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**Agora Academy Unit 1 Lessons 5-6  
First Declension Nouns**

**Part I: Vocabulary Recall!** *Without looking at your notebook or computer, try to remember as many first declension nouns as you can. As always when listing nouns, remember to put them in the correct dictionary form, including their English definition.*

*puella/ae (f): girl  
silva/ae (f): forest, woods  
regina/ae (f): queen  
femina/ae (f): woman  
terra/ae (f): land, earth  
patria/ae (f): country  
vita/ae (f): life  
agricola/ae (****m****): farmer  
In + abl: in  
Ex + abl: out of  
salve/salvete: hello  
vale/valete: goodbye*

*In the space below, please write any words that you forgot as well as any that you might have misspelled or misremembered above. Again, make sure that they are all in proper dictionary form!*

*Answers will vary from student to student.*

*In the space below, please select one noun that you have had trouble remembering. Write it down in proper dictionary form, along with its definition and a minimum of one complete sentence explaining why you find this particular word to be tricky.*

*Answers will vary from student to student.*

**Part II: Noun Stems!** *Please answer the questions below.*

1. Please explain, in complete sentences, how you find the stem of a Latin noun. In order to find a noun’s stem, you must go to the genitive singular form and remove the ending. In the first declension, the ending that is removed in *-ae*.

2. Please write down the stem for FIVE of this lesson’s vocabulary words. Students must only provide five answers, but the stems for all nouns presented this unit are listed below.   
  
*Puell-  
Silv-  
Regin-  
Femin-  
Patri-  
Terr-  
Vit-  
Agricol-*

**Part III: First Declension Endings.** *Please fill in the charts as indicated below.*

*Please fill in the first declension ENDINGS in the chart below. You do not have to use a noun. You are simply practicing the endings.*

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|  | **singular** | **plural** |
| **nom** | a | ae |
| **gen** | ae | arum |
| **dat** | ae | is |
| **acc** | am | as |
| **abl** | ā | is |

*Please choose a Latin noun that we learned in this lesson and DECLINE it in the chart below. Remember to find your proper stem.* Students may choose any noun they wish. *Puella/ae* is used below as an example.

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **singular** | **plural** |
| **nom** | puella | puellae |
| **gen** | puellae | puellarum |
| **dat** | puellae | puellis |
| **acc** | puellam | puellas |
| **abl** | puellā | puellis |

**Part IV: Summarizer**: **Think Write Pair Share.** *Please consider the following question: How do you best memorize material, such as vocabulary and endings? Do you have any tricks that you use in other classes? How do you plan on memorizing the material in Latin class so that you remember it even after being quizzed and tested on it?*

Your response: Students will provide their own responses.

Your partner’s response: