# Genitive

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

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# 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.

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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:

| 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 |

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