

ACCUSATIVE ADJECTIVES

An adjective must not only match the noun it modifies in number and in gender, but also in case. Therefore, any adjective may be formed in any case. Thankfully, adjectives almost always form their cases exactly like nouns, so there is almost no need to memorize additional forms.

For *-us -a -um* adjectives, the accusative case is formed exactly like it is in 1st- and 2nd-declensions nouns. Masculine accusative adjectives are formed like the accusative forms of *us*-nouns: *-um* in the singular, and *-os* in the plural. Feminine accusative adjectives are formed like accusative forms of *a*-nouns: *-am* in the singular, *-as* in the plural. Neuter accusative adjectives are formed like accusative forms of *um*-nouns: *-um* in the singular, *-a* in the plural.

-us -a -um adjectives

	Masculine		Feminine		Neuter	
	sg.	pl.	sg.	pl.	sg.	pl.
Nominative	us	i	a	ae	um	a
Accusative	um	os	am	as	um	a