

### 23.1 KEY for SECOND DECLENSION PRACTICE

A. Decline θυμός καλός aloud several times, then decline ἔργον καλόν aloud several times.

B. Now, without consulting your books, decline *dear god(s)*.

	Singular	Plural
nominative	θεός φίλος	θεοὶ φίλοι
genitive	θεοῦ φίλου	θεῶν φίλων
dative	θεῷ φίλῳ	θεοῖς φίλοις
accusative	θεόν φίλον	θεοὺς φίλους

II Provide the correct forms for the following second declension nouns (or adjectives).

A. θεός

1. to / for the god      θεῷ
2. the gods (dir. obj.)      θεούς
3. of the gods      θεῶν
4. the god (dir. obj.)      θεόν
5. of the god      θεοῦ
6. gods (subject)      θεοί

B. θυμός

1. for (their) souls      θυμοῖς
2. in (their) souls      θυμοῖς
3. in (her) soul      θυμῷ
4. of the souls      θυμῶν
5. the souls (dir. obj.)      θυμούς
6. souls (subject)      θυμοί

C. πολλός (many, or much)

1. many birds (subject )      πολλοί
2. for many birds              πολλοῖς
3. of many camps              πολλῶν
4. for much spoil (sg),        πολλῷ

III Provide the correct Greek forms for the underline adjectives and nouns.

Remember: neuter nouns & adjectives of the second declension have a slightly different pattern than masculine nouns.

The shining god walked by the sea.              θεὸς ἀγλαός

He brought (to) the king noble Achaeans.      Ἀχαιοὺς καλοῦς

The Achaeans took evil booty from Troy.        ἐλώριον κακόν.

The camp of the Achaeans was very large.      Ἀχαιῶν

Priam brought shining ransom (pl.) to the camp. ἀγλα(ά) ἄποινα

War booty is pleasing to countless Achaeans.    μυρίοις Ἀχαιοῖς

Greek armies are dear to Athena.              στρατοί , φίλοι

He came out of the camp. (ἐκ)                    στρατοῦ