LATIN CASES

illustrated with First Declension Nouns and carefully drawn cartoons
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1. BESTIA in the nominative: subject of verb.

Puellam mordet *bestia*.

2. BESTIAM in the accusative: direct object of verb (i.e. receives the action).

Puella *bestiam* mordet.
3. REGINAE in the genitive: marks possession of another noun:

Puella bestiam réginae mordet.

4. PUELLAE in the dative: marks the indirect object (who receives a direct object):

Régina bestiam puellae dat.
5. PUELLĀ in the ablative: marks the object of a preposition.

Bestia in puellā est.