

HANSEN & QUINN: Review Sheet #3 (for Units 1-10) - Nouns (key)

1). Name the three qualities common to all Greek nouns and describe each of them:

CASE: (Nominative, Genitive, Dative, Accusative, Vocative) function of noun in sentence

NUMBER: (singular, plural, dual) how many?

GENDER: (masculine, feminine, neuter): important for agreement

2). What are the five cases of the Greek noun system? Identify and give at least one use for each case:

NOMINATIVE: subject, predicate, in lists

GENITIVE: possession, objective/subjective, place from which, personal agent, partitive, time within which

DATIVE: reference, indirect object, time when, place where, respect, manner, means/instrument

ACCUSATIVE: direct object, place to which, extent of space/time, subject of infinitive

VOCATIVE: direct address

3). What is the general rule for finding a noun stem?

Drop the ending from the Genitive singular.

4). To what gender do most first declension nouns belong?

Most first declension nouns are feminine.

5). Give full dictionary entries for fifteen first declension nouns (from memory):

ἀγορά, ἀγορᾶς, ἡ "marketplace" μάχη, μάχης, ἡ "battle" οἰκία, οἰκίας, ἡ "house" τέχνη, τέχνης, ἡ "art, skill, craft"
χώρα, χώρας, ἡ "land, country" ψυχή, ψυχῆς, ἡ "soul" φιλία, φιλίας, ἡ "friendship" νίκη, νίκης, ἡ "victory"
ἀρετή, ἀρετῆς, ἡ "excellence, virtue" βουλή, βουλῆς, ἡ "will, council" δημοκρατία, δημοκρατίας, ἡ "democracy"
εἰρήνη, εἰρήνης, ἡ "peace" ἐκκλησία, ἐκκλησίας, ἡ "assembly" θυσία, θυσίας, ἡ "sacrifice"
ἀρχή, ἀρχῆς, ἡ "beginning, rule, empire"

6). Decline ψυχή, ψυχῆς, ἡ alongside χώρα, χώρας, ἡ. Label case and number:

Nom.	ψυχή	ψυχαί	χώρα	χώραι
Gen.	ψυχῆς	ψυχῶν	χώρας	χωρῶν
Dat.	ψυχῇ	ψυχαῖς	χώρᾳ	χώραις
Acc.	ψυχήν	ψυχάς	χώραν	χώρας
Voc.	ψυχή	ψυχαί	χώρα	χώραι
	S	P	S	P

7). Decline γέφυρα, γεφύρας, ἡ alongside μούσα, μούσης, ἡ. Label case and number:

Nom.	γέφυρα	γέφυρα	μούσα	μούσαι
Gen.	γεφύρας	γεφυρῶν	μούσης	μουσῶν
Dat.	γεφύρα	γεφύραις	μούσῃ	μούσαις
Acc.	γέφυραν	γεφύρας	μούσαν	μούσας
Voc.	γέφυρα	γέφυραι	μούσα	μούσαι
	S	P	S	P

8). Decline πολίτης, πολίτου, ὁ alongside νεανίας, νεανίου, ὁ. Label case and number:

Nom.	πολίτης	πολίται	νεανίας	νεανίαι
Gen.	πολίτου	πολιτῶν	νεανίου	νεανιῶν
Dat.	πολίτῃ	πολίταις	νεανίᾳ	νεανίαις
Acc.	πολίτην	πολίτας	νεανίαν	νεανίας
Voc.	πολίτα	πολίται	νεανία	νεανίαι
	S	P	S	P

9). To what gender(s) do most second declension nouns belong?

masculine and neuter

10). Give full dictionary entries for ten second declension nouns (from memory):

ἀδελφός, ἀδελφοῦ, ὁ "brother" ἄνθρωπος, ἀνθρώπου, ὁ "man, human being" βιβλίον, βιβλίου, τό "book"
 δῶρον, δώρου, τό "gift; bribe" ἔργον, ἔργου, τό "work, deed" θεός, θεοῦ, ὁ or ἡ "god, goddess"
 λόγος, λόγου, ὁ "word, speech, story" νῆσος, νήσου, ἡ "island" ὁδός, ὁδοῦ, ἡ "road"
 Ὅμηρος, Ὀμήρου, ὁ Homer

