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Flexibility of the nominal components in Estonian VP-idioms and support verb constructions

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Language. Estonian, an agglutinating language with free word order

Material. A subpart of support verb constructions and VP-idioms: **verb + object constructions**

Why interesting? The syntactic object in Estonian can be coded using three different morphological cases; the object case depends on

a) quantitative boundedness of the object noun

b) the aspectual properties of the clause

What determines the case of the object in MWE-s (support verb constructions, VP-idioms) where the syntactic object is not the semantic object?