

The Dative Case Worksheet

Latin

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		1st decl (feminine)	2nd decl (masculine)	3rd decl (masc/fem)
Singular	Nominative	<i>-a</i>	<i>-us</i>	---
	Accusative	<i>-am</i>	<i>-um</i>	<i>-em</i>
	Dative	<i>-ae</i>	<i>-o</i>	<i>-i</i>
Plural	Nominative	<i>-ae</i>	<i>-i</i>	<i>-es</i>
	Accusative	<i>-as</i>	<i>-os</i>	<i>-es</i>
	Dative	<i>-is</i>	<i>-is</i>	<i>-ibus</i>



Verbs of 'giving'		Dative verbs	
<i>do, da-</i>	I give	<i>credo</i>	I trust, believe
<i>ostendo</i>	I show	<i>dico/inquit</i>	I say/he says
<i>paro</i>	I preare	<i>persuadeo</i>	I persuade
<i>quaero</i>	I search/look for	<i>promitto</i>	I promise
<i>reddo</i>	I return	<i>resisto</i>	I resist
<i>trado</i>	I hand over	<i>respondeo</i>	I reply



Main Task 1

1. Divide into nominative, accusative and dative.
2. Translate the datives (watch for plurals!).

iuvenis

fratri

feminae

cibum

filiae

amico

canibus

deis

amicus

amicam



Main Task 2

Translate into English.

1. *iuvenis pecuniam fratri tradit.*
2. *nos feminae credimus.*
3. *tu cibum canibus paras.*
4. *ego donum deis semper do.*
5. *amico persuadeo.*
6. *filiae feminae viam ostendunt.*



Challenge

Translate this especially tricky sentence.

*pueri et puella vinum et cenas matri et amicis
parant.*



Review

Only turn to this section once you have completed the main task(s).



Main Task 1: Review

Correct your answers.

Nominative	Accusative	Dative	
<i>iuvenis</i>	<i>cibum</i>	<i>fratri</i>	to/for the brother
<i>feminae</i>	<i>amicam</i>	<i>feminae</i>	to/for the woman
<i>filiae</i>		<i>canibus</i>	to/for the dogs s
<i>amicus</i>		<i>deis</i>	to/for the gods s
		<i>amico</i>	to/for the friend
		<i>filiae</i>	to/for the daughter



Main Task 2: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *iuvenis pecuniam fratri tradit.* The young man hands over the money to the brother.
2. *nos feminae credimus.* We believe the woman.
3. *tu cibum canibus paras.* You (s) prepare food for the dogs.
4. *ego donum deis semper do.* I always give a gift to the gods.
5. *amico persuadeo.* I persuade the friend.
6. *filiae feminae viam ostendunt.* The daughters show the way to the woman.



Challenge: Review

Correct your answers.

*pueri et puella vinum et cenas matri et amicis
parant.*

The boys and the girl prepare wine and dinners
for the mother and the friends.

