

LATIN ADJECTIVES

POSITIVE DEGREE

There are two groups of regular adjectives: 1st/2nd and 3rd.

- 1st/2nd adj. end -us, -a, -um (e.g., bonus, bona, bonum, good) or sometimes -r, -a, -um (e.g., pulcher, pulchra, pulchrum, beautiful).
- 3rd adj. can be identified by -is, -is, -e (e.g., brevis, brevis, breve, short).
- Adjective must modify nouns according to case, number, and gender.



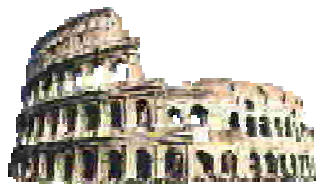
COMPARATIVE DEGREE

- Formation: add -ior, -ius to the stem of the positive degree.
- Translation: 1) -er . . . , 2) more . . . , 3) rather . . .
- Type: 3rd declension adjectives
- See the back for examples.



SUPERLATIVE DEGREE

- Formation: add -issimus, -issima, -issimum to the stem of the positive degree.
- Translation: 1) -est, 2) most . . . , 3) very . . .
- Type: 1st/2nd declension adjectives
- See the back for examples.



Superlative Exceptions:

- In addition to the double -ss-. You should also be careful of adjectives with -ll- or -rr-.
- Adjectives that end in -er (e.g. miser, pulcher, or acer) add -rimus, -rima, -rimum (e.g., miserrimus, pulcherrimus, or acerrimus.)
- Adjectives that end in -ilis (e.g., facilis, similis, difficilis) add -limus, -lima, -limum to the stem (e.g., facillimus, simillimus, difficillimus).

Converting 1st/2nd Declension Adjectives

Positive Degree - laetus, -a, -um

Translation: happy

	SINGULAR		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	laetus	laeta	laetum
<i>Genitive</i>	laeti	laetae	laeti
<i>Dative</i>	laetō	laetae	laetō
<i>Accusative</i>	laetum	laetam	laetum
<i>Ablative</i>	laetō	laetā	laetō
	PLURAL		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	laeti	laetae	laeta
<i>Genitive</i>	laetōrum	laetārum	laetōrum
<i>Dative</i>	laetis	laetis	laetis
<i>Accusative</i>	laetōs	laetās	laeta
<i>Ablative</i>	laetis	laetis	laetis

Comparative Degree - laetior, laetior, laetius

Translation: happier, rather happy

	SINGULAR		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	laetior	laetior	laetius
<i>Genitive</i>	laetiōris	laetiōris	laetiōris
<i>Dative</i>	laetiōri	laetiōri	laetiōri
<i>Accusative</i>	laetiōrem	laetiōrem	laetius
<i>Ablative</i>	laetiōre	laetiōre	laetiōre
	PLURAL		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	laetiōrēs	laetiōrēs	laetiōra
<i>Genitive</i>	laetiōrum	laetiōrum	laetiōrum
<i>Dative</i>	laetiōribus	laetiōribus	laetiōribus
<i>Accusative</i>	laetiōrēs	laetiōrēs	laetiōra
<i>Ablative</i>	laetiōribus	laetiōribus	laetiōribus

Superlative Degree – laetissimus, -a, -um

Translation: happiest, very happy

	SINGULAR		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	laetissimus	laetissima	laetissimum
<i>Genitive</i>	laetissimī	laetissimae	laetissimī
<i>Dative</i>	laetissimō	laetissimae	laetissimō
<i>Accusative</i>	laetissimum	laetissimam	laetissimum
<i>Ablative</i>	laetissimō	laetissimā	laetissimō
	PLURAL		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	laetissimī	laetissimae	laetissima
<i>Genitive</i>	laetissimōrum	laetissimārum	laetissimōrum
<i>Dative</i>	laetissimīs	laetissimīs	laetissimīs
<i>Accusative</i>	laetissimōs	laetissimās	laetissima
<i>Ablative</i>	laetissimīs	laetissimīs	laetissimīs

Converting 3rd Declension Adjectives

Positive Degree - gravis, -is, -e

Translation: serious

	SINGULAR		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	gravis	gravis	grave
<i>Genitive</i>	gravis	gravis	gravis
<i>Dative</i>	gravi	gravi	gravi
<i>Accusative</i>	gravem	gravem	grave
<i>Ablative</i>	gravi	gravi	gravi

	PLURAL		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	gravēs	gravēs	gravia
<i>Genitive</i>	gravium	gravium	gravium
<i>Dative</i>	gravibus	gravibus	gravibus
<i>Accusative</i>	gravēs	gravēs	gravia
<i>Ablative</i>	gravibus	gravibus	gravibus

Comparative Degree - gravior, gravior, gravior

Translation: more serious, rather serious

	SINGULAR		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	gravior	gravior	gravior
<i>Genitive</i>	graviōris	graviōris	graviōris
<i>Dative</i>	graviōri	graviōri	graviōri
<i>Accusative</i>	graviōrem	graviōrem	gravior
<i>Ablative</i>	graviōre	graviōre	graviōre

	PLURAL		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	graviōrēs	graviōrēs	graviōra
<i>Genitive</i>	graviōrum	graviōrum	graviōrum
<i>Dative</i>	graviōribus	graviōribus	graviōribus
<i>Accusative</i>	graviōrēs	graviōrēs	graviōra
<i>Ablative</i>	graviōribus	graviōribus	graviōribus

Superlative Degree – gravissimus, -a, -um

Translation: most serious, very serious

	SINGULAR		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	gravissimus	gravissima	gravissimum
<i>Genitive</i>	gravissimi	gravissimae	gravissimi
<i>Dative</i>	gravissimō	gravissimae	gravissimō
<i>Accusative</i>	gravissimum	gravissimam	gravissimum
<i>Ablative</i>	gravissimō	gravissimā	gravissimō

	PLURAL		
	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	gravissimi	gravissimae	gravissima
<i>Genitive</i>	gravissimōrum	gravissimārum	gravissimōrum
<i>Dative</i>	gravissimīs	gravissimīs	gravissimīs
<i>Accusative</i>	gravissimōs	gravissimās	gravissima
<i>Ablative</i>	gravissimīs	gravissimīs	gravissimīs