

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT "CASE" IN ENGLISH  
GRAMMAR**

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***Abstract:** this article provides an overview of the concept of case in the English language. Case is a grammatical category that indicates the function of a noun, pronoun, or noun phrase within a sentence. While English has a relatively simple case system compared to other languages, understanding the different cases and their usage is crucial for effective communication and writing. This article explores the main cases in English, their definitions, and their applications, with the aim of enhancing the reader's understanding of this important aspect of English grammar.*

***Аннотация:** в этой статье дается обзор концепции падежа в английском языке. Падеж - это грамматическая категория, которая указывает на функцию существительного, местоимения или именной группы в предложении. Хотя в английском языке относительно простая система падежей по сравнению с другими языками, понимание различных падежей и их использования имеет решающее значение для эффективной коммуникации и письма. В этой статье исследуются основные падежи в английском языке, их определения и применение, с целью повышения понимания читателем этого важного аспекта английской грамматики.*

***Annotatsiya:** ushbu maqola ingliz tilida kelishik konsepsiyasining umumiy ko'rinishini taqdim etadi. Kelishik - bu so'z turkumining, olmoshning yoki otlar birikmasi funksiyasini belgilaydigan grammatik kategoriya. Ingliz tilida boshqa*

tillarga nisbatan nisbatan sodda kelishik tizimi mavjud bo'lsa-da, turli kelishiklar va ulardan foydalanish samarali aloqa va yozuv uchun juda muhimdir. Ushbu maqolada ingliz tilining asosiy kelishiklari, ularning ta'riflari va qo'llanilishi o'rganiladi, o'quvchining ingliz grammatikasining bu muhim jihatini yaxshiroq tushunishiga qaratilgan.

**Key words:** *English grammar, case, nominative, accusative, genitive, dative, oblique.*

**Ключевые слова:** *английская грамматика, падеж, именительный падеж, винительный падеж, родительный падеж, дательный падеж, косвенный падеж.*

**Kalit so'zlar:** *ingliz grammatikasi, kelishik, nomina, aykuzativ, genetiv, dativ, obliq.*

## **Introduction**

In the English language, case is a grammatical category that indicates the relationship between a noun, pronoun, or noun phrase and other elements in a sentence. The case system in English is relatively simple compared to many other languages, but it is still an essential aspect of grammar that learners must understand to communicate effectively. The main cases in English are the nominative, accusative, genitive, and dative cases, each with its own set of functions and usages.

### ***The Nominative Case***

The nominative case is used for the subject of a sentence, the subject complement, and certain types of noun phrases in apposition. It is the default case for nouns and pronouns that are not in any other case. For example, in the sentence "She wrote the letter," the pronoun "she" is in the nominative case as it is the subject of the sentence [5].

### ***The Accusative Case***

The accusative case is used for the direct object of a sentence, as well as for certain prepositions and particles. In the sentence "She wrote the letter," the noun phrase "the letter" is in the accusative case, as it is the direct object of the verb "wrote." [1].

### ***The Genitive Case***

The genitive case is used to indicate possession or a relationship between two entities. In English, the genitive case is typically expressed using the possessive form of a noun or pronoun, such as "the cat's toy" or "her book." The genitive case can also be used to express other relationships, such as part-whole relationships or descriptive relationships [3].

### ***The Dative Case***

The dative case is used to indicate the indirect object of a sentence, often the recipient or beneficiary of an action. In English, the dative case is typically expressed using the preposition "to" or "for," as in the sentence "She gave the book to her friend." [2]

### **Conclusion**

Case in English grammar, while relatively simple compared to other languages, is an essential aspect of effective communication and writing. Understanding the different cases and their usages can help learners improve their language skills and better navigate the complexities of the English language. This article has provided an overview of the main cases in English, their definitions, and their applications, with the aim of enhancing the reader's understanding of this important grammatical concept.

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