

The dative case — use it independently in context

Level: A1+–A2 · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will use the dative in service, work and travel situations.

Discover

You give the key to the receptionist. Complete: I jap çelësin ____.

Understand

In real interaction, the dative clearly marks the recipient: I jap çelësin recepsionistit. I dërgoj një email kolegut. I tregoj adresën shoferit. Produce the whole phrase rather than focusing only on the ending.

Examples

- I jap çelësin recepsionistit.
- I dërgoj email kolegut.
- I tregoj adresën shoferit.
- I jap dokumentin policit.
- I shkruaj pronarit.
- I telefonoj mjekut.

Remember

Build the sentence around 'to whom?': i jap recepsionistit, i dërgoj kolegut, i tregoj shoferit.

Exercises

1. For "The dative case", sort the items using the lesson rule.
2. "receptionistit": which category does it belong to?
service/déplacement • travail/vie quotidienne
3. "shoferit": which category does it belong to?
service/déplacement • travail/vie quotidienne
4. "policit": which category does it belong to?
service/déplacement • travail/vie quotidienne
5. "kolegut": which category does it belong to?
travail/vie quotidienne • service/déplacement
6. "pronarit": which category does it belong to?
travail/vie quotidienne • service/déplacement
7. "mjekut": which category does it belong to?
travail/vie quotidienne • service/déplacement
8. Complete correctly: I jap çelësin _____. (receptionisti)
9. Complete correctly: I dërgoj email _____. (kolegu)
10. Complete correctly: I tregoj adresën _____. (shoferi)
11. Complete correctly: I jap dokumentin _____. (polici)
12. Complete correctly: I shkruaj _____. (pronari)
13. Complete correctly: I telefonoj _____. (mjeku)
14. For "The dative case": match each item to the correct category.
15. Complete this "The dative case" example: "I _____ mjekut."
16. Rebuild this "The dative case" sentence in a natural order.
jap / çelësin / recepsionistit / I / .
17. Complete this "The dative case" example: "I _____ email kolegut."

18. Rebuild this "The dative case" sentence in a natural order.

adresën / . / shoferit / tregoj / I

19. Complete this "The dative case" example: "I jap dokumentin ____."

20. Rebuild this "The dative case" sentence in a natural order.

pronarit / shkruaj / I / .

21. Complete this "The dative case" example: "I ____ mjekut."

22. Rebuild this "The dative case" sentence in a natural order.

I / recepsionistit / çelësin / jap / .

Answer key

1. recepsionistit service/déplacement; shoferit service/déplacement; policit service/déplacement; kolegut travail/vie quotidienne; pronarit travail/vie quotidienne; mjekut travail/vie quotidienne

Each item is sorted using the exact criterion introduced in the lesson.

2. service/déplacement

"recepsionistit" belongs to the category "service/déplacement".

3. service/déplacement

"shoferit" belongs to the category "service/déplacement".

4. service/déplacement

"policit" belongs to the category "service/déplacement".

5. travail/vie quotidienne

"kolegut" belongs to the category "travail/vie quotidienne".

6. travail/vie quotidienne

"pronarit" belongs to the category "travail/vie quotidienne".

7. travail/vie quotidienne

"mjekut" belongs to the category "travail/vie quotidienne".

8. recepsionistit

The expected form is "recepsionistit".

9. kolegut

The expected form is "kolegut".

10. shoferit

The expected form is "shoferit".

11. policit

The expected form is "policit".

12. pronarit

The expected form is "pronarit".

13. mjekut

The expected form is "mjekut".

14. recepsionistit service/déplacement; shoferit service/déplacement; kolegut travail/vie quotidienne; pronarit travail/vie quotidienne

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

15. telefonoj

The missing word is "telefonoj". Full sentence: "I telefonoj mjekut".

16. I jap çelësin recepsionistit .

The rebuilt sentence is: "I jap çelësin recepsionistit".

17. dërgoj

The missing word is "dërgoj". Full sentence: "I dërgoj email kolegut".

18. I tregoj adresën shoferit .

The rebuilt sentence is: "I tregoj adresën shoferit".

19. policit

The missing word is "policit". Full sentence: "I jap dokumentin policit".

20. I shkruaj pronarit .

The rebuilt sentence is: "I shkruaj pronarit".

21. telefonoj

The missing word is "telefonoj". Full sentence: "I telefonoj mjekut".

22. I jap çelësin recepsionistit .

The rebuilt sentence is: "I jap çelësin recepsionistit".