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What do you see?

Look at the photos below and list five things that you see in each photo in the nominative case.



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2 Identify nominative case Choose the nominative case form of the words in the left column and fill in the blanks in the sentences provided on the right.

Options	Russian Sentence	
Дуб		
Дубом	растёт на берегу реки. rasTYOT na biriGOO rikEE. The oak tree grows on the river bank.	
Дубу		
Библиотекой		
Библиотеке	приобрела новую коллекцию книг. priabriLA NOvooyu kaLEktsiyu knik. The library got a new collection of books.	
Библиотека	, , ,	
Меня		
Я	пью кофе каждое утро. pyu KOfe KAzhdaye OOtra. I drink coffee every morning.	
Мне	3	
Майкл		
Майкла	позвонил маме и поздравил её с 8 Марта. pazvaNEEL MAmye i pazdRAvil yeYO s vasMYM MArta. Michael called his mother and wished her a happy March 8.	
Майклу	,	
Ребенка		
Ребёнок	спит. speet. The child sleeps.	
Ребенком		

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3 Singular vs plural Fill in the table with the missing singular or plural form of the nouns in nominative case.

Nominative singular	Nominative plural	English	Gender
	столы (staLY)	table	masculine
стакан (staKAN)		glass (for drinking)	masculine
телефон (tiliFON)		telephone	masculine
	поколения (pakaLYEniya)	generation	neuter
статья (statYA)		article	feminine
	семьи (SEMyi)	family	feminine
корзина (karZEEna)		basket	feminine
	бёдра (bYOdra)	hip	neuter



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Address someone directly

Look at the sentences below and for each sentence identify which noun(s) should be in the nominative case.

- **1.** Maria, help me with the suitcase, please.
- **2.** Galina, do you know where the restaurant is?
- **3.** The dog sits in the grass.
- **4.** The children came home from school at 3:00 pm.
- **5.** Excuse me, young man, do you know how to get to the Hermitage?
- **6.** My old computer broke yesterday!
- 7. Dear Paulina, please read the letter I sent a month ago.
- **8.** Boris, look at the beautiful sky!





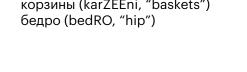
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Photo 1 sample answers
дерево (DEreva, "tree")
трава (traVA, "grass")
небо (NEba, "sky")
дом (dom, "house")
облака (OBlaka, "clouds")
листья (LEEstya, "leaves")
лес (les, "woods")

Photo 2 sample answers

люди (LYUdi, "people") деревья (deREVya, "trees") бассейн (baSEyen, "pool") собаки (saBAki, "dogs") дети (DEti, "children") пляж (PLYAzh, "beach") река (rika, "river")

Дуб (doob, "oak tree") Библиотека (biblioTEka, "library") Я (ya, "I") Майкл (MAlkel, "Michael") Ребёнок (reBYOnak, "child") 3 стол (stol, "table") стаканы (staKANi, "glasses") телефоны (tiliFONi, "telephones") поколение (pakaLEnie, "generation") статьи (statYEE, "articles") семья (semYA, "family") корзины (karZEEni, "baskets")



- **1.** Maria
 - **2.** Galina, restaurant
 - **3.** the dog
 - **4.** the children
 - **5.** young man
 - **6.** my old computer
 - **7.** Paulina
 - 8. Boris



