



Before you start, please carefully read the section of the theory part "Die 4 Fälle" which deals with the genitive case (pages 8+9).

1.) When do you have to use the genitive case? Which features / elements show that a part of a sentence must be in the genitive case?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Fill in the correct definite article (der, des)

**Hint:** Remember that the article depends on the gender of the noun. If you are not sure which gender the noun has use your translator. Furthermore, you should be aware that some (not all!) nouns require an additional "s", "es" or "n" in the genitive case.

German	English
1.) Sie ist die Tochter <b>des</b> Direktors.	1.) She is the director's daughter.
2.) Er ist der Sohn _____ Direktor_____.	2.) He is the director's son.
3.) Am Ende _____ Woche__ gehe ich nach Hause.	3.) At the end of the week I'll go home.
4.) Am Ende _____ Monat__ bekomme ich den Lohn.	4.) At the end of the month I'll get the salary.
5.) Manche Dinge _____ Geschichte__ habe ich verstanden.	5.) I understood some things of the story.
6.) Die Farbe _____ Fernseher__ gefällt mir.	6.) I like the colour of the tv.
7.) Die Lösung _____ Problem__ ist einfach.	7.) The solution of the problem is easy.
8.) Die Frau _____ alten Mann__ ist gestorben.	8.) The old man's wife died.
9.) Die Augen _____ Frau__ waren wunderschön.	9.) The woman's eyes were wonderful.
10.) Das Spielzeug _____ Kind__ ist weg.	10.) The child's toy is gone.
11.) Am Anfang _____ Jahr__ fahren wir in den Urlaub.	11.) At the beginning of the year we'll go on holiday.
12.) Die Noten _____ Studenten___ (pl.) waren schlecht.	12.) The students' marks were bad.
13.) Der Titel _____ Buch__ klingt interessant.	13.) The title of the book sounds interesting.
14.) Die Farbe _____ Bilder__ (pl.) ist furchtbar.	14.) The colour of the pictures is awful.
15.) Der Preis _____ Flug__ war zu hoch.	15.) The price of the flight was too high.



3.) Fill in the correct indefinite article (einer, eines)

German	English
1.) Die Augen <b>einer</b> Katze__ sind sehr gut.	1.) The eyes of a cat are very good.
2.) Die Beine _____ Giraffe__ sind lang.	2.) The legs of a giraffe are long.
3.) Die Zähne _____ Löwe__ sind scharf.	3.) The teeth of a lion are sharp.
4.) Den Rat _____ Freund__ sollte man beachten.	4.) One should pay heed to a friend's advice.
5.) Das ist das Haus _____ Freundin__.	5.) That's the house of one of my friends
6.) Das ist das Auto _____ reichen Familie__.	6.) That is a rich family's car.
7.) Die Ehrlichkeit _____ Kind__ ist oft hart.	7.) A child's honesty often is hard.
8.) Die Religion _____ Menschen__ ist nicht wichtig.	8.) A human's religion is not important.
9.) Die ganze Arbeit _____ Tag__ ging verloren.	9.) There goes a whole days' work.
10.) Am Ende _____ Jahr__ feiern alle Silvester.	10.) At the end of a year all celebrate New Year' Eve.

4.) Fill in the correct pronoun (meine | meiner / deine | deiner / seine | seiner / ...)

German	English
1.) Ich kenne den Namen <b>deiner</b> (of your) Schwester__ nicht.	1.) I don't know your sister's name.
2.) Kennst du den Namen _____ (of my) Bruder__?	2.) Do you know my brother's name?
3.) Das ist das Haus _____ (of my) Eltern__ (pl).	3.) That is my parent's house.
4.) Wo ist das Auto _____ (of our) Mutter__?	4.) Where is our mother's car?
5.) Siehst du den Koffer _____ (of my) Onkel__?	5.) Do you see my uncle's suit?
6.) Die Farbe _____ (of his) Haare__ (pl.) ist braun.	6.) The colour of his hair is brown.
7.) Der Name _____ (of my) Mann__ ist Karl.	7.) My husband's name is Karl.
8.) Das ist das Spielzeug _____ (of our) Kind__.	8.) That's our child's toy.
9.) Die Farbe _____ (of her) Augen__ (pl.) ist schwarz.	9.) The colour of her eyes is black.
10.) Kennst du den Namen _____ (of your) Opa__?	10.) Do you know your grandfather's name?



5.) Fill in the names using the "s-genitive".

**Remember:** Only if the persons are called by their personal name you are allowed to use this form of genitive. Otherwise you have to use the "standard-genitive" like in exercise 2, 3 & 4.

example:

*Cathys Schwester ist 31 Jahre alt.*

(correct! Cathy is in the genitive case and I used her personal name.)

*Meine Freundins Schwester ist 31 Jahre alt.*

(wrong!!! Basically, both sentences express the same but I didn't use a personal name for the person who is in the genitive case [here: my gf]. The correct sentence is: *Die Schwester meiner Freundin ist 31 Jahre alt.*)

	sentence	translation
1.)	<b>Cathys</b> (Cathy) Freunde sind sehr nett.	Cathy's friends are very friendly.
2.)	_____ (Joy) Mama gab uns ihr Auto.	Joy's mom gave us her car.
3.)	_____ (Kristine) Freund heißt Vernel.	Kristine's boyfriend is called Vernel.
4.)	_____ (Deutschland) Hauptstadt heißt Berlin.	Germany's capital is called Berlin.
5.)	_____ (Nideggen) Innenstadt ist schön.	Nideggen's city centre is nice.
6.)	_____ (Höfler) Hund ist ganz lieb.	The Höfler's dog is very nice.
7.)	_____ (Matthias) Sohn heißt Otto.	Matthias's son is called Otto.

6.) You have to decide now if the use of the "s-genitive" in these German sentences is correct or not.

	German	English	right or wrong ?
1.)	Nelsons Freundin kommt aus CDO.	Nelson's girlfriend comes from CDO.	<b>right</b>
2.)	Mein Chefs Büro ist nicht weit weg.	My boss's office is not far away.	_____
3.)	Angies Farbe ist schwarz.	Angie's colour is black.	_____
4.)	Englands Wirtschaft boomt.	England's economy is booming.	_____
5.)	Meines Onkels Wohnung ist ziemlich groß.	My uncle's flat is pretty big.	_____
6.)	Ihres Freundes Idee ist interessant.	Her friend's idea is interesting.	_____
7.)	Rhendys Frisur ist lustig.	Rhendy's hairstyle is funny.	_____
8.)	Dieses Hauses Eingang gefällt mir gut.	I like the entrance of this house.	_____