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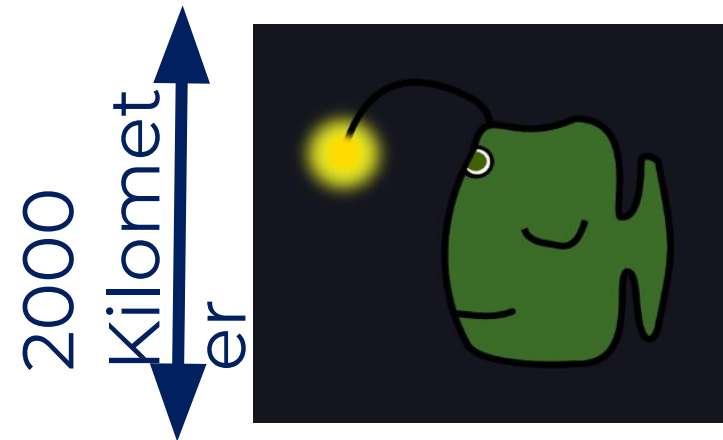
- feeling unwell
- use of dative pronouns "mir", "dir", "Ihnen"



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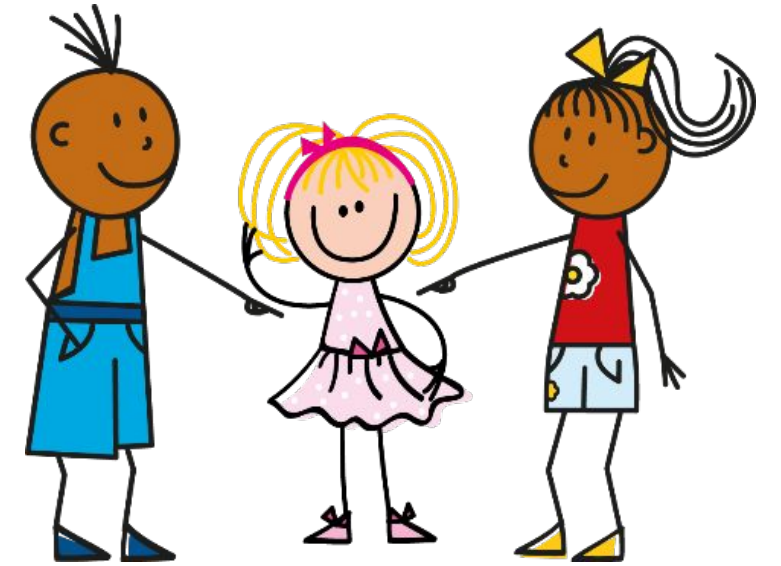
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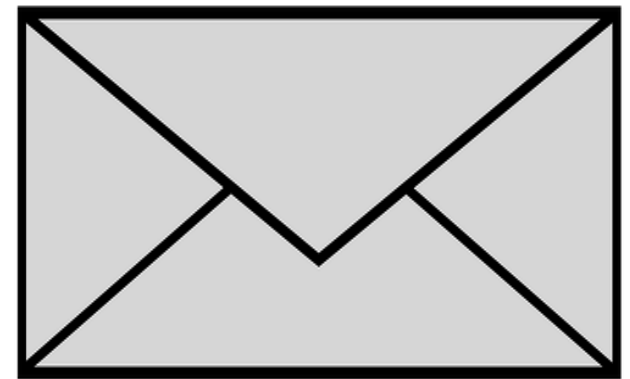
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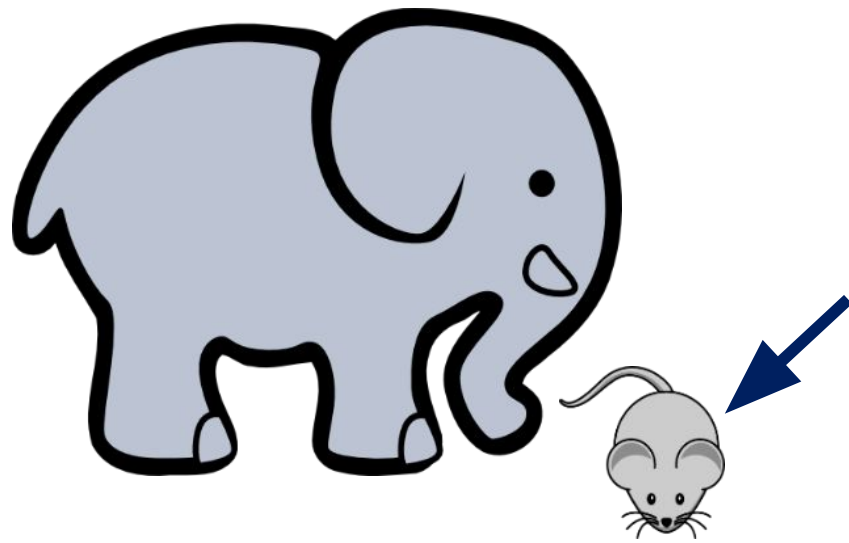


