

**Wheelock Chapter 16**  
**Third Declension Adjectives**

Learn the following material:

(a) The declension of the following nouns:

**animal, animālis**, n. (3i): *animal*

**corpus, corporis**, n. (3): *body*

**dōnum, dōnī**, n. (2): *gift*

**gens, gentis**, f. (3i): *family, tribe*

**mīles, mīlitis**, m. (3): *soldier*

**nauta, nautae**, m. (1): *sailor*

**nāvis, nāvis**, f. (3i): *ship*

**vir, virī**, m. (2): *man*

*(Noun stems are underlined)*

(b) The declension of the following adjectives:

**celer, celeris, celere**: *swift*

**ferōx (ferōc-)**: *fierce*

**fortis, forte**: *strong, brave*

**stultus, -a, -um**: *foolish, stupid*

**pulcher, pulchra, pulchrum**:

*beautiful, handsome*

*(Adjectives stems are underlined)*

Give the appropriate Latin case forms for the noun phrase, as required:

|                              | <b>CASE</b> | <b>NUMBER</b> |       |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|
| 1. <i>gēns stulta</i> :      | GEN.        | PL.           | _____ |
| 2. <i>nauta pulcher</i> :    | ABL.        | S.            | _____ |
| 3. <i>mīles celer</i> :      | ABL.        | PL.           | _____ |
| 4. <i>animal ferōx</i> :     | ACC.        | PL.           | _____ |
| 5. <i>corpus stultum</i> :   | ACC.        | S.            | _____ |
| 6. <i>dōnum pulchrum</i> :   | ABL.        | S.            | _____ |
| 7. <i>vir ferōx</i> :        | DAT.        | S.            | _____ |
| 8. <i>nāvis celeris</i> :    | NOM.        | PL.           | _____ |
| 9. <i>mīles pulcher</i> :    | ABL.        | S.            | _____ |
| 10. <i>animal celere</i> :   | GEN.        | S.            | _____ |
| 11. <i>corpus ferōx</i> :    | GEN.        | PL.           | _____ |
| 12. <i>vir stultus</i> :     | ACC.        | PL.           | _____ |
| 13. <i>gēns pulchra</i> :    | DAT.        | PL.           | _____ |
| 14. <i>nauta fortis</i> :    | GEN.        | S.            | _____ |
| 15. <i>mīles stultus</i> :   | ABL.        | S.            | _____ |
| 16. <i>animal stultum</i> :  | NOM.        | PL.           | _____ |
| 17. <i>corpus forte</i> :    | GEN.        | S.            | _____ |
| 18. <i>vir celer</i> :       | GEN.        | PL.           | _____ |
| 19. <i>nauta stultus</i> :   | GEN.        | S.            | _____ |
| 20. <i>mīles ferox</i> :     | ABL.        | S.            | _____ |
| 21. <i>animal pulchrum</i> : | NOM.        | PL.           | _____ |
| 22. <i>corpus celere</i> :   | GEN.        | S.            | _____ |

## Paradigms

### Nouns

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### First and Second Declension Nouns

|      | <i>First Declension</i> |                 | <i>Second Declension</i> |                |              |                |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|      | <u>Sing.</u>            | <u>Plur.</u>    | <u>Sing.</u>             | <u>Plur.</u>   |              |                |
| N.   | <u>nauta</u>            | <u>nautae</u>   | <u>vir</u>               | <u>virī</u>    | <u>dōnum</u> | <u>dōna</u>    |
| G.   | <u>nautae</u>           | <u>nautarum</u> | <u>virī</u>              | <u>virōrum</u> | <u>dōnī</u>  | <u>dōnōrum</u> |
| D.   | <u>nautae</u>           | <u>nautīs</u>   | <u>virō</u>              | <u>virīs</u>   | <u>dōnō</u>  | <u>dōnīs</u>   |
| Acc. | <u>nautam</u>           | <u>nautās</u>   | <u>virum</u>             | <u>virōs</u>   | <u>dōnum</u> | <u>dōna</u>    |
| Abl. | <u>nautā</u>            | <u>nautīs</u>   | <u>virō</u>              | <u>virīs</u>   | <u>dōnō</u>  | <u>dōnīs</u>   |

