

Lesson Seven: The Second Declension (Module B)
Feminine and Neuter Nouns
Morphology: The Nominal System (Part 2)

As a study aid, most vocabulary words from Lesson Seven are cited below according to paradigm hierarchy in alphabetical order.

Do NOT memorize these paradigms. What is important is to recognize the inflectional forms of the second declension as they relate to case, gender, and number. Study the two master case ending charts below for n-2b (feminine nouns) and n-2c (neuter) nouns. The case endings for n-2b feminine nouns are identical to those of n-2a masculine nouns.

Second Declension Feminine Nouns		
n-2b	Singular	Plural
Nominative	ὄδο + ς	ὄδο + ι
Genitive	ὄδο + ο = ου (contraction)	ὄδ + ων (absorption)
Dative	ὄδο + ι = ω (contraction)	ὄδο + ις
Accusative	ὄδο + ν	ὄδο + υς (compensation)
Vocative	ὄδο + ε (replacement)	ὄδο + ι (absorption)

Second Declension Neuter Nouns		
n-2c	Singular	Plural
Nominative	ἔργο + ν	ἔργ + α (absorption)
Genitive	ἔργο + ο = ου (contraction)	ἔργ + ων (absorption)
Dative	ἔργο + ι = ω (contraction)	ἔργο + ις
Accusative	ἔργο + ν	ἔργ + α (absorption)
Vocative	ἔργο + ν	ἔργ + α (absorption)

A discussion concerning noun accents is forthcoming in Lesson Ten.

Second Declension Masculine Nouns (n-2a)

ἀρχάγγελος, -ου, ὁ (archangel) ἀρχαγγελο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2a		Singular	Plural
CASE	Nominative	ὁ ἀρχάγγελος	οἱ ἀρχάγγελοι
	Genitive	τοῦ ἀρχαγγέλου	τῶν ἀρχαγγέλων
	Dative	τῷ ἀρχαγγέλῳ	τοῖς ἀρχαγγέλοις
	Accusative	τὸν ἀρχάγγελον	τούς ἀρχαγγέλους
	Vocative	ἀρχάγγελε or ὁ ἀρχάγγελος	οἱ ἀρχάγγελοι

θάνατος, -ου, ὁ (death) θανατο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2a		Singular	Plural
CASE	Nominative	ὁ θάνατος	οἱ θάνατοι
	Genitive	τοῦ θανάτου	τῶν θανάτων
	Dative	τῷ θανάτῳ	τοῖς θανάτοις
	Accusative	τὸν θάνατον	τούς θανάτους
	Vocative	θάνατε or ὁ θάνατος	οἱ θάνατοι

οὐρανός, -οῦ, ὁ (heaven) οὐρανο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2a		Singular	Plural
CASE	Nominative	ὁ οὐρανός ς	οἱ οὐρανοί ι
	Genitive	τοῦ οὐρανοῦ \omicron	τῶν οὐρανῶ ν
	Dative	τῷ οὐρανῶ \omicron	τοῖς οὐρανοῖς ς
	Accusative	τὸν οὐρανόν ν	τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ς
	Vocative	οὐρανέ ϵ or ὁ οὐρανός ς	οἱ οὐρανοί ι

ὄχλος, -ου, ὁ (crowd, throng) ὄχλο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2a		Singular	Plural
CASE	Nominative	ὁ ὄχλο ς	οἱ ὄχλοι ι
	Genitive	τοῦ ὄχλο υ	τῶν ὄχλω ν
	Dative	τῷ ὄχλω \omicron	τοῖς ὄχλοις ς
	Accusative	τὸν ὄχλο ν	τοὺς ὄχλο υ ς
	Vocative	ὄχλε ϵ or ὁ ὄχλο ς	οἱ ὄχλοι ι

Second Declension Feminine Nouns (n-2b)

ἄβυσσος, -ου, ἡ (abyss) ἄβυσσο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2b		Singular	Plural
CASE	Nominative	ἡ ἄβυσσο ς	αἱ ἄβυσσοι ι
	Genitive	τῆς ἀβύσσου υ	τῶν ἀβύσσων ν
	Dative	τῇ ἀβύσσῳ ω	ταῖς ἀβύσσοις ς
	Accusative	τὴν ἄβυσσον ν	τὰς ἀβύσσο υ ς
	Vocative	ἄβυσσε ϵ or ἡ ἄβυσσο ς	αἱ ἄβυσσοι ι

