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- **Why draw attention to the 3rd Declension Nouns?**
- Remember - the 3rd declension changes their stem and so spotting them can be tricky if you don't know how they decline! That means you must learn the nominative and genitive of the noun.

Latin Word:	English Meaning:
<b>General Rule:</b> Abstract noun // profession ending in -or	Will be in the 3rd declension.
adulescens, adulescentis m	youth, young man
aedes, aedis, f.	temple; (pl.) house
aequor, aequoris n.	sea
aer, aeris, m.	air, atmosphere
aes, aeris n.	copper, bronze
aether, aetheris m.	upper air
agger, aggeris, m.	mound, rampart
agmen, agminis n.	column (of soldiers), army (on the march)
ales, alitis (m/f 3rd)	bird
amnis, amnis, m.	river
amor, amoris, m.	love, passion
anguis, anguis, m/f	snake, serpent
apis, apis, f.	bee; swarm regarded as a portent
arbor, arboris, f.	tree, tree trunk, mast; oar; ship, gallows, spearshaft, beam
ardor, ardoris m.	fire, flame, heat; brightness, flash, gleam or color; ardor, love, intensity
ars, artis	art, skill
artifex, artificis, m.	artist, craftsman
arx, arcis f; Gen. Pl. arcium	citadel
auctor, auctoris, m.	increaser, author, originator
auctoritas, auctoritatis, f.	authority, influence
auris, auris, f.	ear
avis, avis, f.	bird



axis, axis, m.	axle, axis,
bos, bovis, m/f	ox, cow
caedes, caedis, f.	slaughter, murder
calor, caloris, m.	heat, warmth
canis, canis m/f	dog
carcer carceris, m.	prison
caupo, cauponis, m.	innkeeper, bed and breakfast owner, host
centurio, centurionis m/f	centurion
certamen, certaminis n.	struggle, contest, fight
cervix, cervicis, f.	neck, nape
cinis, cineris, m.	ashes
civis, civis, m/f	citizen
civitas, civitatis, f.	state, citizenship
clades, cladis	disaster, loss, defeat
clamor, clamoris	shout, din
classis, classis, f.	fleet, class (of people)
cliens, clientis, m.	client, dependant
cognomen, cognominis n./ nomen, nominis n.	family name / name
cohors, cohortis, f.	cohort, band, troop
color, coloris, m.	colour, complexion
comes, comitis, m/f.	comrade
conclave, conclavis n.	room
condicio, condicionis f.	condition
contio, contionis f.	assembly
conditor, conditoris m	original builder, founder, originator/creator; author
coniunx, coniugis, m/f	spouse, husband/wife
coniuratio, coniurationis, f.	plot, conspiracy
consul, consulis, m.	consul
cor, cordis n.	heart
crimen, criminis n.	accusation, charge, crime
crinis, crinis, m.	hair; lock of hair, plume
crudelitas, crudelitatis, f.	cruelty, harshness, severity



cruor, cruoris, m.	blood, gore
crus, cruris n.	leg
cubile, cubilis n	bed, couch
cupido, cupidinis, f.	desire, passion
cuspis, cuspidis, f.	point
custos, custodis m/f	guard
decus, decoris 3n	beauty, grace; ornament, glory, honour
dens, dentis, m.	teeth
dignitas, dignitatis f.	worth, merit, status, rank
dimicatio, dimicationis f.	fight, contest
discrimen, discriminis n.	dividing line, crisis
dolor, doloris m.	grief, pain
draco, draconis, m.	dragon, serpent
dux, ducis m/f	leader, general
ensis, ensis, m.	sword, knife
eques, equitis, m.	horseman
explorator, exploratoris, m/f	scout, spy
exsul, exsulis m/f	an exile
facinus, facinoris, n.	deed, crime
facultas, facultatis, f.	opportunity, chance, ability
fames, famis, f.	hunger, famine
familiaris, familiaris, m.	relative, relation, servants, household
fines, finium m.	boundaries, territory
finis, finis, m.	end, boundary
flos, floris, m.	flower
foedus, foederis, n.	treaty
fons, fontis, m.	fountain
foris, foris, f.	door, gate
formido, formidinis, f.	fear, terror
fors, fortis, f.	chance, fortune
fragor, fragoris, m.	crash, noise
frater, fratris, m.	brother