\* Inflectional suffixes are underlined

### Third Declension Nouns

#### Consonant Stems\*

|      | <u>Sing.</u>   | <u>Plur.</u>     | <u>Sing.</u>    | <u>Plur.</u>      |
|------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| N.   | <u>mīles</u>   | <u>mīlitēs</u>   | <u>corpus</u>   | <u>corpora</u>    |
| G.   | <u>mīlitīs</u> | <u>mīlitum</u>   | <u>corporīs</u> | <u>corporum</u>   |
| D.   | <u>mīlitī</u>  | <u>mīlitibus</u> | <u>corporī</u>  | <u>corporibus</u> |
| Acc. | <u>mīlitem</u> | <u>mīlitēs</u>   | <u>corpus</u>   | <u>corpora</u>    |
| Abl. | <u>mīlite</u>  | <u>mīlitibus</u> | <u>corpore</u>  | <u>corporibus</u> |

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#### i-Stems Nouns\*

|      | <u>Sing.</u>  | <u>Plur.</u>    | <u>Sing.</u> | <u>Plur.</u>   | <u>Sing.</u>    | <u>Plur.</u>      |
|------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| N.   | <u>gēns</u>   | <u>gentēs</u>   | <u>nāvis</u> | <u>nāvēs</u>   | <u>animal</u>   | <u>animālia</u>   |
| G.   | <u>gentīs</u> | <u>gentium</u>  | <u>nāvis</u> | <u>nāvium</u>  | <u>animālīs</u> | <u>animālium</u>  |
| D.   | <u>gentī</u>  | <u>gentibus</u> | <u>nāvī</u>  | <u>nāvibus</u> | <u>animālī</u>  | <u>animālibus</u> |
| Acc. | <u>gentem</u> | <u>gentēs</u>   | <u>nāvem</u> | <u>nāvēs</u>   | <u>animal</u>   | <u>animālia</u>   |
| Abl. | <u>gente</u>  | <u>gentibus</u> | <u>nāve</u>  | <u>nāvibus</u> | <u>animālī</u>  | <u>animālibus</u> |

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Adjectives

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**pulcher, pulchra, pulchrum:**  
*beautiful, handsome*

(Adjective stems are underlined)

**First/Second Declension Adjectives**

|                 | <i>Masculine</i>        | <i>Feminine</i>         | <i>Neuter</i>           |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Sing.</u> N. | <i>stult<u>us</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>a</u></i>    | <i>stult<u>um</u></i>   |
| G.              | <i>stult<u>ī</u></i>    | <i>stult<u>ae</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>ī</u></i>    |
| D.              | <i>stult<u>ō</u></i>    | <i>stult<u>ae</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>ō</u></i>    |
| Acc.            | <i>stult<u>um</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>am</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>um</u></i>   |
| Abl.            | <i>stult<u>ō</u></i>    | <i>stult<u>ā</u></i>    | <i>stult<u>ō</u></i>    |
| <u>Plur.</u> N. | <i>stult<u>ī</u></i>    | <i>stult<u>ae</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>a</u></i>    |
| G.              | <i>stult<u>ōrum</u></i> | <i>stult<u>ārum</u></i> | <i>stult<u>ōrum</u></i> |
| D.              | <i>stult<u>īs</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>īs</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>īs</u></i>   |
| Acc.            | <i>stult<u>ōs</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>ās</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>a</u></i>    |
| Abl.            | <i>stult<u>īs</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>īs</u></i>   | <i>stult<u>īs</u></i>   |

|                 | <i>Masculine</i>         | <i>Feminine</i>          | <i>Neuter</i>            |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Sing.</u> N. | <i>pulcher</i>           | <i>pulchra</i>           | <i>pulchrum</i>          |
| G.              | <i>pulchr<u>ī</u></i>    | <i>pulchr<u>ae</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>ī</u></i>    |
| D.              | <i>pulchr<u>ō</u></i>    | <i>pulchr<u>ae</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>ō</u></i>    |
| Acc.            | <i>pulchr<u>um</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>am</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>um</u></i>   |
| Abl.            | <i>pulchr<u>ō</u></i>    | <i>pulchr<u>ā</u></i>    | <i>pulchr<u>ō</u></i>    |
| <u>Plur.</u> N. | <i>pulchr<u>ī</u></i>    | <i>pulchr<u>ae</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>a</u></i>    |
| G.              | <i>pulchr<u>ōrum</u></i> | <i>pulchr<u>ārum</u></i> | <i>pulchr<u>ōrum</u></i> |
| D.              | <i>pulchr<u>īs</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>īs</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>īs</u></i>   |
| Acc.            | <i>pulchr<u>ōs</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>ās</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>a</u></i>    |
| Abl.            | <i>pulchr<u>īs</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>īs</u></i>   | <i>pulchr<u>īs</u></i>   |

