

**LATIN II**  
**Handout #3 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Declension Nouns**

**NOMEN** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How do you recognize a 1<sup>st</sup> Declension noun?

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2. Please decline each noun in the chart below it.

First Declension  
*rēgīna, - ae*

Case	Singular	Plural
Nominative		
Genitive		
Dative		
Accusative		
Ablative		

What is the meaning of *rēgīna*? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the gender of *rēgīna*? \_\_\_\_\_

First Declension  
*nauta, - ae*

Case	Singular	Plural
Nominative		
Genitive		
Dative		
Accusative		
Ablative		

What is the meaning of *nauta*? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the gender of *nauta*? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How do you recognize a 2<sup>nd</sup> Declension noun?

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4. Please decline each noun in the chart below it.

Second Declension  
*socius, sociī*

Case	Singular	Plural
Nominative		
Genitive		
Dative		
Accusative		
Ablative		

What is the meaning of *socius*? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the gender of *socius*? \_\_\_\_\_

Second Declension  
*scūtum, scūtī*

Case	Singular	Plural
Nominative		
Genitive		
Dative		
Accusative		
Ablative		

What is the meaning of *scūtum* (*You will need to look in your text*) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the gender of *scūtum*? \_\_\_\_\_

Second Declension  
*puer, puerī*

Case	Singular	Plural
Nominative		
Genitive		
Dative		
Accusative		
Ablative		

What is the meaning of *puer*? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the gender of *puer*? \_\_\_\_\_