

Lesson 6: The Article as Structure Signal

A. Identify on the basis of the article (§§1251-129.4), giving options where relevant, the following word groups in 1 Jn 1:5-2:6 (prepositions are enclosed in brackets):

		<i>Gender</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Case</i>
1:5	ἡ ἀγγελία	_____	_____	_____
	ὁ θεὸς	_____	_____	_____
1:6	[ἐν] τῷ σκότει	_____	_____	_____
	τὴν ἀλήθειαν	_____	_____	_____
1:7	[ἐν] τῷ φωτὶ	_____	_____	_____
	[ἐν] τῷ φωτί	_____	_____	_____
	τὸ αἷμα Ἰησοῦ	_____	_____	_____
	τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ	_____	_____	_____
1:8	ἡ ἀλήθεια	_____	_____	_____
1:9	τὰς ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν	_____	_____	_____
	τὰς ἀμαρτίας	_____	_____	_____
1:10	ὁ λόγος αὐτοῦ	_____	_____	_____
2:1	[πρὸς] τὸν πατέρα	_____	_____	_____
2:2	[περὶ] τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν	_____	_____	_____
	[περὶ] τῶν ἡμετέρων	_____	_____	_____
	[περὶ] ὅλου τοῦ κόσμου	_____	_____	_____
2:3	τὰς ἐντολὰς αὐτοῦ	_____	_____	_____
2:4	ὁ λέγων	_____	_____	_____
	τὰς ἐντολὰς αὐτοῦ	_____	_____	_____
	ἡ ἀλήθεια	_____	_____	_____



C. There are three possible sequences for a word group comprised of article, noun or other head term, and adjective qualifier (§127). What are these three sequences?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

D. What are the four possible sequences for a word group comprised of article, noun or other head term, and a genitive phrase (article and head term in the genitive case --§§129.1-129.5)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_