

Singular.

N. & V. Puēr,	a boy.
G. Puērī,	of a boy.
D. Puērō,	to a boy.
A. Puērū-m,	a boy.
Ab. Puērō,	from, with, or by a boy.

Plural.

Puērī,	boys.
Puērō-rum,	of boys.
Puērīs,	to boys.
Puērō-s,	boys.
Puērīs,	from, with, or by boys.

N. & V. Agēr,	a field.
G. Agrī,	of a field.
D. Agrō,	to a field.
A. Agrū-m,	a field.
Ab. Agrō,	from, with, or by a field.

Agrī,	fields.
Agrō-rum,	of fields.
Agrīs,	to fields.
Agrō-s,	fields.
Agrīs,	from, with, or by fields.

N. & V. Templū-m,	a temple.
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G. Templī,	of a temple.
D. Templō,	to a temple.
Ab. Templō,	from, with, or by a temple.

Templā,	temples.
Templō-rum,	of temples.
Templīs,	to temples.
Templīs,	from, with, or by temples.

Words for Exercise.

Like *agnus*, decline: *agnus*, a lamb; *hortus*, a garden; *corvus*, a raven; *digitus*, a finger; *equus*, a horse; *murus*, a wall; *serrus*, a slave; and the adjectives *bonus*, good; *malus*, bad; *magnus*, great.

Like *puer*, decline: *socer*, a father-in-law; *gener*, a son-in-law; *Liber* (a name of Bacchus); *liberi* (plural), children; and the adjectives *asper*, rough; *liber*, free; *miser*, wretched; *tener*, tender.

Like *ager*, decline: *aper*, a boar; *cancer*, a crab; *caper*, a he-goat; *faber*, a smith; *liber*, a book.

Like *templum*, decline: *antrum*, a cave; *bellum*, a war; *donum*, a gift; *membrum*, a limb; *ovum*, an egg; *tergum*, the back.

The substantive *vir*, a man (and its compounds, *triumvir*, *decemvir*, *levir*, a brother-in-law, and *Trevir*), and the adjective *satur* (a, um), sated, are the only words in *ir* and *ur* that belong to the second declension.

No. 1.—In regard to gender, it must be remembered that, according to the general rule (§ 32), the names of towns, islands, trees, shrubs, and precious stones ending in *us* are feminine: as *Corinthus*, *Rhodus*, *fagus*, a beech tree; *malus*, an apple-tree; *papyrus*, the papyrus plant; *amelus*, the amethyst. To these must be added: *alvus*, belly; *carbāsus*, linen; *lucus*, earth; *vannus*, a corn-van. *Colus*, distaff, is sometimes feminine and sometimes masculine.