

The Ablative 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>	<i>---</i>
	Accusative	<i>-am</i>	<i>-um</i>	<i>-em</i>
	Genitive	<i>-ae</i>	<i>-i</i>	<i>-is</i>
	Dative	<i>-ae</i>	<i>-o</i>	<i>-i</i>
	Ablative	<i>-a</i>	<i>-o</i>	<i>-e</i>
Plural	Nominative	<i>-ae</i>	<i>-i</i>	<i>-es</i>
	Accusative	<i>-as</i>	<i>-os</i>	<i>-es</i>
	Genitive	<i>-arum</i>	<i>-orum</i>	<i>-um</i>
	Dative	<i>-is</i>	<i>-is</i>	<i>-ibus</i>
	Ablative	<i>-is</i>	<i>-is</i>	<i>-ibus</i>



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Instrument (with, by)		Time (in, on, at)	
<i>clamore</i>	with a shout, noise	<i>(primo) anno</i>	in/on the (first) year
<i>gladio</i>	with a sword	<i>(primo) die</i>	in/on the (first) day
<i>(his) verbis</i>	with (these) words	<i>(primo) hour</i>	in/on/at the (first)
<i>igni</i>	with fire	<i>illo tempore</i>	at that time
<i>magna cura</i>	with great care	<i>(prima) luce</i>	at (first) light/dawn
<i>magna voce</i>	with/in a great voice	<i>(media) nocte</i>	at (mid)night



Main Task

Translate into English.

1. *iuvenis hostem gladio petivit.*
2. *filia patri dono persuadet.*
3. *turba iuvenum hostes clamore terrebat.*
4. *puella est laetior puero.*
5. *prima luce, hostes urbem igni deleverunt.*
6. *ego epistulam amico magna cura tradidi.*



Challenge

Convert the nouns in these sentences into the correct case.

1. Theseus solved the labyrinth (*/abyrinthus*) with the help (*auxilium*) of the golden thread (*filum*).
2. The sons (*filius*) of a god (*deus*) built Rome (*Roma*) from nothing (*nullum*).
3. The citizens (*civis, civ-*) of Rhodes (*Rhodus*) built a statue (*statua*) from bronze (*aes, aer-*) for the sun (*sol-*).



Review

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



Main Task: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *iuvenis hostem gladio petivit.* The young man attacked the enemy with the sword.
2. *filia patri dono persuadet.* The daughter persuades the father with a gift.
3. *turba iuvenum hostes clamore terrebat.* The crowd of young men were scaring the enemies with a shout.



Main Task: Review

Correct your answers.

4. *puella est laetior puero.* The girl is happier than the boy.
5. *prima luce, hostes urbem igni deleverunt.* At first light, the enemies destroyed the city with fire.
6. *ego epistulam amico magna cura tradidi.* I handed over the letter to the friend with great care.



Challenge: Review

Correct your answers.

1. Theseus solved the labyrinth (***labyrinth[um]***) with the help (***auxili[o]***) of the golden thread (***fil[i]***).
2. The sons (***fili[i]***) of a god (***de[i]***) built Rome (*Rom[am]*) from nothing (***null[o]***).
3. The citizens (***civ[es]***) of Rhodes (***Rhod[i]***) built a statue (***statu[am]***) from bronze (***aer[e]***) for the sun (***sol[i]***).

