



Lesson6 English Teachers On Call

D. Case of Nouns

A noun or pronoun is sometimes the subject and sometimes the object of a verb. In order to find out or express these and other relations, we use what we call Case. The case shows the relation to some other words I the sentence.

Cases of Nouns

1. Nominative Case

- a. A noun or pronoun that is the subject of the verb is in

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its subject.

Example. The doctor is a specialist.

The cardinal became a pope.

- c. A noun used as a noun in apposition is in the nominative case. This noun explains a subject or a predicate.

Example. Gloria, our president went to Boracay.
(explain the subject Gloria)

Let us go to Boracay, a resort. (explain Boracay)

My favorite dish was cooked by Mrs. Araneta, my aunt.

- d. Address. A noun used I direct address is in the nominative case.

Example. Mom, please come with me.
Your father, children want you to help him.
Please lock all the windows, Marissa.

- e. Exclamation. A noun used independently to express a strong emotion is in the nominative case.

Example. Action! The officials lack action
Poor baby! You are hungry.

Exercise 10

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6. Cute girl! She is a cute little girl.
 7. The thief was his friend.
 8. An engineer offered to build the clinic.
 9. The donor was Mandy.
 10. Robert, the grocer owns a new truck.