



German Virtual Learning

Genitive Case

Day 4

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German 3/4

Lesson: [April 16, 2020]

Objective/Learning Target:

I can construct a sentence using the genitive case.



Bellwork: Write a sentence with the following prompt.

Rewrite the following sentences using the “des” form of genitive.

Example: Freds Auto ist grün. *Das Auto des Freds ist grün.*

Olis Auto ist orange.

Ulis Hund ist braun.

Let's look at another example.

Jennifer's Hund haßt Katzen. →

Der Hund der Jennifer haßt Katzen.

- Red is feminine The Dog of Jennifer hates cats.
- Blue is masculine
- Yellow is possessive

Because Jennifer is feminine, the word we use to mark the genitive in this sentence is “der” and then with this one there is NO -s at the end of the person. It may seem odd that we have two “ders” in row, but this is perfectly fine!



Something to note!

Remember, there are only two forms of “the” for genitive → “des” and “der” so the different genders have to share.

Masculine and **Neutral** take “des” [don’t forget to add the “s” to the next word!]

Feminine and **Plural** take “der”. [no extra letter to add here!]

It may seem like a lot to process, so let’s practice and put it all together.

Okay, time to practice! Find the genitive in each sentence and tell me to what or whom each object **belongs**.

Ex. Die Fenster **des** Zimmer**s** sind schmutzig. (The windows of the room are dirty).
Answer: I've marked "des" and "s" of Zimmer. The windows **belong** to the room.

- 1) Der Hund des Patricks heißt Bingo. →
- 2) Hedwig ist die Eule des Harrys. →
- 3) Die Farbe des Autos ist blau. →
- 4) Die Spielzeuge der Schwestern sind neu. → [Spielzeuge = toys]

How did you do? Let's take a look.

1) Der Hund **des** Patricks **s** heißt Bingo. → [The dog of Patrick is called Bingo]

Answer: mark “des” and “s” and the dog **belongs** to Patrick.

2) Hedwig ist die Eule **des** Harrys **s**. → [Hedwig is the owl of Harry's]

Answer: mark “des” and “s” and the owl **belongs** to Harry.

3) Die Farbe **der** Augen ist blau. → [The color of the eyes is blue]

Answer: mark “der” and the color **belongs** to the eyes.

4) Die Spielzeuge der Schwestern sind neu. → [The toys of the sisters are new]

Answer: mark “der” and the toys **belong** to the sisters.



Your turn...

Write these 2 sentences using genitive in German.

The dog of Hagrid is named Fang.

The cat of Hermine is Krümmbein.