

Genitive

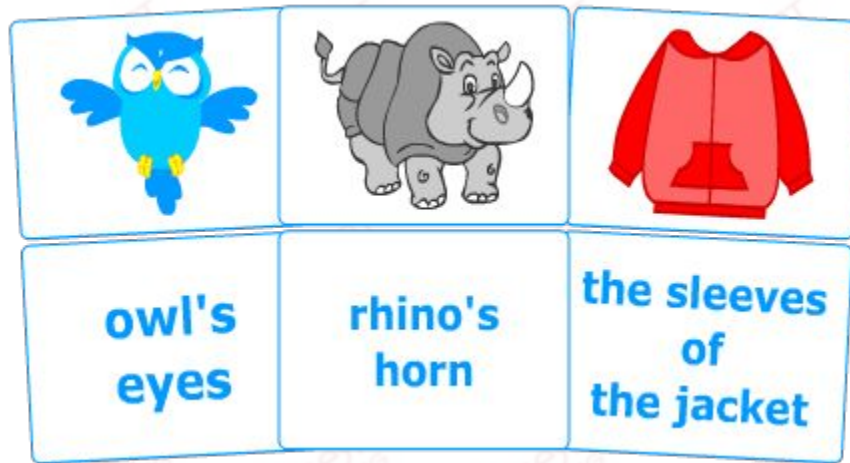
SINGULAR NOUNS	's	cat's dog's
PLURAL NOUNS ending in -s	'	cats' dogs'
PLURAL NOUNS not ending in -s	's	sheep's deer's



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 is also referred to 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:

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