

3rd Declension Adjectives

There are 3 different kinds of 3rd Declension Adjectives –

- 3 different nominative forms (one for each gender)
celer, celeris, celere
- 2 different nominative forms (one M/F, one N)
fortis, forte (this is the most common)
- 1 nominative form followed by the genitive (all 3 genders have the same nom. form)
pār, paris

The following endings are the *exceptions* from our **REGULAR 3rd Declension Noun Endings**

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For M/F - abl sg – has ī

gen pl – has ium

For N - abl sg – has ī

gen pl – has ium nom and acc pl – have ia

		M/F		N
Nom.	----	ēs	----	ia
Gen.	is	ium	is	ium
Dat.	ī	ibus	ī	ibus
Acc.	em	ēs	----	ia
Abl.	ī	ibus	ī	ibus