

Monopoly

Athenaze, Chapter 6b

Dative Case

1. **Monopoly.** In groups of three, one person asks a second for something, and a third describes what is happening. The object of the game is to acquire as many things as possible from the rest of the group so that you have a monopoly on, e.g., water bottles.

Example: δός μοι τὸ βιβλίον	After receiving the object, say: δέχομαι τὸ βιβλίον.	The third person describes the exchange: ὁ/ἡ (name) τὸ βιβλίον σοι παρέχει.
Possible objects: τὸ βιβλίον ἡ ὕδρῳια ὁ σῖτος τὸ ἄροτρον (use your imagination and a pen or pencil)		

2. Now try the plural. In groups of four or five, two people ask for something, and a third describes the exchange. Now it's possible to collect even more stuff!

Example: δότε ἡμῖν τὰ βιβλίον/τὰ βιβλία.	After receiving the object, say: δεχόμεθα τὰ βιβλία.	A third person describes the exchange: ὁ/ἡ (name) τὰ βιβλία ὑμῖν παρέχουσιν.
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3. **Who's in charge?** The verbs ἡγέομαι, πείθομαι, βοηθέω take the dative case instead of the accusative. Now describe Who leads whom? Who obeys whom? Who helps whom? Here are a list of nouns that you can use to describe likely possibilities:

ὁ Δικαιοπόλις ὁ δεσπότης ὁ πατήρ ὁ Φίλιππος ἡ Μυρρίνη ἡ μήτηρ ὁ Μίνως ὁ Αἰγεύς ὁ Θησεύς ὁ βασιλεύς ἡ Πασιφάη ἡ βασιλεία ἡ Ἀριάδνη	ὁ Ξανθίας ὁ δοῦλος ὁ πάππος ὁ/ἡ παῖς (dat. τῷ/τῇ παιδί) ὁ Θησεύς (dat. τῷ θησεῖ) οἱ ἑταῖροι ὁ Μινώταυρος ἡ Ἀριάδνη ἡ Μέλιττα ἡ Μυρρίνη τὰ πρόβατα ὁ/ἡ κύων (dat. τῷ/τῇ κυνί) αἱ φίλαι
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Examples:

τις ἡγεῖται τοῖς ἑταίροις; ὁ Θησεύς ἡγεῖται τοῖς ἑταίροις εἰς τὸν λαβύρινθον.
τις τῷ Ξανθίᾳ βοηθεῖ; ὁ Δικαιοπόλις τῷ Ξανθίᾳ βοηθεῖ ἐν τῷ ἀγρῷ.