

## Review of Case Uses

**Nominative Case**Subject

*Puella leonem spectat.*

"The girl watches the lion."

*Servus cucurrit ad forum.*

"The slave ran to the forum."

Complement

*Leonēs sunt amicī meī.*

"Lions are my friends."

*Feminae erant defessae.*

"The women were tired."

*Nota bene:* requires a linking verb

**Genitive Case ("of")**Possession

*Haec est villa amicī.*

"This is the house of a friend."

"This is a friend's house."

*Aurelia est mater puerōrum.*

"Aurelia is the mother of the boys."

"Aurelia is the boys' mother."

Partitive or Of the Whole

*Haec pars urbis est antiqua.*

"This part of the city is ancient."

*Servus nihil pecuniae habet.*

"The slave has nothing of money."

"The slave has no money."

*Habemusne satis temporis?*

"Do we have enough time?"

**Dative Case ("to, for")**Indirect Object

*Dominus servō libertatem dedit.*

"The master gave freedom to the slave."

"The master gave the slave freedom."

*Marcus Corneliae laborem confecit.*

"Marcus finished the task for Cornelia."

Possession

*Feles mihi est.*

"The cat is mine."

"The cat belongs to me."

*Villa patrī erit.*

"The house will be father's."

"The house will belong to father."

*Nota bene:* form of *sum*, *esse* required

**Accusative Case**Direct Object

*Puella leonem spectat.*

"The girl watches the lion."

*Poetae librōs scribebant.*

"The poets were writing books."

Place To Which

*Ad villam ambulavimus.*

"We walked toward the house."

*Puella domum it.*

"The girl is going home."

Duration of Time

*Trēs diēs ambulabam.*

"I was walking for three days."

*Multōs diēs in urbe manebimus.*

"We will remain in the city for many days."

## Ablative Case ("with, by, from")

### Time When

*Primā luce* discedam.

"I will leave *at dawn*."

*Nocte* in lectō sterto.

"*At night* I snore in my bed."

### Cause

*Labore* defessi sumus.

"We are exhausted *from the work*."

Titus *silentiō* Circī attonitus erat.

"Titus was suprised *by the silence* of the Circus."

### Place Where

Pater in *villā* est.

"Father is in *the house*."

### Place From Which

Sextus ex *arbore* cecidit.

"Sextus fell out of *the tree*."

### Accompaniment

Cum *amicīs* ludo.

"I am playing with *friends*."

Ille vir est *virtute* optimus.

"That man is the best *with respect to virtue*."

"That man is the best *in virtue*."

### Means

Servi *lapidibus* oppressi erant.

"The slaves were crushed *with stones*."

Miles *gladiō* hostem necavit.

"The soldier killed the enemy *with a sword*."

### Manner

Puella *magnā cum voce* clamabat.

"The girl was yelling *with a loud voice*."

Mater *curā* filium spectat.

"The mother is watching her son *with concern*."

## Vocative Case

### Direct Address

*Sexte*, fer mihi cenam!

"*Sextus*, bring me dinner!"

Dormiebas, *Cornelia*, et clamores non audivisti.

"You were sleeping, *Cornelia*, and you did not hear the shouts."