### Third Declension Adjectives

#### One Termination\*

|      | <i>Singular</i> |                | <i>Plural</i>    |                  |
|------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|      | <u>M./F.</u>    | <u>N.</u>      | <u>M./F.</u>     | <u>N.</u>        |
| Nom. | <i>ferōx</i>    | <i>ferōx</i>   | <i>ferōcēs</i>   | <i>ferōcia</i>   |
| Gen. | <i>ferōcis</i>  | <i>ferōcis</i> | <i>ferōcium</i>  | <i>ferōcium</i>  |
| Dat. | <i>ferōcī</i>   | <i>ferōcī</i>  | <i>ferōcibus</i> | <i>ferōcibus</i> |
| Acc. | <i>ferōcem</i>  | <i>ferōx</i>   | <i>ferōcēs</i>   | <i>ferōcia</i>   |
| Abl. | <i>ferōcī</i>   | <i>ferōcī</i>  | <i>ferōcibus</i> | <i>ferōcibus</i> |

#### Two Terminations\*

|      | <i>Singular</i> |               | <i>Plural</i>   |                 |
|------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|      | <u>M./F.</u>    | <u>N.</u>     | <u>M./F.</u>    | <u>N.</u>       |
| N.   | <i>fortis</i>   | <i>forte</i>  | <i>fortēs</i>   | <i>fortia</i>   |
| G.   | <i>fortis</i>   | <i>fortis</i> | <i>fortium</i>  | <i>fortium</i>  |
| D.   | <i>fortī</i>    | <i>fortī</i>  | <i>fortibus</i> | <i>fortibus</i> |
| Acc. | <i>fortem</i>   | <i>forte</i>  | <i>fortēs</i>   | <i>fortia</i>   |
| Abl. | <i>fortī</i>    | <i>fortī</i>  | <i>fortibus</i> | <i>fortibus</i> |

#### Three Terminations\*

|              |      | <i>Masculine</i> | <i>Feminine</i>  | <i>Neuter</i>    |
|--------------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <u>Sing.</u> | N.   | <i>celer</i>     | <i>celeris</i>   | <i>celere</i>    |
|              | G.   | <i>celeris</i>   | <i>celeris</i>   | <i>celeris</i>   |
|              | D.   | <i>celerī</i>    | <i>celerī</i>    | <i>celerī</i>    |
|              | Acc. | <i>celerem</i>   | <i>celerem</i>   | <i>celere</i>    |
|              | Abl. | <i>celerī</i>    | <i>celerī</i>    | <i>celerī</i>    |
| <u>Plur.</u> | N.   | <i>celerēs</i>   | <i>celerēs</i>   | <i>celeria</i>   |
|              | G.   | <i>celerium</i>  | <i>celerium</i>  | <i>celerium</i>  |
|              | D.   | <i>celeribus</i> | <i>celeribus</i> | <i>celeribus</i> |
|              | Acc. | <i>celerēs</i>   | <i>celerēs</i>   | <i>celeria</i>   |
|              | Abl. | <i>celeribus</i> | <i>celeribus</i> | <i>celeribus</i> |

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#### Note

The terms one, two and three terminations refer to how the adjective is listed lexically (note that adjectives are usually listed by nominative singular forms, unless they only occur in the plural):

**ingēns, -entis:** huge, massive. (*one termination in the nominative*)

**gracilis, -e:** slender, slim. (*two terminations in the nominative*)

**acer, acris, acre:** sharp; keen; intense. (*three terminations in the nominative*)

**Worksheet**Decline the noun phrase.1. *mīles fortis:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

2. *mīles stultus:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

3. *gēns ferōx:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

4. *gēns stulta:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

5. *animal ferōx:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

6. *corpus forte:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

7. *animal celere:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

8. *dōnum pulchrum:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

9. *nāvis celeris:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

10. *nāvis pulchra:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

11. *animal stultum:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

12. *corpus celere:*

Sing. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_

Plur. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dat. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abl. \_\_\_\_\_