



Achilles the warrior

Achilles was a mythical character who died from a fatal arrow to his ankle. We now use the phrase Achilles heel which means great weakness.

## Word endings in Latin are important!

Noun = subject

Verb = Object

The two sentence have different meanings. When the noun is doing the loving, the word ends in a.

When the noun is being loved, it ends in am.

The woman loves the cow femina vaccam amat

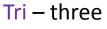
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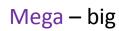


## Greek influences

Micro – small

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Tele – far away