Brief



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[unfortunately]

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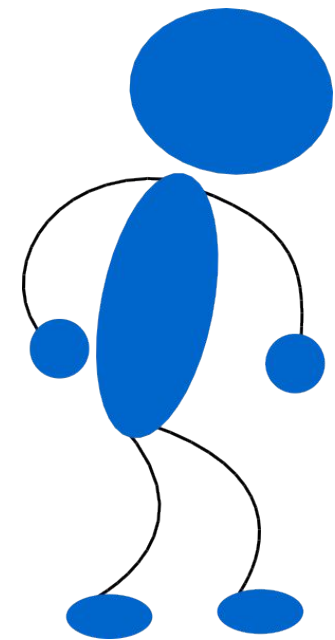
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your

mein
[my]

ein

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allein



diene	Lieder	Beine
<i>serve</i>	<i>songs</i>	<i>legs</i>

deine	leider	Biene
<i>your</i>	<i>unfortunately</i>	<i>bee</i>



mir ist schlecht	<i>I feel unwell</i>
mir ist kalt	<i>I feel cold</i>
mir ist warm/heiß	<i>I feel warm/hot</i>
ich habe Fieber	<i>I have a temperature</i>
der Kopf	<i>head</i>
der Magen/der Bauch	<i>stomach</i>
der Hals	<i>throat, neck</i>
der Zahn("e)	<i>tooth(teeth)</i>
das Bein(e)	<i>leg(s)</i>
die Hand("e)	<i>hand(s)</i>





Grammatik

Saying what is hurting using pronouns in the dative



There are basically three ways of saying a part of your body is hurting in German

1. Ich habe _____ schmerzen!	1. <i>I have _____ache</i>
2. Mein(e) _____ tut weh!*	2. <i>My _____does hurt</i>
2. Meine _____ tun weh!	2. <i>My _____do hurt</i>
3.. Mir tut der/die/das_____ weh!	3. <i>To me does _____ hurt**</i>
3. Mir tun die_____ weh!	3. <i>To me do _____ hurt**</i>

**Germans sometimes add "mir" before the "weh" eg "Mein Kopf tut mir weh", but you do not have to.*

*** Literal translations*



Questions are usually formed as follows:

1. Hast du _____ schmerzen?	1. Have you (child) got a _____ache?
1. Haben Sie _____ schmerzen?	1. Have you(adult) got a _____ache?
2. Tut dein(e) _____ weh?	2. Does your _____ hurt? (child)
2. Tut Ihr(e) _____ weh?	2. Does your _____ hurt? (adult)
2. Tun deine/Ihre _____ weh?	2. Do your _____ hurt? (child/adult)
3. Tut dir der/die/das_____weh?	3. Does to you the_____hurt?(child)*
3. Tut Ihnen der/die/das_____weh?	3. Does to you the_____hurt? (adult)*
3. Tun dir/Ihnen die _____ weh?	3. Do to you the_____hurt? (child/adult)*

**Literal translations*



Can you change the statement to a question?

Statement	Question
Ich habe Kopfschmerzen <i>(adult)</i>	Haben Sie Kopfschmerzen?
Meine Hand tut weh	Tut deine Hand weh?
Mir tut der Hals tut weh <i>(child)</i>	Tut dir der Hals weh?
Mir tut der Magen weh <i>(adult)</i>	Tut Ihnen der Magen weh?
Mir tun die Beine weh <i>(child)</i>	Tun dir die Beine weh?



Can you choose the right word?

Statement	Question
Mir tut/tun das Bein weh <i>(adult)</i>	Mir tut das Bein weh
Meine Beine tut/tun weh	Meine Beine tun weh
Tut/tun dir/Ihnen das Bein weh? <i>(to adult)</i>	Tut Ihnen das Bein weh?
Tut/tun dir/Ihnen die Beine weh? <i>(to child)</i>	Tun dir die Beine weh?



Summary of learning

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The verb ending will change depending on whether we are referring to a part of the body in the singular or plural. eg. mein Bein _tut__weh but meine Beine tun____ weh

