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Before we introduce a new case, we need to review the function of each case we already know.

Nominative Case: \_\_\_\_\_

Dative Case: \_\_\_\_\_

Accusative Case: \_\_\_\_\_

Ablative Case: \_\_\_\_\_

This chapter, we are introduced to the genitive case. This case is used to define, describe, or classify the noun. Nouns and adjectives in the genitive case are often translated using the word of or with an apostrophe to indicate possession. Take a look at the following examples. The words in bold and italics are in the genitive case.

A. ad pontum **Alexandriae** mox pervenimus.

We soon arrived at the harbor *of Alexandria*.

B. in villa **Barbilli** erant multi servi.

In *Barbillis* house there were many slaves.

C. milites Romani per vias **urbis** incedebant.

Roman soldiers were marching through the streets *of the city*.

For the next two examples, underline the Latin and English word(s) which are in the genitive.

D. in multitudine Aegyptiorum erat senex.

In the crowd of Egyptians was an old man.

E. agmen militum per urbem incedit.

A column of soldiers is marching through the city.

Now, let's fill in the declension chart with our newly discovered genitive case.

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Nominative	-a	-us	-any	-ae	-i	-es
<b>Genitive</b>						
Dative	-ae	-o	-i	-is	-is	-ibus
Accusative	-am	-um	-em	-as	-os	-es
Ablative	-a	-o	-e	-is	-is	-ibus

Note: When using a dictionary nouns will appear with both the nominative and genitive singular forms. The genitive will indicate the declension to which the noun belongs and the stem of the noun, example: leo, **leonis**. The ending of any case (other than nominative), is then added onto the stem.

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Additional Practice: Translate the following examples and underline the genitive case in both English and Latin.

1. Quintus per multitudinem servorum contendit.

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2. Aegyptii in casam fabri ruerunt.

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3. nulli Graeci in illa parte urbis habitabant.

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4. multi Aegyptii in fundo feminae laborabant.

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5. puer Quintum per turbam militum duxit.

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6. iuvenes et pueri ad tabernam mercatoris contenderunt.

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