

The Genitive Case - An Tuiseal Gineartha.

The genitive case is a spelling change that has to be made on nouns in the following situations:

① Phrases using of:

ex. ar chúl an tí, laethanta na seachtaine.

② Phrases using 's:

ex. peann Sheáin, teach Dhónaill.

③ After quantities:

go leor	níos lú	an iomarca
dóthain	tuilleadh	barraíocht
níos mó	beagán	roinnt
mórán	a lán	beagánín
an iomad	sing/cuid	oiread

④ After the verbal noun:

ex. ag imirt peile, ag léamh leabhair.

⑤ Where 2 nouns come together as 1:

ex. clár teilifíse, siopa ceoil.

⑥ After the following words:

in aghaidh	timpeall	i gceann
ar feadh	trasna	fá choinne
ar fud	chun	cois
ar son	i measc	i ndiaidh

ex. in aghaidh na seachtaine, trasna an bhóthair.

Note: When you are putting a sentence together; watch out for the above situations, and handle the nouns according to declension. Also, please note that the rules apply for singular nouns. Rules change for plural nouns!