

GRMN 1020 – Review of Case System

Find each underlined noun (or pronoun) and indicate the following:

- 1) the **function** (subject, direct object, location, destination, re-namer, etc.)
 - 2) the **case** that would most likely be used in German (nominative, accusative, dative, genitive)
- Check your work against the key on the right.

Schlüssel (Key)

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| 1. The <u>woman</u> is standing in the living room. | <i>subject / nominative</i> |
| 2. Herr Meiniger is giving flowers to his <u>wife</u> . | <i>beneficiary / dative</i> |
| 3. Next Tuesday we will build a wooden <u>cabinet</u> . | <i>direct object / accusative</i> |
| 4. I'm going with my <u>friends</u> to a concert. (<i>German: mit</i>) | <i>object of 'mit' / dative</i> |
| 5. <u>Beans</u> I like, but crappy American hot dogs, not so much. | <i>direct object / accusative</i> |
| 6. How much money do <u>you</u> have with you right now? | <i>subject / nominative</i> |
| 7. These old coins are for your <u>father</u> . (<i>German: für</i>) | <i>object of 'für' / accusative</i> |
| 8. How often do you text your <u>friends</u> ? | <i>beneficiary? / dative</i> |
| 9. My English professor is an <u>author</u> of twelve novels. | <i>re-namer / nominative</i> |
| 10. In the <u>night</u> the raccoons destroyed part of our vegetable garden. | <i>temporal / dative</i> |
| 11. In June I have an important <u>birthday</u> . | <i>direct object / accusative</i> |
| 12. My sister is going to drive me to the <u>station</u> tomorrow. | <i>destinative / accusative</i> |
| 13. How many stories are in this <u>anthology</u> ? | <i>locative / dative</i> |
| 14. I think my <u>friends</u> are waiting for me in the library. | <i>subject / nominative</i> |
| 15. I like my <u>friends</u> , especially when they wait for me in the library. | <i>direct object / accusative</i> |
| 16. The old brewery on campus is now our <u>student union</u> . | <i>re-namer / nominative</i> |
| 17. My car is parked in the <u>garage</u> . | <i>locative / dative</i> |
| 18. Our parents gave my brother and <u>me</u> each \$100 on our birthdays. | <i>beneficiary / dative</i> |
| 19. This coffee tastes really good to <u>me</u> . | <i>experiencer / dative</i> |
| 20. I have to write five <u>term papers</u> for my Philosophy course. | <i>direct object / accusative</i> |