frigus frigoris n	cold
frons, frondis f.	foliage, leaves, leafy branch
frons, frontis, f.	forehead, brow; front
fruges, frugum, f. pl.	crops
fulmen, fulminis	lightning, thunderbolt
funus, funeris	funeral, death
fur, furis, m.	thief
furor, furoris m.	rage, frenzy, madness
genetrix, genetricis f.	mother, ancestress
genitor, genitoris, m.	begetter, father, sire
gens, gentis n.	family
genus, generis m.	origin, kind, type, sort, class
gramen, graminis	grass, meadow
grando, grandinis, f.	hail, hail-storm
gurgis, gurgitis, m.	whirlpool, sea
guttur, gutturis n.	throat, neck
heros, herois, m.	hero, demigod
hiems, hiemis, f.	winter, storm
homo, hominis m.	man
honor, honoris, m.	glory, honour
hospes, hospitis m/f	guest, host
hostis, hostis, m.	enemy
ignis, ignis, m.	fire, brightness; passion, glow of passion
ilex, ilicis f.	oak
imago, imaginis, f.	image, likeness, portrait, statue
imber, imbris, m.	rainstorm, shower
iter, itineris	journey, march
iudex, iudicis, m.	juror, judge
Iuppiter, Iovis m.	Jupiter
ius, iuris n.	right, justice, law
iuvenis, iuvenis, m.	young man
iuventus, iuventutis, f.	youth, young men



labor, laboris, m.	work, toil
lac, lactis n.	milk
lapis, lapidis, m.	stone, rock
Lar Laris m. (often plural) ., Lares, larum	household god, home
lar, laris, m.	household god
lassitudo, lassitudinis f.	tiredness
latro, latronis (m)	robber, bandit
latus, lateris n.	side, flank
laus, laudis, f.	praise, glory, fame
leo, leonis m/f	lion
lex, legis, f.	law, statute
libido, libidinis, f.	desire, lust
lictor, lictoris m.	lictor, attendant
limen, liminis n.	threshold, doorway
limes, limitis m.	boundary, track
litus, litoris n.	shore, coast
lumen, luminis, n.	light, lamp, glory
lux, lucis, f.	light, daylight
maiores, maiorum, m. pl.	ancestors (those greater/older)
manes, manium m.	spirits of the dead, the Underworld
marmor, marmoris n.	marble, statue, sea
mater, matris f.	mother
mel, mellis n.	honey
mens, mentis, f.	mind, thought, intention
mensis, mensis, m.	month
mercator, mercatoris, m.	merchant, trader
miles, militis, m.	soldier
moenia, moenium, n. pl.	walls of a city
moles, molis, f.	mass, huge bulk
mons, montis m.	mountain
mors, mortis f.	death
mos, moris m.	custom



mulier, mulieris, f.	woman, wife
multitudo, multitudinis, f.	crowd
munus, muneris n.	duty, service, gift
natio, nationis f.	nation, tribe
navis, navis, f.	ship
nemus, nemoris n	grove, forest
nepos, nepotis m.	grandson
nitor, nitoris, m.	brightness, splendor, beauty
nix, nivis, f.	snow; white hair
nox, noctis f.	night
nubes, nubis, f.	cloud, clouds
numen, numinis n.	divine power
nutrix, nutricis, f.	wet nurse
obses, obsidis m.	hostage
obsidio, obsidionis, f.	siege, blockade
occasio, occasionis f.	opportunity
odor, odoris m.	smell, scent
omen, ominis n.	omen
onus, oneris n.	load, burden
ops, opis, f.	strength, resources, assistance
opus, operis n.	work, toil, construction
oratio, orationis, f.	speech
orbis, orbis, m.	circle
ordo, ordinis, m.	rank, line, order
os, oris n.	mouth, face
os, ossis n.	bone
ovis, ovis, f.	Sheep, wool, simpleton
pallor, palloris m.	wanness; paleness of complexion; pallidness
palus, paludis, f.	swamp, marsh
panis, panis m.	bread
parens, parentis m/f	parent
pastor, pastoris, m.	herdsman, shepherd



