

German

Describing a school day [2 / 3]

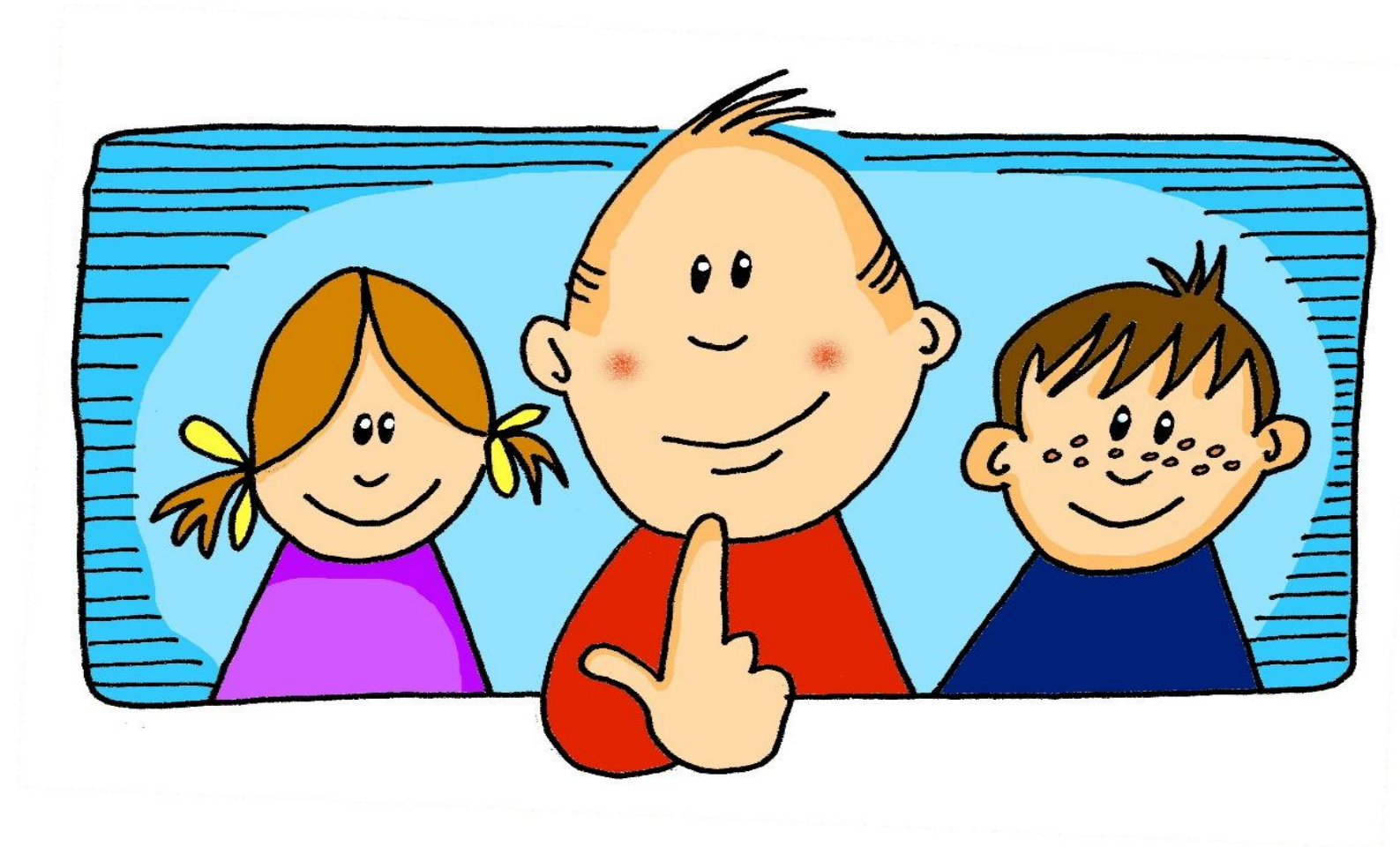
- Question words

Herr Jones



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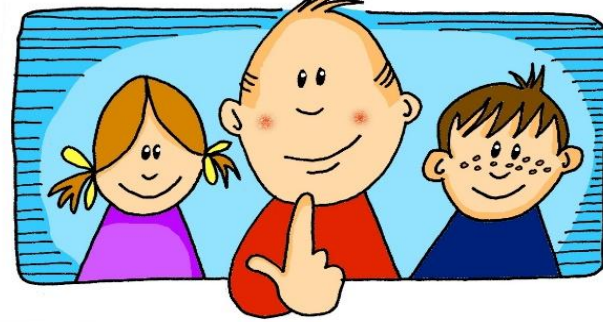
