

Prepositions & Case

Languages

Which case each preposition takes, grouped so they can be learnt as sets.

Each group always takes the same case, except the two-way set.

Always accusative

durch – through

für – for

gegen – against

ohne – without

um – around

Always dative

aus – from

bei – at

mit – with

nach – after, to

seit – since

von – from

zu – to

Two-way

an, auf, hinter, in, neben

über, unter, vor, zwischen

Motion → accusative

Position → dative

Ich gehe in die Küche (movement, accusative) vs Ich bin in der Küche (position, dative). Where or whither decides it.