

11. The Article

Questions

_____Articles must match the noun they modify in:

- a. Case, Number and Gender
- b. Declension
- c. Case and Number
- d. Number and Gender

_____Why are there twenty four forms of the article but only eight forms of every noun?

- a. Because articles are made of only a few letters.
- b. Because articles have to be able to be masculine and feminine and neuter.
- c. Because articles have more than four cases.
- d. There is no logical explanation.

Match the article with the noun it modifies.

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| ___ τοῖς | 1 λόγους |
| ___ τῆς | 2 τέκνον |
| ___ τούς | 3 ἡμερῆς |
| ___ τῶν | 4 πίστεων |
| ___ τό | 5 ἀδελφοῖς |

Do yourself a favor: memorize the article!

- When you know the article, you will also know the first and second declension case endings.
- The article will save you when you do not recognize the case ending of a troublesome noun.

Practice filling out the article chart from memory. I have provided two charts so you can practice, practice, practice.

On this lesson's quiz, I will ask you a few general questions about the article, then ask you to fill in some holes in the article chart.

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