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 her dress = Für ihr Kleid

Through his shirt = Durch sein Hemd Along our pants = Entlang unsere Hose

Against my shoes = Gegen meine Schuhe Until your jacket = Bis deine Jacke

Around their coat = Um ihren Mantel Along y’all’s tie = Entlang eure Krawatte

For his sweatshirt = Für seinen Pullover Without our socks = Ohne unsere Socken