

Genitive Case

Adjective Endings
Frau Caplan-Carbin

masc.	R	N	M	S
fem.	E	E	R	R
neut.	S	S	M	S
plur.	E	E	N	R

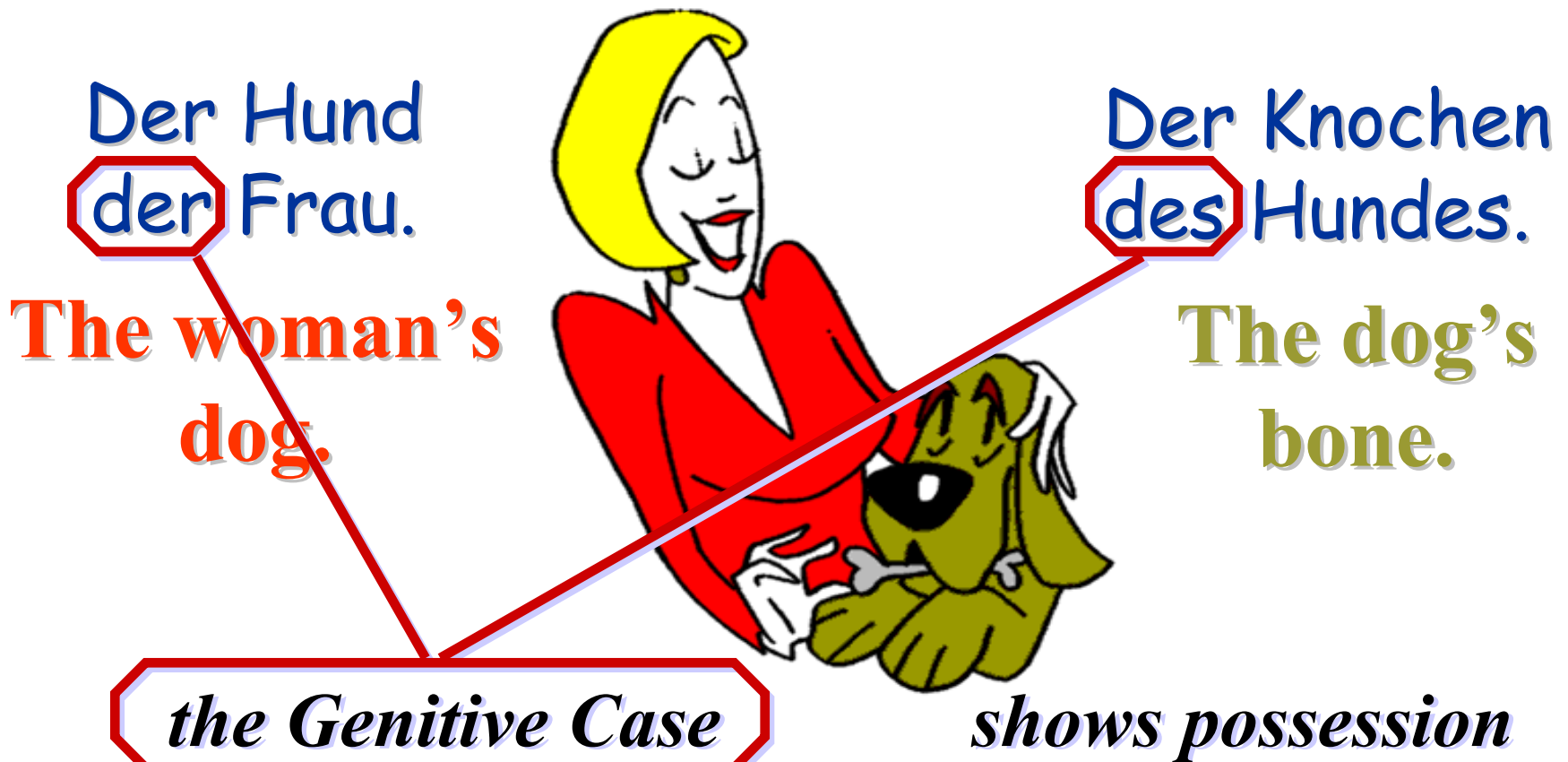
nominative

accusative

dative

genitive

A noun that is in the genitive case shows a close relationship to another noun.



Die Völker **der** Welt.

The people **of the** world.

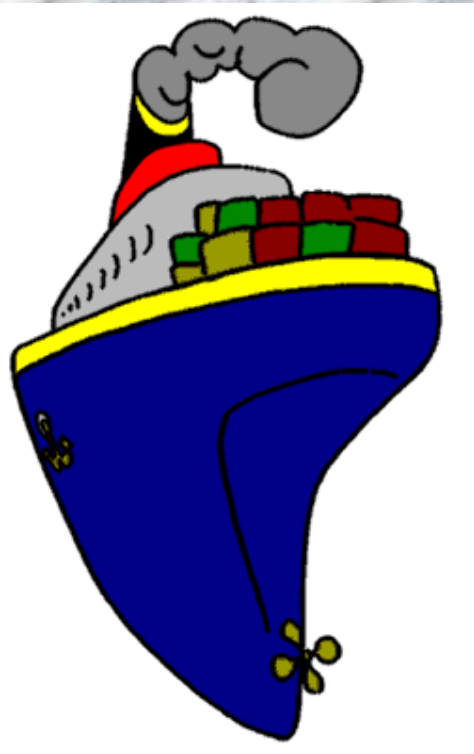
Volk (*n.*)

Welt (*f.*)



Eine Frage der Chance

a question of chance



Der Abfahrt eines Schiffes

a ship's departure



Der

the

Geist

spirit

der

of the

Lampe

lamp



Die Schönheit der Natur

Time expressions - Genitive

eines Tages = one day, some day

**Ich komme
in einem Tag.**

I will come in one day.

einen Tag

vs.

in einem Tag

vs.

eines Tages

**Ich bleibe
einen Tag.**

I will stay for one day.

**Ich komme
eines Tages.**

I will come some day.

eines Tages

Es ist eines Tages letzten Monat passiert.

It happened one day last month.

Es wird eines Tages nächsten Monat passieren.

It will happen some day next month.

Genitive nouns

Masculine and Neuter nouns of *only one syllable* add “-es” in the genitive case.

Der Ball des Kindes (The child's ball)

Die Tochter des Mannes (the man's daughter)

Das Ende des Tages (the end of the day)

Genitive nouns

Masculine and Neuter nouns of *more than one* syllable add only “-s”.

Das Buch des Professors

Das Zentrum des Universums

Die Interesse des Publikums

Genitive nouns

Feminine and plural nouns have no special genitive endings.

Der Mann **der Frau**. *the woman's/husband*

feminine singular *genitive case*

Der Autor der Bücher. *the author of the books*

plural

Showing close relationship or possession

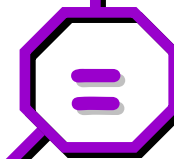
two ways

genitive case

der Vater **des** Mädchen**s**

dative + von

der Vater **von dem** Mädchen



Wessen?

R

N

M

S

wer

wen

wem

Whose?

wessen

Das Ende

Vielen Dank

Print Notepage 2 for a summary handout.