

Presentation Exercise: Chapter 27

True or False. Irregularity is a sign that a word is being used often.

What makes “gooder” badder than better? _____

Give the superlative form (nom. sing. masc.) of the following adjectives. Then translate the superlative form.

	SUPERLATIVE FORM	TRANSLATION
<i>facilis</i>	_____	_____
<i>difficilis</i>	_____	_____
<i>similis</i>	_____	_____
<i>liber</i>	_____	_____
<i>pulcher</i>	_____	_____
<i>acer</i>	_____	_____

Fill in the Blank. One reason why some comparisons are irregular is that different bases have been combined into one system. The term for forms like these is _____.

In the blanks below provide the missing forms of the following adjective comparisons. Put the English translation below each form.

	POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
	<i>bonus</i>	_____	_____
trans.:	_____	_____	_____
	<i>magnus</i>	_____	_____
trans.:	_____	_____	_____

	POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
	<i>malus</i>	_____	_____
trans.:	_____	_____	_____
	<i>multus</i>	_____	_____
trans.:	_____	_____	_____
	<i>parvus</i>	_____	_____
trans.:	_____	_____	_____
	[<i>prae, pro,</i>]	_____	_____
trans.:	_____	_____	_____
	<i>superus</i>	_____	_____ / _____
trans.:	_____	_____	_____

True or False. *Plus* acts like a noun instead of an adjective in its singular form.

Complete the chart of *plus*.

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
Nom	_____ <i>plus</i> _____	_____ / _____
Gen	_____	_____
Dat	_____	_____
Acc	_____	_____ / _____
Abl	_____	_____

Multiple Choice. When used to mean “more (something, e.g. more money),” *plus* is often accompanied by a noun in what case?

- a. nominative
- b. genitive
- c. dative
- d. accusative
- e. ablative
- f. vocative

True or False. The neuter plural form of *plus* is *pluria*.

Matching. Match the following English words to their meaning.

- _____ 1. ameliorate a. the highest part of something
- _____ 2. optimist b. to make things better
- _____ 3. maximal c. one from quite a few
- _____ 4. pejorative d. a person who looks for the best
- _____ 5. summit e. a curse
- _____ 6. e pluribus unum f. of the greatest part

VOCABULARY

Complete the information about the vocabulary items discussed in the presentation. For **CATEGORY** give the declension (adjectives), declension/gender (nouns), conjugation (verbs) or part of speech (others). For **OTHER INFORMATION**, include elements such as the word’s base.

WORD	CATEGORY	MEANING/S	OTHER INFORMATION
SOL:	_____	_____	_____
ACER:	_____	_____	_____
FACILIS:	_____	_____	_____
PRIMUS:	_____	_____	_____
PULCHER:	_____	_____	_____
SAPIENS:	_____	_____	_____

WORD	CATEGORY	MEANING/S	OTHER INFORMATION
SIMILIS:	_____	_____	_____
APPELLO:	_____	_____	_____
MAIOR:	_____	_____	_____
	MAIORES:	_____	_____
FELIX:	_____	_____	_____