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Adjectives Notes

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What is an adjective?

The **Dictionary Entry** for adjectives lists three forms:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

In Latin, Adjectives are **declined** just like nouns.

To find their **base**, use the **feminine** nominative singular. (The second listing in the dictionary entry)

Look at your vocabulary words for Chapter 2.

What ending will you drop from your feminine adjectival form? \_\_\_\_\_

They must agree with their nouns in 3 ways:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

\*\*\*N.B. (Nota Bene=Note Well, used to draw your attention to something important)\*\*\*

***Adjectives do NOT have to have a matching ending so long as they agree with their nouns in case, number, and gender***

Adjectives will usually follow the noun they modify

- Exceptions:
  - Size and Number Adjectives
  - Demonstratives

Feminine Adjective Endings  
These are the same as your First Declension Noun Endings

	Singular	Plural
Nominative		
Genitive		
Dative		
Accusative		
Ablative		
Vocative		

Decline *poena antiqua*

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Genitive		
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**Practice:** give the matching adjective form using *magnus, magna, magnum*

formarum

portam

sententiā

iris

**Translate** the following pairs:

(Assume genitive) patriae meae

(Assume dative) puellis tuis