

			
canis frigidus	canēs ridiculī		ovēs malī

THIRD DECLENSION NOUNS

SINGULAR

NOMINATIVE: subject	canis ovēs rēgnat.	The dog rules the sheep.
GENITIVE: possession	ovēs sunt canis .	The sheep are the dog's (They are the sheep of the dog .)
DATIVE: indirect object	rēx ovēs canī dat.	The king gives the sheep to the dog . (The king gives the dog the sheep.)
ACCUSATIVE: direct object	rēx canem rēgnat.	The king rules the dog .
ABLATIVE: object of preposition	ovēs sunt in cane .	The sheep are in the dog . (Or: The sheep are on the dog .)

PLURAL

NOMINATIVE: subject	canēs ovēs rēgnant.	The dogs rule the sheep.
GENITIVE: possession	ovēs sunt canum .	The sheep are the dogs' (They are the sheep of the dogs .)
DATIVE: indirect object	rēx ovēs canibus dat.	The king gives the sheep to the dogs . (The king gives the dogs the sheep.)
ACCUSATIVE: direct object	rēx canēs rēgnat.	The king rules the dogs .
ABLATIVE: object of preposition	ovēs sunt in canibus .	The sheep are in the dogs . (Or: The sheep are on the dogs .)