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**Agora Academy Unit 3 Lesson 2**

**The Second Declension Masculine Nouns in *-us***

**Part I: Video-Based Questions:**

1. How do you find the stem of *any* Latin noun? Be specific!  
   Go to the genitive singular and drop the ending. In this case, drop the -i.
2. Please use the chart below to write out the complete second declension masculine endings:

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|  | **singular** | **plural** |
| **nom** | -us | -i |
| **gen** | -i | -orum |
| **dat** | -o | -is |
| **acc** | -um | -os |
| **abl** | -o | -is |

1. Please list FIVE similarities between the first and second declension endings. Which similarities will be the same for all five declensions? Which similarities only apply to the first and second declensions?  
     
   The following are the same for all 5 declensions..  
     
   1. The accusative singular ends in -m  
     
   2. The accusative plural ends in -s  
     
   3. The dative and ablative plural have the same endings  
     
   4. The genitive plural ends in -um  
     
   The following are the same for the first & second declension:  
     
   1. The genitive singular and nominative plural have the same ending.

**Part II: Stem Identification.** Please identify the *stem* of each second declension masculine noun listed below. In addition, please provide the English definition of each noun.

1. Cibus/cibi (m)  
      
   Stem: cib-  
   English Definition food
2. Amicus/amici (m)  
     
   Stem: amic-  
     
   English Definition friend
3. Oculus/oculi (m)  
     
   Stem: ocul-  
     
   English Definition eye
4. Populus/populi (m)  
     
   Stem: popul-  
     
   English Definition people
5. Ventus/venti (m)  
     
   Stem: vent-  
     
   English Definition wind

**Part III: Endings.** Please use the second declension masculine endings to place the noun *mundus/mundi* in the specified case and number.

1. Genitive plural: mundorum
2. Accusative plural: mundos
3. Dative Singular: mundo
4. Ablative Plural: mundis
5. Nominative singular: mundus
6. Ablative singular: mundum
7. Genitive singular: mundi
8. Nominative plural: mundi
9. Dative Plural: mundis
10. Accusative Singular: mundum