

Lesson Ten: Noun Accent
First and Second Declension Noun Accent
Morphology: The Nominal System (Part 5)
Study Aid Level One: Quiz

Choose whether the statement is true or false.

1. As in breathing marks, all accents are written over the vowel which forms the nucleus of the stressed syllable. True False
2. When a syllable is accented, and both the accent and breathing mark appear over the same accented syllable, the accent comes first. True False
3. Accents, as well as breathing marks, are always used with words written entirely in capital letters. True False
4. For the purposes of accentuation, vowels and diphthongs are classified as long or short. True False
5. The ultima syllable allows the least diversity of accentuation. True False
6. If the ultima is long (*i.e.*, a long vowel or diphthong), an acute accent cannot stand over the antepenult. True False
7. The lexical form of any noun establishes its type and position of accent in the nominative singular. True False
8. A noun's accent must be learned as part of the spelling of the noun, regardless of declension or gender of the noun. True False
9. If the penult syllable is accented with a circumflex in its nominative singular and the ultima becomes long because of inflection, the accent stays on the same syllable. True False
10. First declension feminine genitive plural nouns are always accented with a circumflex over the *ōmega*. True False

An answer key for this quiz is provided on the next page.

ANSWER KEY

1. As in breathing marks, all accents are written over the vowel which forms the nucleus of the stressed syllable. True
2. When a syllable is accented, and both the accent and breathing mark appear over the same accented syllable, the accent comes first. False
3. Accents, as well as breathing marks, are always used with words written entirely in capital letters. False
4. For the purposes of accentuation, vowels and diphthongs are classified as long or short. True
5. The ultima syllable allows the least diversity of accentuation. False
6. If the ultima is long (*i.e.*, a long vowel or diphthong), an acute accent cannot stand over the antepenult. True
7. The lexical form of any noun establishes its type and position of accent in the nominative singular. True
8. A noun's accent must be learned as part of the spelling of the noun, regardless of declension or gender of the noun. True
9. If the penult syllable is accented with a circumflex in its nominative singular and the ultima becomes long because of inflection, the accent stays on the same syllable. True
10. First declension feminine genitive plural nouns are always accented with a circumflex over the final *ōmega*. True