Accusative Prepositions:

There are 7. The make things accusative. That’s it. You definitely want to keep your “der” and “ein” word charts handy!

durch – through

für – for

ohne – without

gegen – against

um – at (a time) / around (physically)

bis – until

entlang – along

Nominative is still used for subjects – the things that do the verb.

Accusative is still used for direct objects – the things that get acted upon by the verb.

Accusative prepositions simply *always* make things accusative, regardless of subject/direct object/whatever.

Examples with Kapitel 7 vocabulary:

Without a hat = Ohne einen Hut For the dress = Für das Kleid

Through a shirt = Durch ein Hemd Along the pants = Entlang die Hose

Against the shoes = Gegen die Schuhe Until a jacket = Bis eine Jacke

Around the coat = Um den Mantel Along the tie = Entlang die Krawatte

For a sweatshirt = Für einen Pullover Without the socks = Ohne die Socken