

## Accusative

Accusative is one of the four German cases. A **case** indicates how certain words, e.g. nouns, function within the sentence. Accusative case identifies **direct object** of the action in the sentence. We can ask **was?** (what) or **wen?** (whom) for the object.

Ich brauche **einen Laptop**. I need a laptop. (I need ... what?)  
 Ich suche **den Arzt**. I am looking for the doctor. (I am looking for ... whom?)  
 Ich habe **keinen Drucker**. I don't have a printer. (I don't have ... what?)

A case can change the article form. The change affects definite articles, indefinite articles and also negative articles. Accusative case changes only the masculine articles in singular. Feminine, neutral and plural forms remain unchanged.

	definite article	indefinite article	negative article
masculine	<b>den</b>	<b>einen</b>	keinen
neutral	das	ein	kein
feminine	die	eine	keine
plural	die	-	keine

