

Review Chart—Noun Cases

Refer to pages 24 (uses of all cases), 103 (uses of the dative case), 170–171 (uses of the genitive case), and 149–150 (uses of the cases in expressions of time) of Athenaze, Book I (3rd revised ed.)

Case	Function	Example
Nominative	-Subject -Predicate noun/predicate adjective	- The field is beautiful. - Dicaeopolis is a farmer.
Genitive	-Showing possession -Agent of action performed -Time within which -After certain verbs -After certain prepositions -Expressing the whole of some part	-The boy's dog / the dog of the boy -The wolf is struck with a knife by the boy . - Within five days / by day -Theseus takes hold of the head of the beast. -He steps out of the house . -Many of those present
Dative	-After certain prepositions -Indirect object -Means or instrument of action performed -In respect to something -The possessor of something -Time when -With certain verbs -Degree of difference	-He sleeps in the house . -They supply the Minotaur with food. / They supply food to the Minotaur . - With his right hand he strikes its chest. -The Minotaur is terrible with respect to appearance and voice . -There is for him a child. - On the next day -The oxen approach the field . -Leonidas was by far the best of all the soldiers.
Accusative	-After certain prepositions -Direct object -Duration of time	-He walks toward the house . -The man cultivates the farm . - For two days
Vocative	-Addressing a person	-Come here, slave!