā tergō: from the rear
terra -ae f.	1	land
testis -is m.	3	witness
timor -ōris m.	3	fear
tribūnus -ī m.	2	tribune, title of various Roman officials
turba -ae f.	1	crowd, uproar

umbra -ae f.	1	shade, shadow
unda -ae f.	1	wave, flowing water, water
urbs urbis f.	3	city
uxor uxōris f.	3	wife
vātēs -is m.	3	poet, bard
ventus -ī m.	2	wind
verbum -ī n.	2	word
vestīgium -ī n.	2	footstep, footprint, track
vestis -is f.	3	garment, robe, clothing
via -ae f.	1	way, street
victor -ōris m.	3	conqueror
victōria -ae f.	1	victory
vīnculum -ī n.	2	bond, fetter, tie
vīnum -ī n.	2	vine, wine
vir virī m.	2	man
virgō -inis f.	3	maiden, virgin, girl
virtūs -ūtis f.	3	valor, manliness, virtue
vīs f.	3	force; (acc.) vim, (abl.) vī; (pl.) vīrēs, strength
vīta -ae f.	1	life
vitium -ī n.	2	flaw, fault, crime
volucris -is f./m.	3	bird
voluntās -ātis f.	3	wish, desire
voluptās -ātis f.	3	pleasure, enjoyment
vōtum -ī n.	2	solemn promise, vow; hope
vōx vōcis f.	3	voice, utterance
vulgus -ī n. and m.	2	the common people
vulnus -eris n.	3	wound