

b) 2nd declension: Nom., Voc. and Acc.: -ω Gen. and Dat.: -οιν [494]

Independently from the sub-type or gender:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ἄνθρωπος, -ου | produces | τὸ ἄνθρωπο, τοῖν ἀνθρώποιν |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ἔργον, -ου | produces | τὸ ἔργω, τοῖν ἔργοιιν |
| <input type="checkbox"/> βίβλος, -ου (f.) | produces | τὸ βίβλω, τοῖν βίβλοιιν |

- τὸ βίβλω ἤδη ἀνέγνων I HAVE ALREADY READ THE TWO BOOKS.
- ... τὴν εἰσβολήν, ἣ ἐστὶ μεταξύ δυοῖν λόφοιν στενή εἰς THE ENTRANCE, WHICH IS A NARROW PASSAGE BETWEEN TWO HILLS GOING INTO ... (Thucydides, *Historiae*).

c) 3rd declension: Nom., Voc. and Acc.: -ε Gen. and Dat.: -οιν [495]

1/ The consonantal sub-types of the 3rd declension follow this parameter:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> φύλαξ, -ακος | produces | τὸ φύλακε, τοῖν φυλάκοιν |
| <input type="checkbox"/> στρατεύμα, -ματος | produces | τὸ στρατεύματε, τοῖν στρατευμάτοιιν |
| <input type="checkbox"/> φυγάς, -άδος | produces | τὸ φυγάδε, τοῖν φυγάδοιν |

- τὸ φυγάδε ὄρω I SEE THE TWO EXILES.
- τοῖν στρατευμάτοιιν τὴν πόλιν ἔλαβον WITH THE TWO ARMIES, I CAPTURED THE CITY.
- πρῶτον δέ μοι διήγησαι τὴν σοφίαν τοῖν ἀνδροῖν τίς ἐστὶν FIRST TELL ME WHAT THE WISDOM OF THESE TWO MEN IS (Plato, *Euthydemus*).

2/ Some of the vocalic sub-types have the ending -ει instead of -ε:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> πόλις, -εως | produces | τὸ πόλει, τοῖν πολέοιν |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ἔπος, -ους | produces | τὸ ἔπει, τοῖν ἔποιν |

- οἱ πολέμοι τὸ πόλει διέφθειραν THE ENEMY DESTROYED THE TWO CITIES.
- βούλομαι δ' ὀλίγω μακρότερα περὶ τοῖν πολέοιν εἰπεῖν I WANT TO SPEAK A LITTLE MORE AT LENGTH ABOUT THESE TWO CITIES (Isocrates, *Panegyricus*).

3/ The type βασιλεύς, -έως has -η or -ει instead of -ε: τὸ βασιλῆ / τὸ βασιλεῖ, τοῖν βασιλέοιν.

d) Adjectives [496]

The same endings are applied to adjectives, according to the declension they must follow: τὸ δικαίω ἄνθρωπο, τοῖν δικαίοιν ἀνθρώποιιν, τοῖν δικαίοιν ναύταιιν, τὸ δικαίω φύλακε, etc.

- τὸ δικαίω δικαστὰ τὸν αἰχμαλώτην ἔλυσάτην THE TWO FAIR JUDGES FREED THE PRISONER.
- ... καὶ Διοσκούροιν τοῖν ὑμετέροιν πολίταιιν AND TO THE DIOSCURI, YOUR CITIZENS, ... (Xenophon, *Hellenica*).
- σχολῆς δὲ γενομένης ἀμφοῖν εἶπεν ὁ Σιμωνίδης WHEN BOTH OF THEM HAD SOME FREE TIME, SIMONIDES SAID (Xenophon, *Hiero*).