

Determine the Case

	Purpose	Used after	
Nominative	Subject of the sentence.		
Genitive	Indicates possession. У + genitive + есть. Of something. Absence of something. A relationship or lack of one. Enumeration. Indefinite quantities.	без - without для - for до - until/ till из - from вдоль - along вместо - instead of вокруг - around впереди - in front of из-за - on account of из-под - up from under кроме - besides, in addition to мимо - past напротив - against	около - near от .. до - from .. to (не)далеко от - (not) far from позади - to the rear of после - after посреди - in middle of против - against ради - for the sake of с - from у (есть) - at, along side of, have нет - lack of (implied) - “of”
Dative	Answers for what, for whom. Express feelings/emotions. Express age.	к - toward someone or something	по - according to, on, around благодаря - thanks to
Accusative	Direct object - for whom. Answers what or who, to where. Express time, distance, cost, or physical state.	в - to, into за - for, behind на - to, onto	под - under про - about через - through, across
Instrumental	The instrument (means) of an action.	с, со - with между - between перед - in front of над - over	под - under за - behind рядом с - next to
Prepositional	The location of the object.	в - in, at на - in, at, on top, towards о/об - about	при - in the presence of, during the time of

Determine the ending

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Nominative		Genitive		Dative		Singular		Plural		Instrumental		Prepositional			
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* Spelling rule: [г к х ж ч ш or щ] are never followed by [ы] - use [и] instead.