

Year 3 Term 2 Week 9 Day 1

Grammar Revision

Superlative Adjectives

To revise superlatives look at the lesson for Year 1 Term 3 Week 5 Day 2. The adjectives which do not form their comparatives and superlatives regularly are given in Latin Without Tears on p.92. Complete the table below for *brevissimus-a-um* and use it to help you chant the superlative form of other adjectives on the syllabus.

	M sing	F sing	M pl	F pl	neuter sing	Neuter pl
nom	<i>brevissimus</i>	<i>brevissima</i>	<i>brevissimi</i>	<i>brevissimae</i>	<i>brevissimum</i>	<i>brevissima</i>
voc						
acc						
gen						
dat						
abl						

Exceptions:

Adjectives which have a masculine form ending in *r* in the nominative singular have a superlative ending *-rrimus*, instead of *-issimus*. *Acer*, *aeger*, *celer*, *liber*, *miser* and *sacer* are the only ones on the syllabus I can find.

Three adjectives (*similis*, *facilis*, *difficilis*) have superlative *-llimus* instead of *-issimus*.