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| **Case** | **Function** | 1st Declension | | | 2nd Declension | | | 3rd Declension | | |
| Singular | Plural | | Singular | Plural | | Singular | Plural | |
| Vocative | Direct Address | **Same as nominative** | | | **-e** | | **Same as nominative** | **Same as nominative** | | |
| Nominative | Subject/  Predicate Noun | **-a** | | **-ae** | **-us**  **-r (vir, puer)**  **-um (neuter)** | | **-ī**  **-a (neuter)** | **-is (Thāis, tigris)**  **-x (dux)**  **-er (māter, pater)** | | **- ēs** |
| Genitive | Possessive | **-ae** | | **-ārum** | **-ī** | | **-ōrum** | **-is**  **(tigris)** | |  |
| Dative | Indirect Object | **-ae** | | **-īs** | **-ō** | | **-īs** | **-ī**  **(mātrī)** | | **-ibus** |
| Accusative | Direct Object/ Object of the Preposition  (certain prepositions) | **-am** | | **-ās** | **-um**  **-um (neuter)** | | **-ōs**  **-a (neuter)** | **-em** | | **-ēs** |
| Ablative | Instrumental; Object of the Preposition (certain prepositions) | **-ā** | | **-īs** | **-ō** | | **-īs** | **-e** | | **-ibus** |

**Endings of Nouns and Adjectives**