

LATIN: Noun Cases; First Declension Noun Endings

Objectives:

- To understand noun cases
- To learn first declension noun endings

Resource/Materials:

- *Paideia Latina*, Level A: Teacher's Edition
 - Week 4: Noun Cases; First Declension Noun Endings
- Week 4 Slideshow
- Week 4 Game Resource (print and cut into strips)
- Timer for game

Instructions:

1. **Lesson Launch** (20 minutes)
 - Using the Week 4 slideshow:
 - Introduce the Week 4 vocabulary
 - Review Present Tense Verb Endings and English Personal Pronouns
 - Introduce 1st Declension Feminine Noun Endings
 - Review the Week 2 Grammar Sound Off
 - Introduce the Week 4 Grammar Sound Off
 - If at any point students become bored of call and response, you can encourage them to use different voices for fun (opera star, cowboy, etc.). Don't offer this option until you NEED a device to generate continued interest.
2. **Review Activity** (10 minutes)

Word Charades:

Objective: Act out vocabulary words for team members to guess.

Setup:

- Print the week 4 game resource and cut it into strips and fold each one for students to draw.
- Split the class into teams.

Instructions:

1. One student draws a slip and silently acts out the word. **RULE:** no props or pointing at objects
2. Teammates have 20 seconds to guess the **Latin** word and say the first two principal parts OR the nominative and genitive forms. A bonus point is given for providing all 4 principal parts of a verb

3. If guessed correctly, the team earns a point. If missed, it passes to the opposing team, who gets 10 seconds to answer and then a new question.
4. Alternate between teams.