

GENITIVE CASE

USE: This case is used to show ownership.

Masculine nouns

Das Haus **des Mannes** ist klein. = The **man's** house is small.

In this sentence, '**des Mannes**' means 'of the man' or 'belonging to the man'.

Der Knochen **des Hundes** ist groß. = The **dog's** bone is big.

In this sentence, '**des Hundes**' means 'of the dog' or 'belonging to the dog'.

Feminine Nouns

Die Handtasche **der Frau** ist blau. = The **woman's** handbag is blue.

In this sentence, '**der Frau**' means 'of the woman' or 'belonging to the woman'.

Der Milch **der Katze** ist warm. = The **cat's** milk is warm.

In this sentence, '**der Katze**' means 'of the cat' or 'belonging to the cat'.

Neuter Nouns

Die Mutter **des Kindes** heißt Heidi. = The **child's** mother is called Heidi.

In this sentence, '**des Kindes**' means 'of the child' or 'belonging to the child'.

Das Bein **des Pferdes** ist schwach. = The **horse's** leg is weak.

In this sentence '**des Pferdes**' means 'of the horse' or 'belonging to the horse'.

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