

NOUNS

SUMMARY OF CASE USAGE

CASE	USE*	LIKELY PREPOSITIONS	MEANING**
<u>Noninative</u>	Subject Predicate noun	None	
<u>Genitive</u>	1. Descriptive 2. Possessive 3. Adverbial (Time, place reference) 4. Nouns of Action -subjective -objective 5. Partitive 6. Source 7. Means 8. Comparison	αντί από διά ἐκ ἐπί μετά κατά παρά περί πρό ὑπέρ ὑπό	instead, because of for, by (7), from (6) for, by, through (7) from (5) (6) Over, upon (1) with (4) down, from (6) from (6), (5) concerning before for the sake of by (7)
<u>Dative</u>	1. Ind. Object 2. Reference (Advantage/ disadvantage) 3. Location (time, place, sphere) 4. Instrument (means, manner, agency, cause, association)	ἐν ἐπί παρά σύν	in, on, at, with besides (3) (4) on account of beside besides, with
<u>Accusative</u>	1. Direct object 2. Adverbial (measure, manner, reference) 3. With Oaths 4. With infinitive	ὅρα εἰς ἐπί μετά κατά παρά περί πρός ὑπέρ ὑπό	for the sake of into, unto because of for the purpose of against, for after according to contrary to, against around to, toward, at, on, by means of, against, for over, above under
<u>Vocative</u>	1. Direct address	None	

* the uses are described more fully in Greek II, class 4. But any grammar will have discussions along these lines.

** the meanings are approximate, as I am sure you know...many times the cases will occur with no prepositions. The numbers in parenthesis indicate an affinity for that usage in the numbered column to the left.