

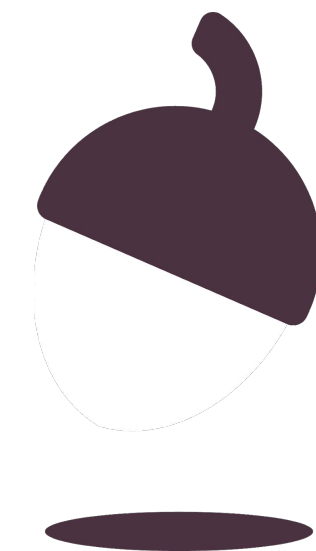
**German**

# Talking about more than one (Part 1/2)

- Plural rules 1 and 2

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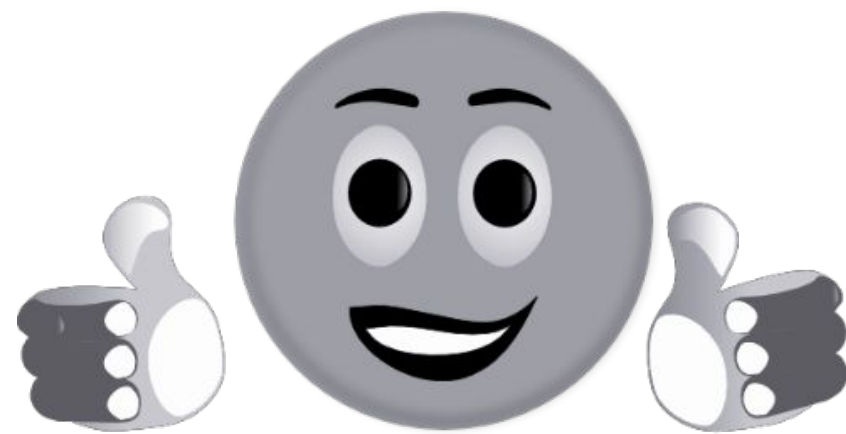


