A. TRANSLATION:

1. causa cause	6. cūra care
2. nātūra nature	7. errō wander
3. fēmina woman	8. modus mode
4. numerus number	9. spectō I watch
5. unda wave	

B. CHANT: Give the 1st Declension and 2nd Declension endings (both masculine and neuter). Remember to label the boxes.

	1st Declension		2nd Declension (m)		2nd Declension (n)	
	S	Р	S	P	S	P
Nominative:	-a	-ae	-us	ī	-um	-a
Genitive:	-ae	-ārum	i	-ōrum	- ī	-ōrum
Dative:	-ae	-īs	-ō	-īs	-ō	-īs
Accusative:	-am	-ās	-um	-ōs	-um	-a
Ablative:	-ā	-īs	-ō	-īs	-ō	-īs

C. GRAMMAR:

1.	The three characteristics of a noun are <u>case</u> , <u>number</u> and <u>gender</u>
2.	The three options for gender are <u>masculine</u> , <u>feminine</u> and <u>neuter</u>
	The <u>case</u> of a noun tells you how it is used in a sentence and the five options for it are: <u>nominative</u> , <u>genitive</u> , <u>dative</u> , <u>accusative</u> , and <u>ablative</u>
4.	The <u>number</u> of a noun tells you how many there are.
	According to the rule, all neuter nouns have the same endings in the nominative and accusative cases.

PARSING NOUNS

Now it's time to do the same thing with nouns that we've been doing with verbs. Nouns can sometimes pose a problem because, in case you haven't noticed, there are many noun endings that are used more than once. For example, the ending "-a" is used for the 1st declension nominative singular and for the 2nd declension neuter nominative and accusative plural. (Remember that Neuter Rule?) As with verbs, we will abbreviate the parts of a noun which will consist of various options for case, number and gender.

Here are the abbreviations for parsing nouns:

OPTIONS FOR CASE:		OPTIONS FO	OR GENDER:	OPTIONS FOR NUMBER:		
Full word	Abbreviation	Full word	Abbreviation	Full word	Abbreviation	
Nominative	N	Masculine	M	Singular	S	
Genitive	G	Feminine	F	Plural	P	
Dative	D	Neuter	N			
Accusative	Acc					
Ablative	Abl					

PRACTICE EXERCISES: After parsing each word in the sentence on the line above it, translate it on the line below it.

N/S/F N/S/F G/S/F 3/S/Pr
1. Unda causa iniūriae est.

The wave is the cause of the injury.

N/S/M 3/S/I
3. Puer errābat.
The boy was wandering.

N/P/F Acc/S/F 3/P/F

2. Fēminae cēnam parābunt. The women will prepare dinner.

N/ P/M Acc/S /M 3/ P / Pr

4. Discipulī numerum spectant. The students look at the number.

A. NEW VOCABULARY:

LATIN	ENGLISH
causa, -ae	cause
cūra, -ae	care
iniūria, -ae (injūria, -ae)	injury, injustice
nātūra, -ae	nature, birth
stēlla, -ae	star
fēmina, -ae	woman
modus, -ī	measure, mode
numerus, -ī	number, measure
B. REVIEW VOCABULARY:	
LATIN	ENGLISH
terra, -ae	ground
aqua, -ae	water
vīvus, -a, -um	living
extrēmus, -a, -um	outermost
fossa, -ae	ditch

C. CHANT:

	1st Declension		2nd Declension		3rd Declension	
	S	P	S	P	S	P
Nominative:	-a	-ae	-us	ī	-um	<u>-a</u>
Genitive:	-ae	-ārum	ī	-ōrum	i	-ōrum
Dative:	ae	- īs	ō	is	ō	is
Accusative:	-am	-ās	-um	-ōs	<u>-um</u>	<u>-a</u>
Ablative:	ā	-īs	-ō	-īs	ō	-īs

D. GRAMMAR:

- 1. What are the three characteristics of a noun? case, number, and gender nominative, genitive, dative,

 2. What are the different cases in Latin? accusative, and ablative

All neuter nouns have the same endings in the nominative

3. What is the neuter rule? and accusative cases