pauper, pauperis m/f	poor/poor man
pavor, pavoris m.	fear
pax, pacis, f.	peace
pectus, pectoris n	breast, heart
pectus, pectoris n.	breast, heart
pecudes pecudum 3fpl	cattle, flocks
pecus, pecudis, f.	animal, head of cattle
Penates	Household Gods
peregrinatio, peregrinationis, f	foreign travel
pes, pedis, m.	foot soldier
pedes, peditis m.	Infantry pl.
pietas, pietatis f.	dutifulness
pietas, pietatis, f.	duty, piety, family feeling
piscis, piscis, m.	fish
plebs, plebis, f.	the people, common people
pondus, ponderis n.	weight burden
praedo, praedonis, m.	robber, thief
preces, precum, f. pl.	prayers
princeps, principis m.	chief, emperor
procer, proceris (m)	nobles, chiefs, princes; leading men of the country/society/profession
proditio, proditionis (f)	betrayal, treason
proles, prolis (f, 3rd)	offspring, child, descendant
pudor, pudoris, m.	shame, modesty
pulvis, pulveris m.	dust, powder; sand
puppis, puppis, f.	stern, ship
quies, quietis, f.	rest, peace, quiet
ratio, rationis, f.	reckoning, account; reason, judgement, consideration; system; manner, method
ratis, ratis, f.	raft, boat
religio, religionis f.	reverence, piety
requies, requietis f.	rest, respite
rex, regis m.	king





robur, roboris n.	oak, strength
ros, roris m.	dew, moisture
rupes, rupis, f.	rock, cliff
rus, ruris n.	country
sacerdos, sacerdotis, m.	priest
salus, salutis, f.	safety, health
sanguis, sanguinis, m.	blood; race, descendant
scelus, sceleris n.	evil deed, crime, sin, wickedness
sedes, sedes n.	seat, temple, house
seges, segetis, f.	corn, crop
semen, seminis n.	seed, origin
senex, senis m.	old man
sermo, sermonis, m.	conversation
servitus, servitutis, f.	servitude, slavery
sidus, sideris n.	constellation, star
silex, silicis f.	flint, hard rock
sitis, sitis f.	thirst
sol, solis, m.	sun
soror, sororis f.	sister
sors, sortis, f.	lot, fate, destiny; oracle
statio, stationis, f.	post, station, watch
supplex, supplicis m/f	suppliant
tellus, telluris, f.	earth
tempestas, tempestatis, f.	period of time, season; weather, storm
terror, terroris m.	terror
testis, testis, m/f	witness,
timor, -oris m.	fear, dread, anxiety
ultor, ultoris, m.	avenger, punisher
urbs, urbis, f.	city, town
uxor, uxoris f.	wife
vallis, vallis, f.	valley, vale
vates, vatis, m/f	soothsayer, bard



ver, veris n.	spring (season)
vesper, verperis/vesperi m.	evening
vestis, vestis, f.	clothes, attire
vigor, vigoris m.	liveliness, activity, vigor
virgo, virginis, f.	maiden, virgin
virtus, virtutis f.	virtue
vitis, vitis, f.	vine, grape vine
volucris, volucris, f.	winged creature, bird
voluntas, voluntatis, f.	wish, good will
voluptas, voluptatis, f.	pleasure, delight
vox, vocis f.	voice
vulnus, vulneris n.	wound