11). Decline ὁδός, ὁδοῦ, ἡ alongside δῶρον, δώρου, τό. Label case and number:

Nom.	ὁδός	ὁδοί	δῶρον	δῶρα
Gen.	ὁδοῦ	ὁδῶν	δώρου	δῶρων
Dat.	ὁδῷ	ὁδοῖς	δώρῳ	δώροις
Acc.	ὁδόν	ὁδοῦς	δῶρον	δῶρα
Voc.	ὁδέ	ὁδοί	δῶρον	δῶρα
	S	P	S	P

12). To what gender(s) do most third declension nouns belong?

masculine, feminine and neuter (all three)

13). Give full dictionary entries for twenty third declension nouns (from memory):

αἶξ, αἰγός, ὁ/ἡ "goat" γέρων, γέροντος, ὁ "old man" Ἕλληνας, Ἕλληνας, ὁ "a Greek" νύξ, νυκτός, ἡ "night"
 ἐλπίς, ἐλπίδος, ἡ "hope, expectation" σῶμα, σώματος, τό "body" φάλαγξ, φάλαγγος, ἡ "battle line, phalanx"
 φύλαξ, φύλακος, ὁ "guard" χάρις, χάριτος, ἡ "grace, favor, gratitude" γράμμα, γράμματος, τό "letter, documents"
 ἡγεμών, ἡγεμόνος, ὁ "leader" ποίημα, ποιήματος, τό "poem" ῥήτωρ, ῥήτορος, ὁ "public speaker"
 σωτήρ, σωτήρος, ὁ "savior" χρήμα, χρήματος, τό "thing, goods, money" ἀγών, ἀγῶνος, ὁ "contest, struggle"
 δαίμων, δαίμονος, ὁ or ἡ "god, goddess, divine being" ὄνομα, ὀνόματος, τό "name"
 ὕδωρ, ὕδατος, τό "water" ἀνὴρ, ἀνδρός, ὁ "man"

14). Decline νύξ, νυκτός, ἡ alongside πρᾶγμα, πράγματος, τό. Label case and number:

Nom.	νύξ	νύκτες	πρᾶγμα	πράγματα
Gen.	νυκτός	νυκτῶν	πράγματος	πραγμάτων
Dat.	νυκτί	νυξί(ν)	πράγματι	πράγμασι(ν)
Acc.	νύκτα	νύκτας	πράγμα	πράγματα
Voc.	νύξ	νύκτες	πράγμα	πράγματα
	S	P	S	P

15). Decline χάρις, χάριτος, ἡ alongside ἐλπίς, ἐλπίδος, ἡ. Label case and number:

Nom.	χάρις	χάριτες	ἐλπίς	ἐλπίδες
Gen.	χάριτος	χαρίτων	ἐλπίδος	ἐλπίδων
Dat.	χάριτι	χαρίσι(ν)	ἐλπίδι	ἐλπίσι(ν)
Acc.	χάριν	χάριτας	ἐλπίδα	ἐλπίδας
Voc.	χάρι	χάριτες	ἐλπί	ἐλπίδες
	S	P	S	P

16). Decline θυγάτηρ, θυγατρός, ἡ alongside τέλος, τέλους, τό. Label case and number:

Nom.	θυγάτηρ	θυγατέρες	τέλος	τέλη
Gen.	θυγατρός	θυγατέρων	τέλοπος	τελῶν
Dat.	θυγατρί	θυγατράσι(ν)	τέλει	τέλεσι(ν)
Acc.	θυγατέρα	θυγατέρας	τέλος	τέλη
Voc.	θύγατερ	θυγατέρες	τέλος	τέλη
	S	P	S	P

17). Decline φύσις, φύσεως, ἡ alongside ἵππεύς, ἱπέως, ὁ. Label case and number:

Nom.	φύσις	φύσεις	ἵππεύς	ἱππεῖς / ἱππῆς
Gen.	φύσεως	φύσεων	ἱπέως	ἱπέων
Dat.	φύσει	φύσεσι(ν)	ἱπεῖ	ἱπεῦσι(ν)
Acc.	φύσιν	φύσεις	ἱπέα	ἱπέας
Voc.	φύσι	φύσεις	ἱπεῦ	ἱππεῖς / ἱππῆς
	S	P	S	P