

Meeting Nouns Again for the First Time

First, Second and Third Declensions
Nominative and Genitive Cases

Ἡσυχάζε καὶ Γνῶ

Be still and know
that I am God (3x)

Ἡσυχάζε καὶ γνῶ
ὅτι θεός ἐγώ (3x)

I am the God
Who healeth thee (3x)

Ἐγώ ὁ θεός
ὅς ἰάεται σέ (3x)

Be still and know
that I am God (3x)

Ἡσυχάζε καὶ γνῶ
ὅτι θεός ἐγώ (3x)

First and Second Declension

- Approaches to learning endings
- Paradigms (traditional)

	singular	plural
Nom.	ος / -α / -ον	-οι / -αι / -α
Gen.	ου / -ας / -ου	-ων
Dat.	ω / -α / -ω	-οις / -αις / -οις
Acc.	ον / -αν / -ον	-ους / -ας / -α

First and Second Declension

- Approaches to learning endings
- Paradigms (connecting vowel +)

	Singular	Plural
Nom.	-ς / -- / -ν	-ι / -ι / -α
Gen.	-ου / -ος / -ου	-ων
Dat.	-ι (subscript)	-ις
Acc.	-ν	-ους / -ας / -α

First and Second Declensions

- Approaches to learning endings
- Key sentences
 - ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἔρχομαι εἰς τὸν οἶκόν τοῦ ἀδελφου ἐν τῷ ἔτῳ.
 - ἡ εἰρήνη ἔρχομαι εἰς τὴν γῆν τῆς θάλασσης ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ.

Third Declension

- Can be any gender
 - The same endings for masc. and fem.
- Endings not so consistent (affected by stem)

	Singular	Plural
Nom.	-ς (?) / --	-ες / -α
Gen.	-ος**	-ων
Dat.	-ι	-σι
Acc.	-ν or -α / --	-ας / -α

Third Declension Practise

- Genitive reveals the true stem
 - αἰών
 - ἔλπις
 - χάρις
 - νύξ
 - πατήρ

The Genitive Case

- Ambiguous
- First year:
 - Χιτων γυνης = “the tunic of a woman”
 - Πιστις Χριστου = “the faith of Christ”
- Now more broad:
 - Set the genitive word in front (e.g., “baby shower)
 - Χιτων γυνης = “the woman tunic”
 - Πιστις Χριστου = “Christ faith”
- Handout (syntax)

Apposition

- Where two substantives point to the same person/place/thing
 - set side-by-side (more or less)
 - no connection words (conjunctions, prepositions)
 - both agree in case, gender, number (usually nom. or gen.)
- English example (often marked with comma)
 - The king, the ruler of the land, sat deep in thought.
 - She was the child of a merchant, a seller of clot

Mark 1:1-6

- Review our translations and highlighting
 - Questions?
 - Confusion?

Highlighting: Adding Phrases

- Genitive phrases
- Dative phrases
- Adverbs
- Adjectives
 - generally treated together with the noun they modify
- Apposition
 - Connect the two phrases with a double arrow below the line