

GRAMMAR:  
**SUPERSTAR AND REPORTER**

**Course/level:** UKR 211

**Objective:**

The students will learn some new functions of the Gen. case in Ukrainian (after negation, after a group of verbs, after prepositions, in proper names) and will be able to use the appropriate noun endings in the phrases requiring the use of the Gen. case.

**Prerequisites:**

- Nom. and Acc. cases
- Other cases – general
- 4 groups of nouns

**Materials & Equipment:**

- Two types of cards:
  - a) “reporter’s notebook”
  - b) “superstar’s notebook”
- Whiteboard, colourful markers
- Pictures of Ukrainian celebrities

**Process/Instructions:**

- 1) The instructor shows several photos of Ukrainian superstars and celebrities and then asks the students alternative (“or”) questions. Both questions and answers contain the Gen. case.
- 2) The instructor writes several answers on the whiteboard. The endings of the Gen. case are highlighted.
- 3) The students are divided into pairs and the instructor explains that in every pair there will be a superstar (*суперзірка*) and a reporter. The reporter should get the necessary information for his report in the local newspaper. The superstar will ask questions too.
- 4) One partner in each pair takes a card randomly. Then those without cards get one from the instructor to form pairs: superstar + reporter.
- 5) Students work in pairs. After this “reporters” present their reports to the whole group and the “superstars” share information about the reporter.

**Adaptation:**

- Best for teenagers; 20s, 30s + mixed-age groups;
- Can be used with different grammatical cases.

**Conclusion:**

This activity allowed students to learn the hard material by participating in a game-like activity with the focus on developing conversation skills in Ukrainian.

# FILLABLE CARDS

Її з зірки:

Її імена батьків:

Зірка має:

Репортер не має:

1)

2)

3)

Її з зірки:

Аомініка ~~не~~  
Лірет

Її імена батьків:

Вона дочка  
Христі і Віктора.

Зірка має:

Вона має велику хату.  
багато грошей  
великі дітки

Її з зірки: Зоряна

Її імена батьків: Ігорі  
Оксана

Зірка має: басейн  
машину багато грошей  
- шлюб

# HAND-OUT

## Cases in Ukrainian

### To know the ending

- 1) determine GENDER
- 2) determine DECLENSION TYPE
- 3) determine NUMBER

No	Name	Question	Singular	Plural
1	<b>Nominative</b> - Називний	хто? що?	баб-а	баб-и
2	<b>Genitive</b> - Родовий	кого? чого?	баб-и	баб
3	<b>Dative</b> - Давальний	кому? чому?	баб-і	баб-ам
4	<b>Accusative</b> - Знахідний	кого? що?	баб-у	баб
5	<b>Instrumental</b> - Орудний	ким? чим?	баб-ою	баб-ами
6	<b>Locative</b> - Місцевий	на кому? на чому?	на баб-і	на баб-ах
7	<b>Vocative</b> - Кличний	-	баб-о	баб-и

### These groups of words remain unchangeable in all cases:

1. Foreign words ending in a vowel: *меню, кіно, пальто*;
2. Feminine surnames ending in a consonant or *-о*: *Шевченко*;
3. Russian surnames ending in *-ово, -аго, -их*: *Іваново, Галуцьких*;
4. Abbreviations: *ООН, США, СНД* (exceptions: *вузу, ЛАЗом*);
5. Abbreviations formed from 2 roots: *завкафедри* (*завідуючий+кафедри*).