**Nouns**

SUBJECT

ends in –us or -i

DIRECT OBJECT

ends in –um or –os

Nouns are split into groups called declensions.

We already know about 1st declension nouns – look at your sheet like this with words like agricola (farmer) and nauta (sailor) on it.

The new nouns on this sheet are from the 2nd declension.

Here is how amicus (friend) changes ending –

If it is the **SUBJECT** of a sentence,

ONE FRIEND = AMICUS

LOTS OF FRIENDS = AMICI

If it is the **DIRECT OBJECT** of a sentence,

ONE FRIEND = AMICUM

LOTS OF FRIENDS = AMICOS

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| Amicus | Friend |
| Avus | Grandfather |
| Capillus | Hair |
| Cibus | Food |
| Coquus | Cook |
| Deus | God |
| Dominus | Master |
| Equus | Horse |
| Gattus | Cat |
| Gladius | Sword |
| Hortus | Garden |
| Inferus | A dead person |
| Lupus | Wolf |
| Oculus | Eye |
| Porcus | Pig |
| Servus | Slave |

