

futilis

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Alternative forms

- futilis

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *ǵʰew-. See *fūtis* and *fundō*.

Pronunciation

- (*Classical*) IPA^(key): /ˈfuː.ti.lis/, [ˈfuː.t̪ɪ.lɪs]

Adjective

fūtilis (*neuter fūtile, adverb fūtile*); *third-declension two-termination adjective*

- that easily pours out
- that can not contain, leaky
- (*figuratively*) untrustworthy, vain, worthless, futile, frivolous

Declension

Third-declension two-termination adjective.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Singular</i>		<i>Plural</i>	
	<i>Masc./Fem.</i>	<i>Neuter</i>	<i>Masc./Fem.</i>	<i>Neuter</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	fūtilis	fūtile	fūtilēs	fūtilia
<i>Genitive</i>	fūtilis		fūtilium	

Dative	fūtilī		fūtilibus	
Accusative	fūtilem	fūtile	fūtilēs fūtilīs	fūtilia
Ablative	fūtilī		fūtilibus	
Vocative	fūtilis	fūtile	fūtilēs	fūtilia

Descendants

- → English: futile
- Italian: futile
- Portuguese: fútil
- Spanish: fútil

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