

Exercise B4.5: Adjectives and nouns in the dative case

This exercise focuses on adjectives from the vocabulary lists for Chapter 3 and Chapter 4.

	1st declension	2nd declension	3rd declension
dative sg	-ae	-ō	-ī
dative pl	-īs	-īs	-ībus

Some of the adjectives in the sentences below are 2-1-2 adjectives, others are 3rd declension adjectives. The table above shows the different dative endings for the different declensions.

In each of these sentences the adjective needs to agree with a noun in the dative case. Choose the correct adjective and then translate the sentence.

e.g. Rōmānī deīs (fēlicī / **fēlicibus**) crēdēbant.

The Romans trusted the happy gods.

1. deō (fēlicibus / fēlicī) templum posuit.
2. pater uxōrī (bonae / bonīs) pecūniam dedit.
3. rēgīnae (miserāe / miserīs) persuādēbat.
4. rēx hominibus (malō / malīs) nōn crēdēbat.
5. deīs (crūdēlibus / crūdēlī) templa aedificāvērunt.