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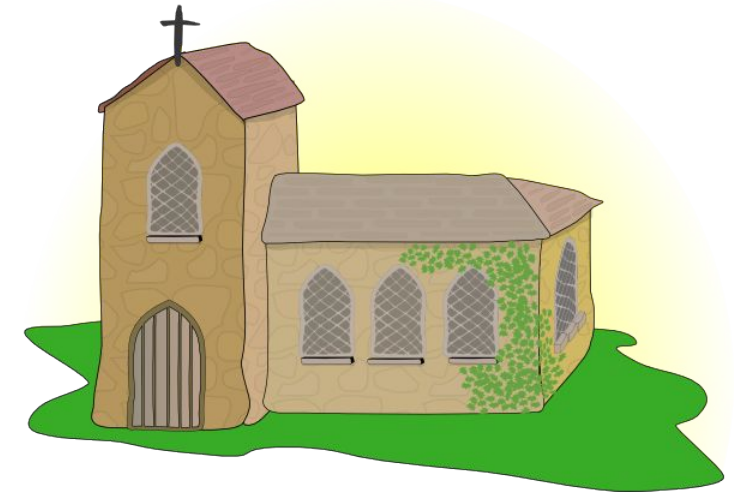
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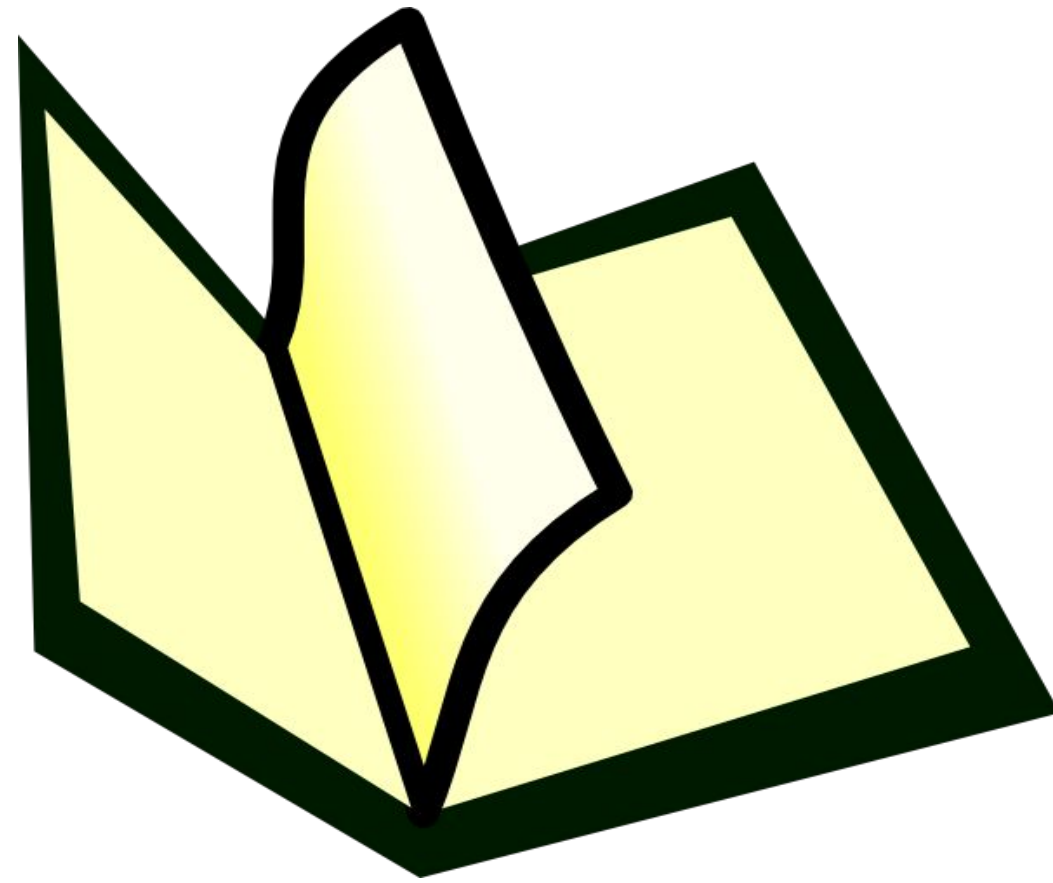


