

The

Common

Case

Case is the form of the noun indicated the relation of the noun to other words in the sentence or phrase.

There are two
cases of nouns in
English: the
Common Case and
the Possessive
Case.

The Common Case has no special case endings.

The relation of the noun in the common Case to other words is indicated by its position and by means of prepositions.

A noun in the Common Case
with the prepositions **to** or **for**
may express the relations which
are expressed by the Ukrainian
Dative Case.

The combination of a noun in the Common Case with the preposition **of** often expresses the relations which are expressed by Ukrainian Genitive Case.

A noun in the Common Case preceded by the prepositions **by** or **with** may express the relations which are expressed by the Ukrainian Instrumental Case.

*f.E I gave the ticket **to my sister.***

*He bought a ball **for his son.***
*America was discovered **by Columbus.***

*The letter was written **with a fountain-pen.***

*Are you fond **of presents?***

the back of the chair
the answers of the pupils