German

Holiday preferences [2 / 3] - Genitive prepositions

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[w]

während
[during]

Wetter

Was?

Welt

Wien
[Vienna]

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Zimmer

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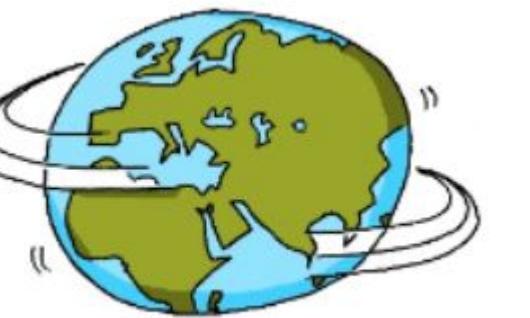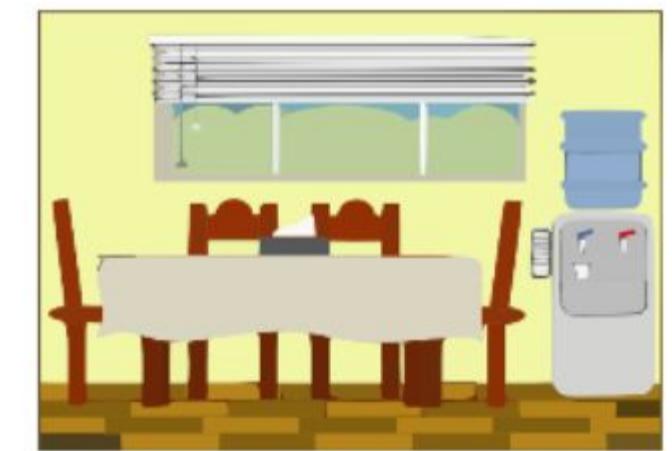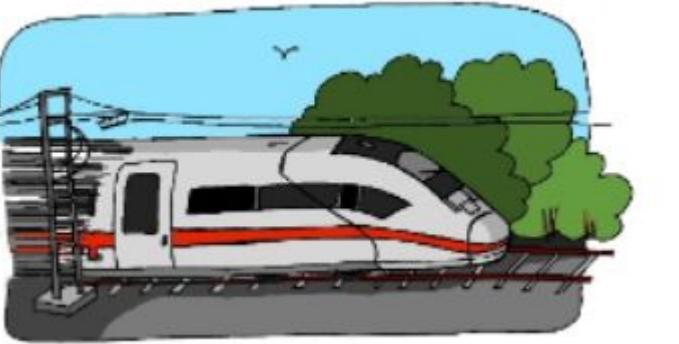
sitzen

außerhalb	outside
innerhalb	inside
statt	instead of
trotz	despite
während	during
wegen	because of
während der Ferien	during the holidays
außerhalb der Stadt	outside the town
trotz des Regens	despite the rain
wegen des Wetters	because of the weather

Genitive prepositions - Summary

Some prepositions take the genitive case, which means they change the form of the article. They are: **außerhalb** - outside, **innerhalb** - inside, **statt** - instead of, **trotz** - despite, **während** - during, **wegen** - because of

masculine	während **des Sommerurlaubs***	during the summer holiday
feminine	außerhalb **der Stadt**	outside the town
neuter	wegen **des Wetters***	because of the weather
plural	trotz **der Touristen**	despite the tourists

*Masculine and neuter nouns end in -s or -es in the genitive case.

Genitive prepositions

1. **During the summer holiday =**
   während der Sommerferien

2. **Despite the rain =**
   trotz des Regens

3. **The hotel was inside the old town. =**
   Das Hotel war innerhalb der Altstadt.

4. **Because of the lovely weather, we did lots of excursions.**
   Wegen des schönsten Wetters haben wir viele Ausflüge gemacht.