

## Vocabulary List: 4th & 5th Declension Nouns and Time Constructions

### Fourth Declension Vocabulary

**domus, domūs** (f) house; home  
**manus, manūs** (f) hand; band of men  
**quercus, quercūs** (f) oak tree (Jupiter's tree)  
**pīnus, pīnūs** (f) pine tree, umbrella pine

**cornū, cornūs** (n) horn; bow, moon, wing of an army (unicorn, cornucopia)  
**genū, genūs** (n) knee (genuflect)

**aestus, aestūs** (m) heat, boiling; tides  
**amictus, amictūs** (m) cloak, garment  
**adventus, adventūs** (m) arrival (advent)  
**aditus, aditūs** (m) approach (ad + eo, ire)  
**artus, artūs** (m) limb  
**arcus, arcūs** (m) bow (arch)  
**aspectus, aspectūs** (m) appearance (aspect)  
**cantus, cantūs** (m) song (incantation)  
**casus, casūs** (m) chance; misfortune (from *cado, cadere, cecidi, casus* - to fall)  
**cōnātus, cōnātūs** (m) an effort, attempt  
**conspectus, conspectūs** (m) sight  
**currus, currūs** (m) chariot (car)  
**cursus, cursūs** (m) a running, a race; race course (*cursus honorum*)  
**exitus, exitūs** (m) exit, end; death (ex + eo, ire)  
**exercitus, exercitūs** (m) army (exercise)  
**equitātus, equitātūs** (m) cavalry  
**fetus, fetūs** (m) offspring (fetal, fetus)  
**fletus, fletūs** (m) weeping  
**fluctus, fluctūs** (m) wave (fluctuate)  
**gemitus, gemitūs** (m) groaning, a sigh  
**gradus, gradūs** (m) step; grade (gradual, graduation)  
**impetus, impetūs** (m) attack (impetuous)  
**impulsus, impulsūs** (m) impulse, shock  
**ictus, ictūs** (m) a blow, a striking, a hit  
**lacus, lacūs** (m) lake (Lacus Albanus)  
**luctus, luctūs** (m) mourning, crying  
**metus, metūs** (m) fear

**monitus, monitūs** (m) a warning (admonition)  
**occasus, occasūs** (m) setting, falling (occasional)  
**ortus, ortūs** (m) a rising (orient)  
**passus, passūs** (m) step  
**peditātus, peditātūs** (m) infantry (*pes, pedis* (m) - foot)  
**portus, portūs** (m) port, harbour  
**ritus, ritūs** (m) rite, ceremony, ritual  
**senātus, senātūs** (m) senate  
**spīritus, spīritūs** (m) breath, life, spirit (*spiritus mundi*)  
**situs, sitūs** (m) place, position (in *sitū*)  
**sinus, sinūs** (m) fold; bend; lap; bay (sinus, insinuation)  
**transitus, transitūs** (m) a crossing  
**versus, versūs** (m) verse (verse)  
**vultus, vultūs** (m) expression, face, countenance  
**vīsus, vīsūs** (m) vision, sight (vision)  
**usus, usūs** (m) use; purpose (useless)

### Fifth Declension Nouns

**aciēs, aciēī** (f) line, edge, battle line, battle; sight; keenness  
**diēs, diēī** (m) day (per diem, carpe diem, quotidian)  
**faciēs, faciēī** (f), shape, form, figure, face  
**glaciēs, glaciēī** (f) ice (glacier)  
**fidēs, fideī** (f) faith, trust, loyalty (*bonāfidē*, fidelity)  
**rēs, reī** (f) activity, event, affair, situation (in *medias res*, republic)  
**spēs, speī** (f) hope (*sine spē*)  
**seriēs, seriēī** (f) row, chain; serious  
**speciēs, speciēī** (f) form, sight, view

**agō, agere, ēgī, actus** - to spend, to pass, to lead (with time).

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### Nouns (time)

**aetas, aetātis** (f) age, time of life  
**aestās, aestatis** (f) summer (aestival)  
**annus, annī** (m) year (annus horribilis, annual)  
**autumnus, autumnī** (m) autumn (autumnal)  
**biduum, biduī** (n) two day period  
**bīenniūm, bīenniūī** (n) two year period  
a period or space of two years (bis-annus)  
**diēs, diēī** (m) day (per diem, carpe diem)  
**hora, horae** (f) hour  
**hīems or hiemps, hīemis** (f) winter  
**lux, lucis** (f) light (fiat lux)  
**mensis, mensis** (m) month  
**nox, noctis** (f) night (nocturnal)  
**saeculum, saeculī** (n) age, generation, period  
of time  
**sōl, solis** (m) sun (solar)  
**tempus, temporis** (n) time (temporal)  
**tempestās, tempestātis** (f) storm, weather  
**vēr, vēris** (n) spring (vernal)

### Adjectives

**aeternus, a, um** - eternal  
**nocturnus, a, um** - of the night  
**perpetuus, a, um** - continuous, perpetual  
**multus, a, um** - much, many  
**paucus, a, um** - a few (paucity)  
**prīmus, a, um** - first (primus inter pares)  
**prior, prius** - earlier (3rd declension adj.)  
**secundus, a, um** - second, following, favorable  
**trēs, tria** - three (triplex acies)  
**superior, superius** - earlier, above (3rd  
declension adj.)  
**ūnus, a, um** - one (unicorn)

**quotiēns?** how often

### Prepositions

**post** (prep. + acc. )  
**ante** (prep. + acc.)

### Adverbs

**ōlim** - at one time, once upon a time  
**diū** (adv.) for a long time  
**cotidie** (adv.) everyday  
**crās** - tomorrow  
**hodiē** - today  
**heri** - yesterday  
**māne** - morning, in the morning

**iam** (adv.) now, already  
**nunc** (adv.) now  
**numquam** (adv.) never  
**pridem** (adv.) long ago, long before  
**saepe** - often  
**saepius** - more often  
**saepissimē** - very often  
**serius** (adv.) rather late, too late  
**semper** (adv.) always  
**simul** (adv.) at the same time  
**subito** - suddenly  
**statim** - immediately  
**tum** (adv.) at that time, then

**sōl oriens, sōlis orientis** (m) rising sun, the East

**sōl occidens, sōlis orientis** (m) the setting sun, the West

### Phrases and Idioms

**ad tempus** - at the right or appointed time  
**multīs ante annīs** - before by a few days, a few days ago  
**paucīs post diēbus** - after a few days  
**quam diū** = as long as  
**quam diū?** How long?  
**quam prīmum** = as soon as possible  
**ante lūcem** — before light  
**eō ipsō tempore** - at that very time  
**illā ipsā nocte** - on that very night  
**paulō ante lucem** - a little before dawn  
**longō post tempore** - after a long time  
**tribus ante annīs** = three years ago

**milia passuum CCXL** = 240 thousand of steps  
= for 240 miles - an accusative of extent of space with partitive genitive passuum