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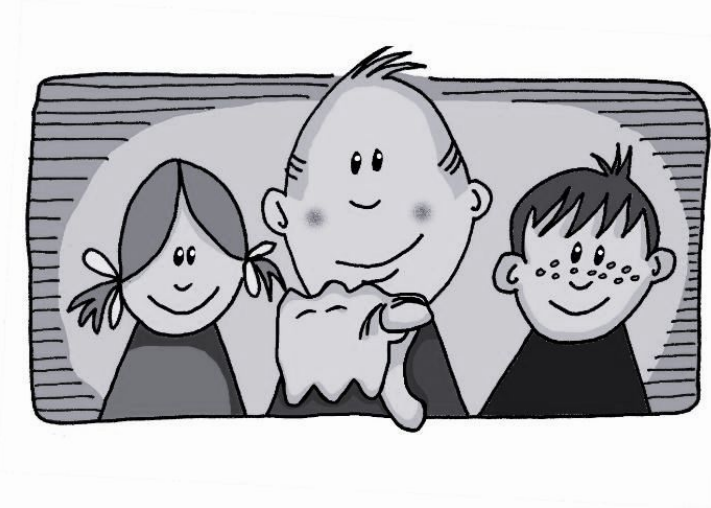
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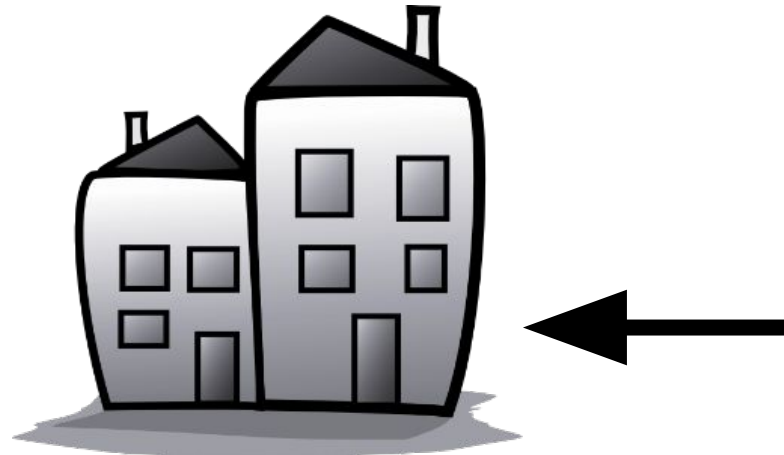
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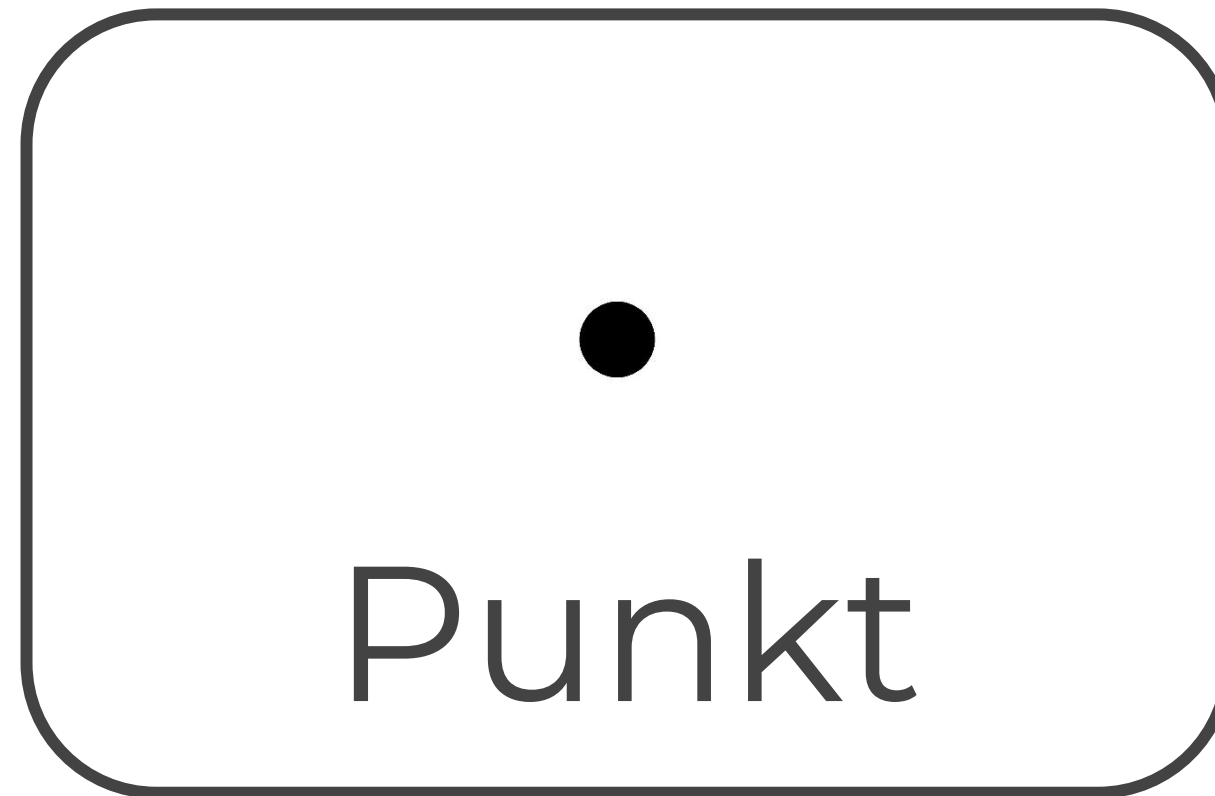
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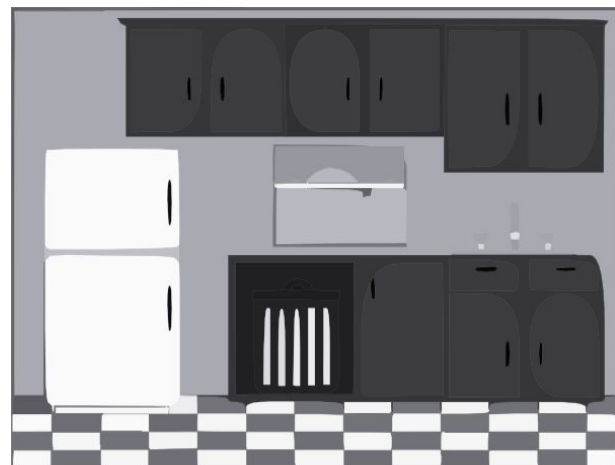
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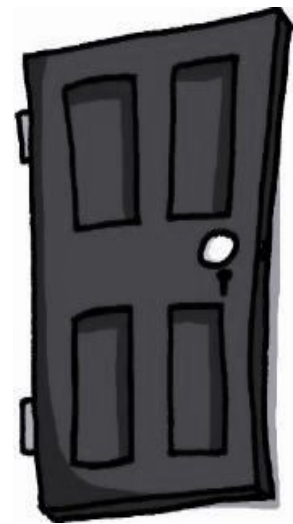
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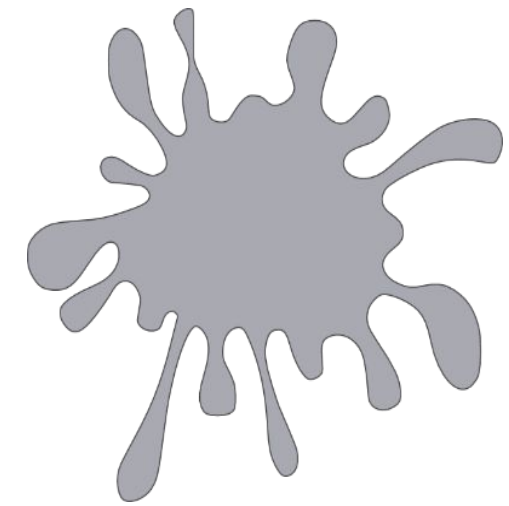


