

Third declension consonant bases

Labial base

κλώψ, κλωπός, ὁ thief

Palatal base

*γυνή, γυναικός, ἡ woman, wife (gynecocracy)

*κῆρυξ, κήρυκος, ὁ herald (kerygma)

κύλιξ, κύλικος, ἡ drinking cup (kylix)

νύξ, νυκτός, ἡ night (Mod. Gk. καληνύχτα; nyctophobe)

φύλαξ, φύλακος, ὁ watchman (phylacteries)

Dental (1) base

ἀσπίς, ἀσπίδος, ἡ shield (aspidistra)

*Ἑλλάς, Ἑλλάδος, ἡ Greece (Hellas)

Ἑλληνίς, Ἑλληνίδος, ἡ Greek (woman)

*ἐλπίς, ἐλπίδος, ἡ hope

*παῖς, παιδός, ὁ/ἡ child, slave (orthopedics, pediatrics)

(gen. pl. παιδῶν, voc. sg. παῖ)

*πατρίς, πατρίδος, ἡ native land, country

τυραννίς, τυραννίδος, ἡ tyranny

Dental (2) base

ὄρνις, ὄρνιθος, ὁ/ἡ bird (ornithology)

*χάρις, χάριτος, ἡ grace, favor (charisma) (acc. sg. χάριν)

-v- base

Ἕλλην, Ἕλληνας, ὁ Greek (man) (Hellenic, Hellene)

*δαίμων, δαίμονος, ὁ divinity (eudaemonism)

εἰκών, εἰκόνας, ἡ image (icon)

-οντ- base

*ἄρχων, ἄρχοντος, ὁ archon, ruler

*γέρων, γέροντος, ὁ old man (geriatrics) (γέρον, voc. sg.)

δράκων, δράκοντος, ὁ snake, serpent (Draco, a constellation)

*θεράπων, θεράποντος, ὁ attendant, servant (therapeutic)

λέων, λέοντος, ὁ lion (Leo) (λέον, voc. sg.)

ὀδούς, ὀδόντος, ὁ tooth (orthodontist)??

*πούς, ποδός, ὁ foot (tripod, Oedipus)??

Neuter dental

θαῦμα, θαύματος, τό marvel (thaumaturgy, thaumatology),

κτῆμα, κτήματος, τό possession

μάθημα, μαθήματος, τό lesson, learning, knowledge (mathematics,

polymath)

ὄμμα, ὄμματος, τό eye (ommatophore)

*ὄνομα, ὀνόματος, τό name, noun (onomatopoeia, -onym words)

πνεῦμα, πνεύματος, τό breath, breeze (pneumonia)

*πρᾶγμα, πράγματος, τό deed, affair, thing (pragmatism) (cf. πράττω, stem πραγ-)

στόμα, στόματος, τό mouth (stomatopod)

*σῶμα, σώματος, τό body (psychosomatic)

*ὔδωρ, ὕδατος, τό water (dehydrated)

*χρῆμα, χρήματος, τό thing, pl. money (chrematheism)

Third declension vowel bases

-εως nouns

*βασιλεύς, βασιλέως, ὁ king (Basil)

ιερέυς, ιερέως, ὁ priest (hieratic, hierarchy)

ἵππεύς, ἵπέως, ὁ horseman, knight

-ι bases

μάντις, μάντεως, ὁ/ἡ seer (praying mantis, mantic)

*πόλις, πόλεως, ἡ city-state (politics)

-υ bases

*ἄστυ, ἄστεως, τό city, town (Astyanax)

neuters in -ος: -εσ- base

*γένος, γένους, τό race, birth (genealogy, genesis)

ἔθνος, ἔθνους, τό nation, tribe (ethnic)

ἔθος, ἔθους, τό custom (ethics) (also ἥθος)

ἔπος, ἔπους, τό word (epic)

*ἔτος, ἔτους, τό year (Etesian)

*κάλλος, κάλλους, τό beauty (from καλός; calligraphy)

κέρδος, κέρδους, τό gain, profit

*κλέος, τό fame, glory (only nom. & acc.)

*μέρος, μέρους, τό part (isomer)

ὄρος, ὄρους, τό mountain (orogeny, orology)

*πάθος, πάθους, τό experience, suffering (pathos, pathology) (cf. ἔπαθον, aorist of πάσχω)

τείχος, τείχους, τό wall (teichoscopy)

*τέλος, τέλους, τό end (teleology) (acc. as adv., τέλος finally)

syncopated nouns

*άνήρ, άνδρός, ὁ man, husband (polyandry)

*θυγατήρ, θυγατρός, ἡ daughter

*μήτηρ, μητρός, ἡ mother (metropolis)

*πατήρ, πατρός, ὁ father (patronymic)

Other Third Declension Nouns (long vowel + ρ bases)

πῦρ, πυρός, τό fire (pyromaniac) (pl. τὰ πυρά, dat. πυροῖς: declined in 2nd decl., watch fires)

ρήτωρ, ρήτορος, ὁ orator (rhetoric)

*χείρ, χειρός, ἡ hand (chiropractor) (dat. pl. χερσί)

First Declension Nouns

*μαθητής, μαθητοῦ, ὁ learner, pupil, disciple (cf. ἔμαθον, aorist of μανθάνω)

Second Declension Masculine Nouns

ἵππος, ἵππου, ὁ horse

τύραννος, τυράννου, ὁ tyrant

υἴος, υἱοῦ, ὁ son

Second Declension Neuter Nouns

τὰ θαύματα magic tricks

τὰ πυρά watchfires

Denominative Verbs (Verbs Based on Nouns)

θαυμάζω wonder at

θεραπεύω wait on, attend, serve, treat, tend

κλέπτω steal

ὀνομάζω name, call by name

Other

τὸ ἅγιον πνεῦμα the Holy Spirit