

Basic meanings and uses of the cases

	case	Sg	Du	Pl	major meanings	conventionally governed by indeclinables	
1	nom.	कूपः	कूपौ	कूपाः	[subject = what the verb agrees with]		
2	acc.	कूपम्		कूपान्	[dir. obj. of transitive verb], to (goal of motion)	अनु (after x), अन्तरा (between x), अन्तरेण (without / concerning x), अभितः (near x), उभयतः (on both sides of x), परितः (around x), प्रति (to x), विना (without x), सर्वतः (on all sides of x)	
3	ins.	कूपेन	कूपाभ्याम्	कूपैः	with, by, by means of, because of; x-ly (advb)	विना (without x), अलम् / कृतम् (enough of x)	
4	dat.	कूपाय		कूपेभ्यः		for, for the sake of, (give) to, (go) to, (be angry) at, (long) for, (be pleasing) to	नमस् (salutation to), स्वस्ति (hail to), अलम् (sufficient / a match for)
5	abl.	कूपात्				from; on account of, because of, due to	प्राक् / पूर्वम् (before x / to the east of x), अनन्तरम् (after x), आ (since x / until x), बहिः (outside of x), ऋते (except for x), विना (without x)
6	gen.	कूपस्य	कूपयोः	कूपानाम्	of, 's, belongs to, (x-gen.) has (y-nom.)	उपरि (above x), अधः (below x), पुरतः (in front of x), पश्चात् (behind x), परतः (beyond x), अग्रे / समक्षम् (in the presence of x), कृते (for the sake of x), समीपम् (in the vicinity of x, near x)	
7	loc.	कूपे		कूपेषु	in, on, at, upon, throughout; among; with respect to, about, for; (feel affection) for		
	voc.	कूप	कूपौ	कूपाः	(addressing)		