

Lesson Practice

Adjective-Noun Agreement

Exercise I: Circle the adjectives in the following sentences. Draw an arrow to the noun or pronoun it describes.

1. Daniel quickly decided the fuzzy green bread made an unappetizing sandwich.
2. Seven hungry aliens slithered into the old diner and angrily ordered vanilla milkshakes.
3. The disorganized pile of brown leather-bound books contained seventeen overdue volumes from the downtown library.
4. The unhealthiest item from the cafeteria is the cheesy fries.
5. The tall, delicious sundae melted on the grimy counter while the inattentive waiter smiled at the pretty cashier.
6. Flavia's two fat cats hog the warm blankets on cold nights.

Exercise II: Based on our guidelines for gender, determine if each of the following nouns is feminine (F) or masculine (M).

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| 1. Aurēlia | _____ | 4. amīcus | _____ | 7. rāmus | _____ | 10. Sextus | _____ |
| 2. stola | _____ | 5. piscīna | _____ | 8. vir | _____ | 11. servus | _____ |
| 3. Dāvus | _____ | 6. toga | _____ | 9. amīca | _____ | 12. palla | _____ |

Exercise III: Fill out the following chart for *malus, mala, malum*.

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
<i>Singular</i>	---	---	---
Nominative			
Accusative			
Ablative			
Dative			
Genitive			
<i>Plural</i>	---	---	---
Nominative			
Accusative			
Ablative			
Dative			
Genitive			

Exercise IV: Label each noun (N) and each adjective (ADJ). Draw an arrow from the adjective to the noun it modifies. Finally, give the gender of the underlined noun without looking it up.

1. Dāvus semper est sollicitus. Gender: _____
2. Multae arborēs in agrīs sunt. Gender: _____
3. Sextus magnam arborem ascendit. Gender: _____
4. Puellae dēfessae iam dormiunt. Gender: _____
5. Rāmī sunt tfirmī. Gender: _____

Exercise V: Add the correct ending to the adjective so that it modifies the underlined noun.

1. Mārcus togam praetext_____ petit.
2. Puellae dēfess_____ ad vīllam ambulant.
3. Magn_____ vōcēs puerōs terrent.
4. Puerī strēnu_____ in agrīs currunt.