

Stage 8 Grammar notes : part 1:

accusative
plural

Up until now you have seen sentences like this:

amicus puellam salutabat. → The friend greets the girl.

dominus servum vituperabat. → The master was cursing the slave.

pueri leonem spectaverunt. → The boys watched the lion.

In each of these sentences, the noun that has something done to it is indicated in Latin by the accusative singular.

Now, you have met sentences like this:

amicus puellas salutabat. → The friend greets the girls.

dominus servos vituperabat. → The master was cursing the slaves.

pueri leones spectaverunt. → The boys watched the lions.

In each of these sentences, the persons or things that have something done to it is indicated by the accusative plural.

Now, here is our updated declension chart:

	1 st declension	2 nd declension	3 rd declension
nom. sing.	-A	-US	-ANY
acc. sing.	-AM	-UM	-EM
nom. pl.	-AE	-I	-ES
acc. pl.	-AS	-OS	-ES

pay attention to whether this ending is a subject or a direct object.

Copy + translate the following:

1. agricola gladiatorem laudavit. agricola gladiatores laudavit.
2. servus agricolam interfecit. servus agricolas interfecit
3. centurio servos laudavit.
4. puer actores ad theatrum duxit.
5. amicus fabulas narravit.