

## Instrumental Case

The Instrumental case:

1. Indicates the means – or instrument – of the action, how the action is done.
2. Used after the preposition [ с ] in the meaning of "together with."
3. It is used after the following prepositions:  
**между** - between, **перед** - in front of, **над** - over, **под** - under, **за** - behind, **рядом с** - next to.
4. It is used after the following verbs:  
**быть** - to be, **стать** - to become, **работать** - to work as,  
**заниматься** - to practice something, **интересоваться** - to be interested in,  
**пользоваться** - to use, **гордиться** - to be proud of, **оказаться** - to turn out to be,  
**пахнуть** - to smell of.

		Instrumental	
	Nominative Singular	Singular	Plural
	Remove	Add	Add
М	---	ом	ами
	й	ем	ями
	ь		
F	а	ой	ами
	я	ей	ями
	ь	ью	
N	е	ем	ями
	о	ом	ами