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# Glück

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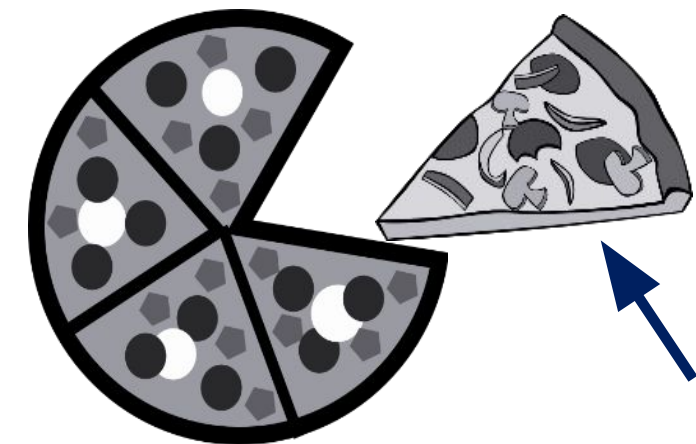


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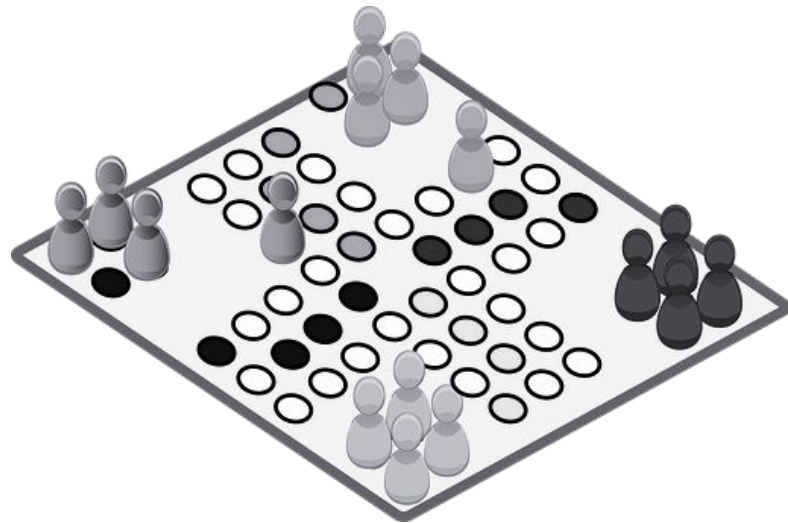
# More than one- Rule 1

In German there are several ways to make plural nouns.

Most masculine and neuter nouns either:

