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- Accusative adjective endings

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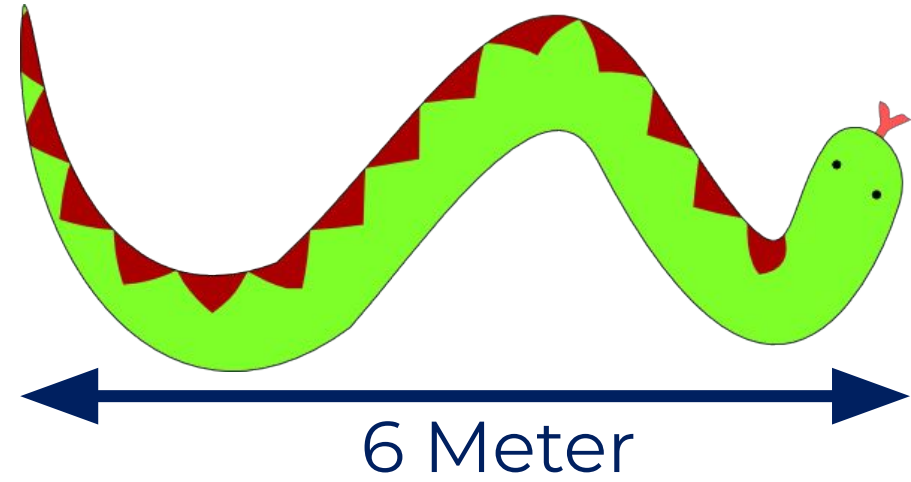
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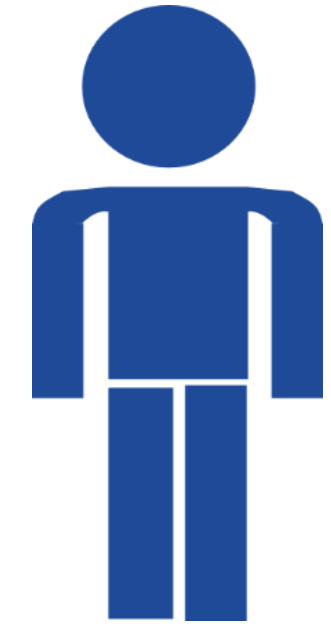


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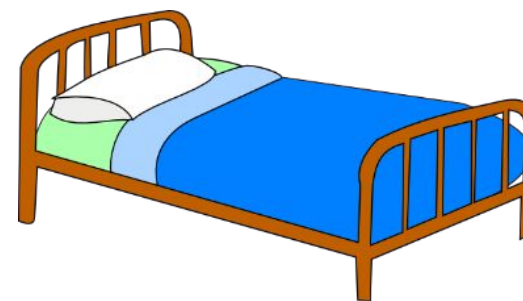


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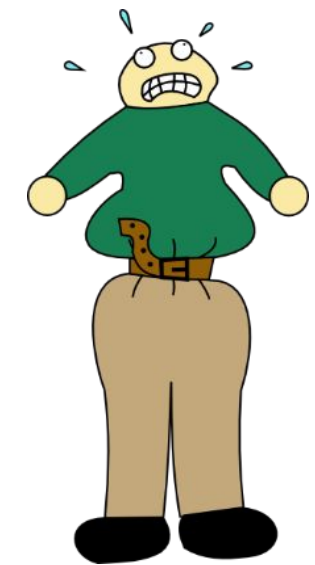
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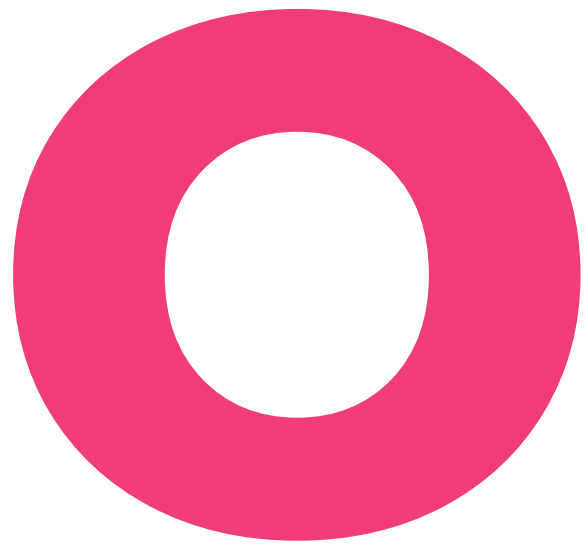
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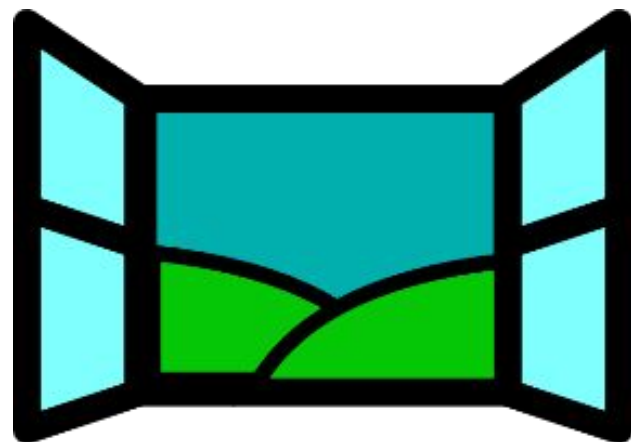
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[to come]



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tragen	to wear, wearing
die Uniform	uniform
eine Hose	(a pair of) trousers
einen Rock	a skirt
ein Hemd	a shirt
eine Krawatte	a tie
einen Blazer	blazer
hässlich	ugly
(un)bequem	uncomfortable
gestreift	striped



What's the accusative case?

The **object** of the sentence.

What is being “**verb-ed**”

I am wearing **a shirt**.

We are meeting **my friend**.

They are eating **biscuits**.

The things being
“**verb-ed**”, therefore
accusative case.



What's the accusative case?

The **object** of the sentence.

What is being “**verb-ed**”

You need to know
the gender of the
noun.

Masculine	Feminine	Neuter	Plural
einen	eine	ein	meine

Ich habe **einen** Hund.

Ich trage **eine** Krawatte.

Er hat **ein** Kaninchen.

Sie sieht **meine** Freunde.

I have a dog.

I'm wearing a tie.

He has a rabbit.

She's seeing my friends.





Accusative adjective endings

If the adjective comes **before** the noun it describes, you need to add an ending.

Masculine	Feminine	Neuter	Plural
einen (-en)	eine (-e)	ein (-es)	meine (-en)

The adjective endings are in brackets.

Ich habe **einen** kleinen Hund.

Ich trage **eine** gestreifte Krawatte.

Er hat **ein** faules Kaninchen.

Sie sieht **meine** besten Freunde.

I have a small dog.

I'm wearing a striped tie.

He has a lazy rabbit.

She's seeing my best friends.



Accusative adjective endings:

1. The **accusative** case is used for the object of the sentence.
2. If the adjective comes **before** the noun it needs an ending.
3. Masculine adjective ending = **-en**
4. Feminine adjective ending = **-e**
5. Neuter adjective ending = **-es**
6. Plural adjective ending = **-en**