βίβλος, -ου, ἡ (scroll, book, account) βιβλο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2b		Singular	Plural
CASE	Nominative	ἡ βίβλο ς	αἱ βίβλο ι
	Genitive	τῆ ς βίβλο υ	τῶ ν βίβλο υ ν
	Dative	τῆ ι βίβλο ω	ταῖ ς βίβλο ι ς
	Accusative	τῆ ν βίβλο ν	τα ς βίβλο υ ς
	Vocative	βίβλο ε or ἡ βίβλο ς	αἱ βίβλο ι

διάλεκτος, -ου, ἡ (language, dialect) διαλεκτο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2b		Singular	Plural
CASE	Nominative	ἡ διάλεκτο ς	αἱ διάλεκτο ι
	Genitive	τῆ ς διαλέκτο υ	τῶ ν διαλέκτο υ ν
	Dative	τῆ ι διαλέκτο ω	ταῖ ς διαλέκτο ι ς
	Accusative	τῆ ν διάλεκτο ν	τα ς διαλέκτο υ ς
	Vocative	διάλεκτο ε or ἡ διάλεκτο ς	αἱ διάλεκτο ι

ὁδός, -οῦ, ἡ (road, way, journey, conduct) ὁδο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2b		Singular	Plural
CASE	Nominative	ἡ ὁδο ς	αἱ ὁδο ί
	Genitive	τῆ ς ὁδο ῦ	τῶ ν ὁδο ῶ ν
	Dative	τῆ ι ὁδο ῶ	ταῖ ς ὁδο ί ς
	Accusative	τῆ ν ὁδο ν	τα ς ὁδο ύ ς
	Vocative	ὁδο ε or ἡ ὁδο ς	αἱ ὁδο ί

Second Declension Neuter Nouns (n-2c)

δῶρον, -ου, τό (gift) δωρο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2c		Singular	Plural
CASE	Nominative	τὸ δῶρον	τὰ δῶρα
	Genitive	τοῦ δώρου	τῶν δώρων
	Dative	τῷ δώρῳ	τοῖς δώροις
	Accusative	τὸ δῶρον	τὰ δῶρα
	Vocative	δῶρον	τὰ δῶρα

ἔργον, -ου, τό (work, deed, action) ἔργο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2c		Singular	Plural
CASE	Nominative	τὸ ἔργον	τὰ ἔργα
	Genitive	τοῦ ἔργου	τῶν ἔργων
	Dative	τῷ ἔργῳ	τοῖς ἔργοις
	Accusative	τὸ ἔργον	τὰ ἔργα
	Vocative	ἔργον	τὰ ἔργα

εὐαγγέλιον, -ου, τό (good news, gospel) εὐαγγελιο + case ending

n-2c		Singular	Plural
Nominative	τὸ εὐαγγέλιον	τὰ εὐαγγέλια	
Genitive	τοῦ εὐαγγελίου	τῶν εὐαγγελίων	
Dative	τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ	τοῖς εὐαγγελίοις	
Accusative	τὸ εὐαγγέλιον	τὰ εὐαγγέλια	
Vocative	εὐαγγέλιον	τὰ εὐαγγέλια	

θηρίον, -ου, τό ([wild] animal, beast) θηριο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2c	Singular	Plural
Nominative	τὸ θηρίον	τὰ θηρία
Genitive	τοῦ θηρίου	τῶν θηρίων
Dative	τῷ θηρίῳ	τοῖς θηρίοις
Accusative	τὸ θηρίον	τὰ θηρία
Vocative	θηρίον	τὰ θηρία

ἱερόν, -οῦ, τό (temple) ἱερο + case ending [listen](#)

n-2c	Singular	Plural
Nominative	τὸ ἱερόν	τὰ ἱερά
Genitive	τοῦ ἱεροῦ	τῶν ἱερῶν
Dative	τῷ ἱερῷ	τοῖς ἱεροῖς
Accusative	τὸ ἱερόν	τὰ ἱερά
Vocative	ἱερόν	τὰ ἱερά

τέκνον, -ου, τό (child) τέκνο + case ending

n-2c	Singular	Plural
Nominative	τὸ τέκνον	τὰ τέκνα
Genitive	τοῦ τέκνου	τῶν τέκνων
Dative	τῷ τέκνῳ	τοῖς τέκνοις
Accusative	τὸ τέκνον	τὰ τέκνα
Vocative	τέκνον	τὰ τέκνα