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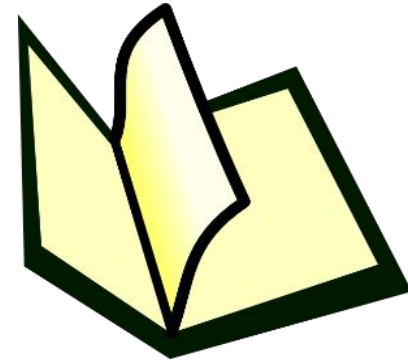
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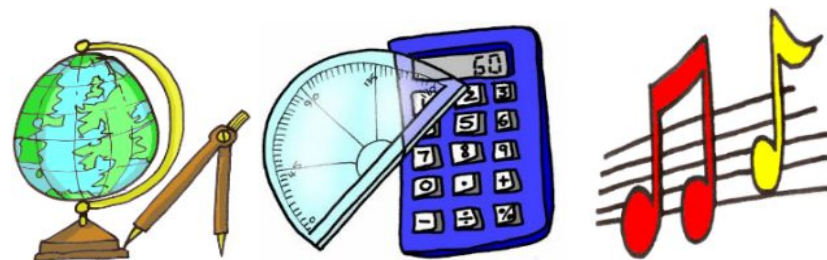
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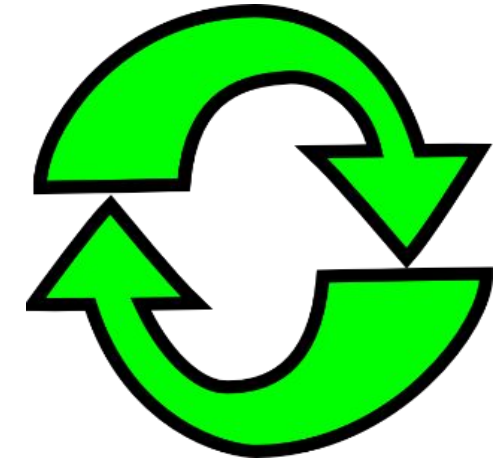


Bu**ch**

Fa**ch**



no**ch**mal



Na**ch**t



der Stundenplan	timetable
die Stunde	lesson, hour
der Unterricht	lessons, curriculum
das Fach	subject
die Pause	break
die Mittagspause	lunch break



die Fächer	subjects
das Lieblingsfach	favourite subject
die Noten	grades
die AG	extra-curricular club
schwierig	difficult
einfach	easy
interessant	interesting
langweilig	boring



Common question words

Wann?

When?

Um wieviel Uhr?

At what time?

Wo?

Where?

Was?

What?

Falscher Freund! It
doesn't mean what you
think it means in English...



Forming direct questions

End in a ?

The word order is really simple.

Just switch the **subject and verb** around.

Question word + **verb** + **subject**

Subject + **verb** + **answer**

Wann **ist** **die Pause**?

Die Pause **ist** um 11 Uhr.

Wo **wohnst** **du**?

Ich **wohne** in Berlin.

Was **trägt** **er** in der Schule?

Er **trägt** ein Hemd und eine Hose.



Asking a question

du - you (singular and informal)

Conjugation (weak): remove **-en** from infinitive and add **-st**.

lern**en**  lern-  **du lernst**

Conjugation (strong): remove **-en**, add **umlaut** or **vowel change** and **-st**.

trag**en** / seh**en**  tr**ä**g- / sie**h**-  **du träg**st** / sieh**st****

Conjugation (*haben* and *sein*): very irregular.

haben  **du hast** sein  **du bist**



Question words:

1. The German word “was” means **what**
2. To form a question, you switch the **subject** and **verb** around.
3. *um wieviel Uhr* means the same as the German question word **wann**
4. The conjugation for *du* in the present tense is **-st**

