

The genitive case — use it independently in context

Level: A1+–A2 · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will recognise and produce several simple noun phrases with a possessive genitive.

Discover

In *dera e shtëpisë*, what relationship connects *dera* and *shtëpia*?

Understand

The Albanian genitive often expresses possession or relationship: *libri i studentit* = the student's book; *dera e shtëpisë* = the door of the house. The particles *i/e/të/së* are part of the construction with the genitive noun form.

Examples

- *libri i studentit*
- *dera e shtëpisë*
- *emri i qytetit*
- *çanta e Anës*
- *fund i muajit*
- *nëna e djalit*

Remember

Genitive: a relationship between two nouns, often with *i/e/të/së* + genitive form. E.g. *libri i studentit*, *dera e shtëpisë*.

Exercises

1. For “The genitive case”, sort the items using the lesson rule.
2. “*libri i studentit*”: which category does it belong to?
avec i • *avec e*
3. “*emri i qytetit*”: which category does it belong to?
avec i • *avec e*
4. “*fund i muajit*”: which category does it belong to?
avec i • *avec e*
5. “*dera e shtëpisë*”: which category does it belong to?
avec e • *avec i*
6. “*çanta e Anës*”: which category does it belong to?
avec e • *avec i*
7. “*nëna e djalit*”: which category does it belong to?
avec e • *avec i*
8. Complete correctly: *libri* ___ *studentit*
9. Complete correctly: *dera* ___ *shtëpisë*
10. Complete correctly: *emri* ___ *qytetit*
11. Complete correctly: *çanta* ___ *Anës*
12. Complete correctly: *fundi* ___ *muajit*
13. Complete correctly: *nëna* ___ *djalit*
14. For “The genitive case”: match each item to the correct category.
15. Complete this “The genitive case” example: “___ i qytetit”
16. Rebuild this “The genitive case” sentence in a natural order.
e / Anës / çanta
17. Complete this “The genitive case” example: “*fund i* ___”

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

djalit / e / nëna

19. Complete this "The genitive case" example: "libri i ____"

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

e / shtëpisë / dera

21. Complete this "The genitive case" example: "____ i qytetit"

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

Anës / çanta / e

Answer key

1. libri i studentit avec i; emri i qytetit avec i; fund i muajit avec i; dera e shtëpisë avec e; çanta e Anës avec e; nëna e djalit avec e

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

2. avec i

"libri i studentit" belongs to the category "avec i".

3. avec i

"emri i qytetit" belongs to the category "avec i".

4. avec i

"fund i muajit" belongs to the category "avec i".

5. avec e

"dera e shtëpisë" belongs to the category "avec e".

6. avec e

"çanta e Anës" belongs to the category "avec e".

7. avec e

"nëna e djalit" belongs to the category "avec e".

8. i

The expected form is "i".

9. e

The expected form is "e".

10. i

The expected form is "i".

11. e

The expected form is "e".

12. i

The expected form is "i".

13. e

The expected form is "e".

14. libri i studentit avec i; emri i qytetit avec i; dera e shtëpisë avec e; çanta e Anës avec e

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

15. emri

The missing word is "emri". Full sentence: "emri i qytetit".

16. çanta e Anës

The rebuilt sentence is: "çanta e Anës".

17. muajit

The missing word is "muajit". Full sentence: "fund i muajit".

18. nëna e djalit

The rebuilt sentence is: "nëna e djalit".

19. studentit

The missing word is "studentit". Full sentence: "libri i studentit".

20. dera e shtëpisë

The rebuilt sentence is: "dera e shtëpisë".

21. emri

The missing word is "emri". Full sentence: "emri i qytetit".

22. çanta e Anës

The rebuilt sentence is: "çanta e Anës".