



Carmenta Latin Grammar Sheets

Genitive Special Uses

Genitive of the Whole (Partitive Genitive)

- Indicates the whole of some thing or group and follows a word indicating a part of that whole.
- No preposition ever used.
- Translated "of the genitive".
- "Vir partem libri scripsit." = "The man wrote part of the book."
- "Multum boni in libro est." = "There is much (of) good in the book."

Genitive with "Milia"

- For all thousands two thousand and up, the noun that "milia" qualifies is placed in the genitive case, and it modifies "milia".
- No preposition ever used.
- Translated "of the genitive".
- "Vir quattuor milia librorum scripsit." = "The man wrote four thousand books (four thousands of books)."