

NOUNS - HOW TO USE THE CASES

<p>Nominative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The person in the spotlight • Doing the action (active verbs) • Having the action done on them (passive verbs) 	<p>captivus clamabat. <i>The prisoner was shouting.</i></p> <p>equus ad flumen ducebatur. <i>The horse was being led to the river.</i></p>
<p>Accusative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the person/thing you do the action upon • after certain <i>prepositions</i> • <i>in + acc : into</i> • time phrases – <i>for...</i> (how long) 	<p>pontem transiimus. <i>We crossed the bridge.</i></p> <p><i>ad villam; per agros; in forum</i> <i>to the house; through the fields; into the forum</i></p> <p>tres horas laborabam. <i>I worked for three hours.</i></p>
<p>Genitive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the owner : of, -'s/ -s' • quantity e.g. a slice of cake • quality (type of person) 	<p>mater puerorum <i>the mother of the boys</i></p> <p>plus pecuniae <i>more (of) money</i></p> <p>vir maximae virtutis <i>a man of the greatest courage</i></p>
<p>Dative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to / for a person • after certain verbs 	<p>militibus cibum dederunt. <i>They gave food to the soldiers.</i></p> <p>vestro candidato non faveo. <i>I do not support your candidate.</i></p>
<p>Ablative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by/with/from • after certain prepositions • <i>in + abl : in</i> • <i>a/ab : by a person , with passive verbs</i> • time phrases – <i>at a specific time (when)</i> 	<p>spectaculo attonitus <i>astonished by the sight</i></p> <p><i>cum amicis; e villa; in foro</i> <i>with friends; out of the villa; in the forum</i></p> <p>a domina laudatus <i>praised by the mistress</i></p> <p>quarto die revenit. <i>He returned on the fourth day.</i></p>