

What is Accusative Case?

Worksheet

The accusative case is the direct object case in German. It answers the question 'Whom?' or 'What?' and identifies what receives the action.

Questions

1. Which word is accusative in 'Der Junge kickt den Ball'?
A) Der
B) Junge
C) kickt
D) den Ball
2. What question does accusative answer?
A) Wer?
B) Wem?
C) Wen?
D) Wessen?
3. The accusative case is used for...
A) the subject
B) the indirect object
C) the direct object
D) possession
4. In 'Wir lesen ein Buch,' what case is 'Buch'?
A) Nominative
B) Accusative
C) Dative
D) Genitive
5. Ich sehe den Mann. (I see the man.) — What case is 'Mann'?
6. Sie liebt das Kind. (She loves the child.) — Identify accusative.
7. Wir besuchen die Stadt. (We visit the city.) — Which word is accusative?
8. Define: What is the accusative case?
9. Define: What question does accusative answer?
10. Define: Give an example of accusative.

Answer Key

1. D) den Ball — 'den Ball' is the direct object (what receives the kick) — accusative case.
2. C) Wen? — Wen? (Whom?) asks for the direct object — the accusative case.
3. C) the direct object — Accusative marks the direct object — what receives the action.
4. B) Accusative — 'ein Buch' is the direct object (what we read) — accusative case.
5. den Mann = direct object The man is what 'I' see Answer: Accusative case
6. das Kind = direct object The child is what 'she' loves Answer: Accusative case
7. die Stadt = direct object The city is what 'we' visit Answer: Accusative case
8. The case of the direct object — the noun receiving the action.
9. Wen? (Whom?) or Was? (What?)
10. Ich sehe den Mann. (I see the man.) — 'den Mann' is accusative.

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