

# Genitive

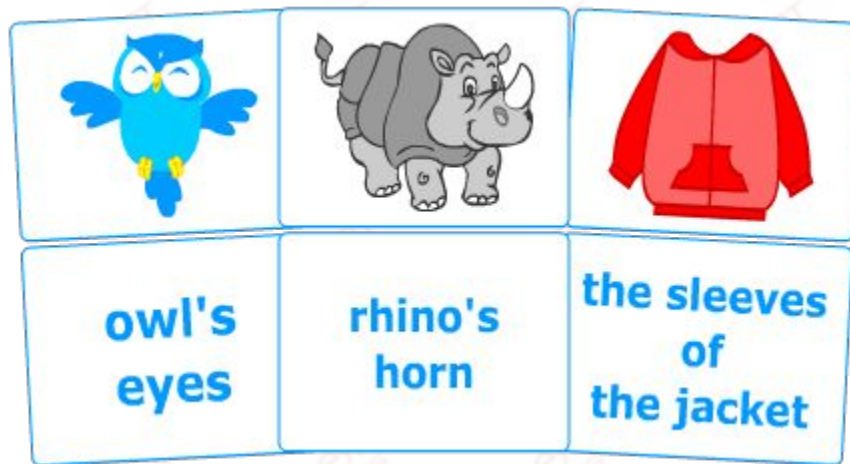
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| SINGULAR<br>NOUNS                   | 's | cat's<br>dog's    |
| PLURAL<br>NOUNS<br>ending in -s     | '  | cats'<br>dogs'    |
| PLURAL<br>NOUNS<br>not ending in -s | 's | sheep's<br>deer's |



# What is the Genitive case?

The genitive case is the case of a noun or a pronoun. A genitive case shows ownership, measurement, association or a source.

The suffix " 's" is the marker of the genitive case. In English, it also referred as the Possessive case or Second case.



The suffix -'s on nouns is a marker of genitive case in English. Genitive case can also be indicated by an *of* phrase after a noun.

Examples:

|                     |                  |
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| Poetry of Sparks    | Spark's Poetry   |
| dream of a child    | a child's dream  |
| a job of a waitress | a waitress's job |
| Law of Archimedes   | Archimedes' Law  |