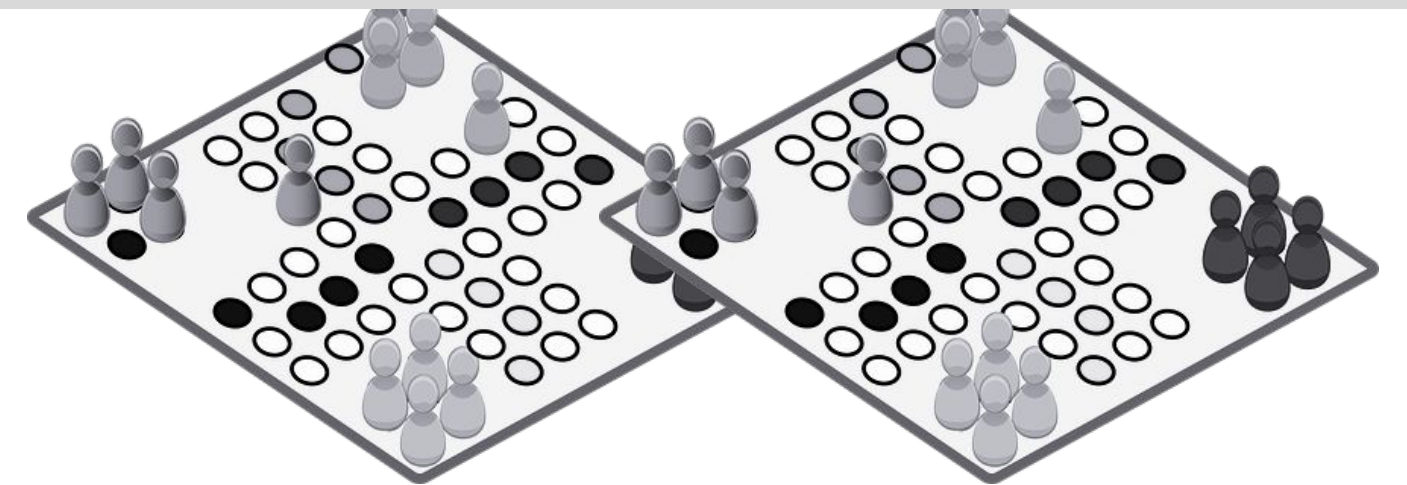
1 Add -e to the end

das Spiel



The word for **'the'** for **ALL** plural nouns is **die**

**die** Spiele





Or:

2 Add an **-e** to the end and an **umlaut** on the vowel



der Zug



die Züge

90% of masculine plurals work like this.



# More than one- Rule 2

Words ending in -EL, -EN or ER often remain the same in the plural.



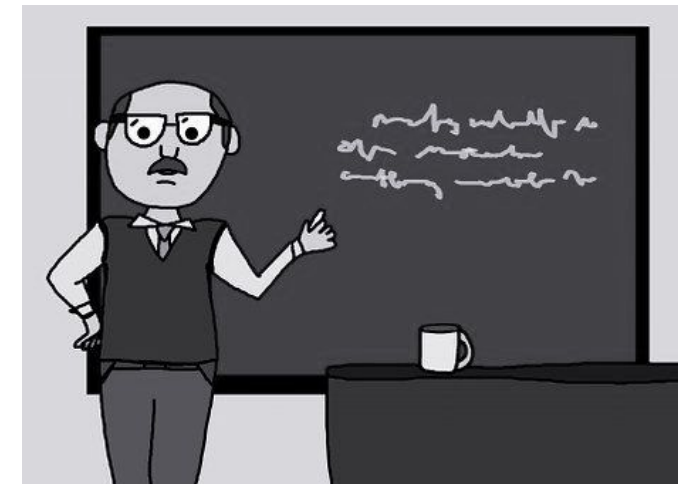
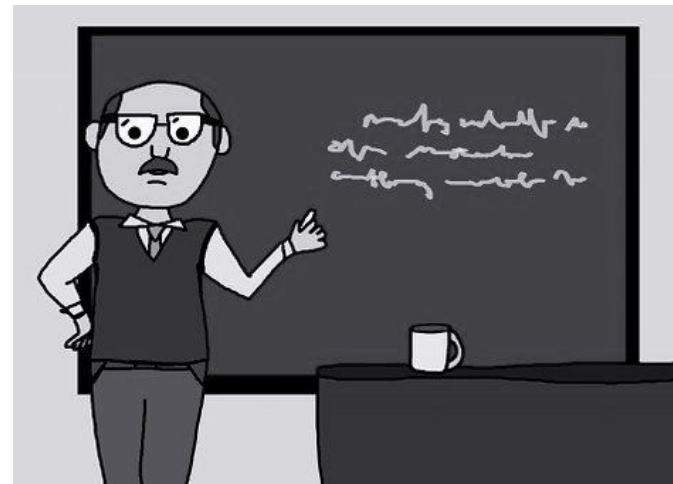
das  
Mädchen



**die** Mädchen



der Lehrer



**die** Lehrer

You can tell whether it is the singular or plural form from the plural  
**'die'.**





# How to say more than one

To say more than one you can use '**die**' which is the plural form of 'the'

**OR**

You could replace 'the' with a number

Es gibt **drei** Hunde



# Talking about more than one

- 1 To make a plural most masculine or neuter nouns either: add an **e** \_ to the end.
- 2 Or add an 'e' to the end and an **umlaut** to the vowel.
- 3 Nouns ending in el/ en/ er often **stay** the same.
- 4 The word for 'the' for ALL plural nouns is **die** .
- 5 You can also replace the 'die' for a **number**

