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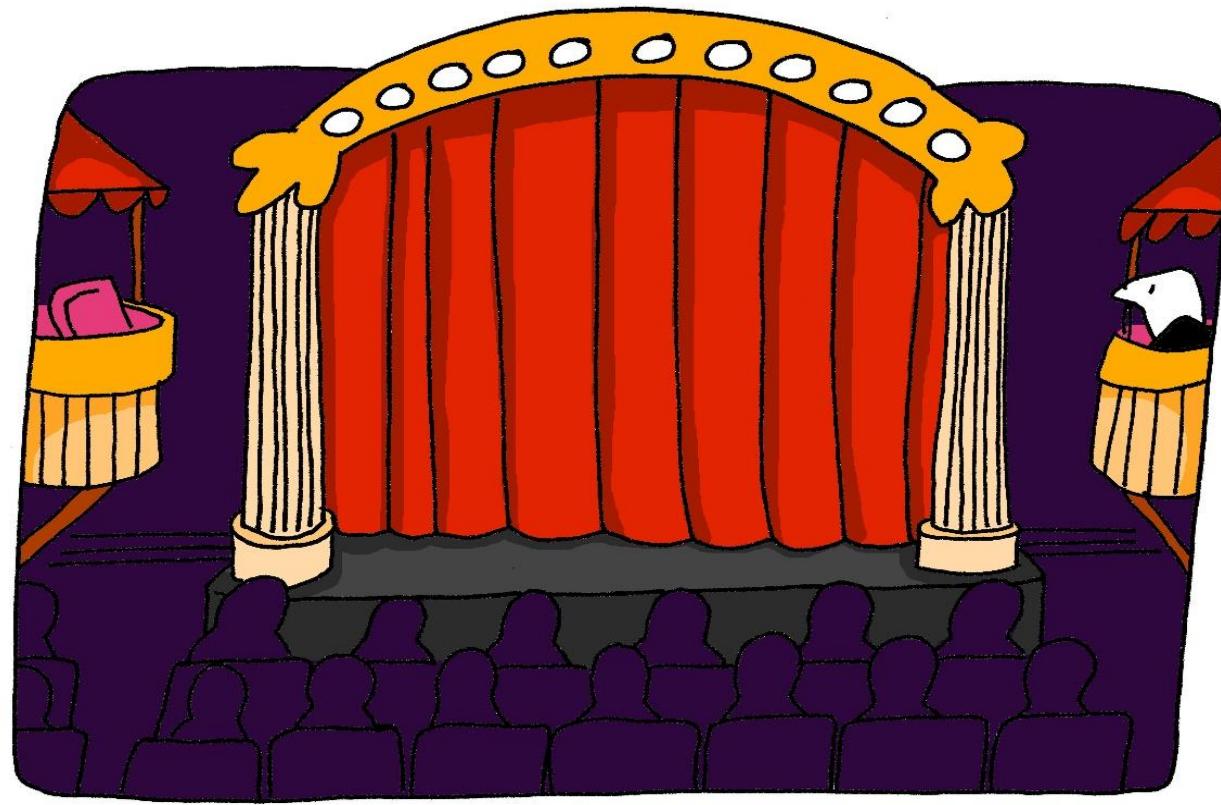
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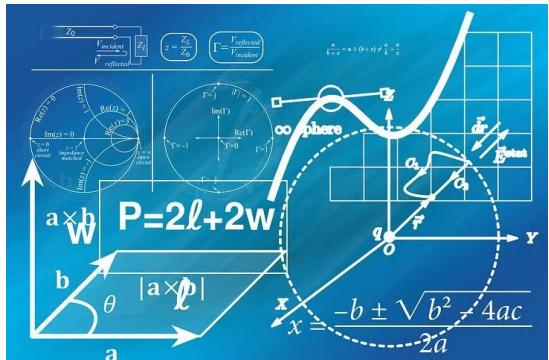
Theater



Mathe

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Methode



Apotheke



sympathisch [nice]



Bibliothek



mögen	to like, liking
ich mag	I like
unterhaltsam	entertaining
sympathisch	nice
streng	strict
(un)geduldig	(im)patient





Grammatik

How to say “I like”



mögen - to like

It's an irregular verb so the conjugations are a bit different.

ich **mag**

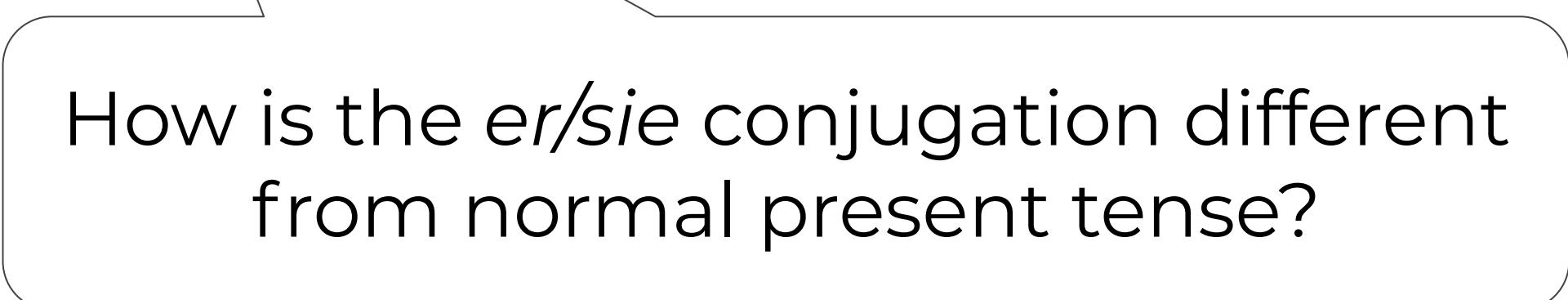
du **magst**

er/sie **mag**

I like

you like

he/she likes



How is the er/sie conjugation different
from normal present tense?



Welches Wort ist das?

1	Ich mag und Sport.
2	Er mag seinen
3	Sie die Schule.
4	Was du in der Schule?

magst

mag

Englischlehrer

Deutsch



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Grammatik

Coordinating conjunctions



What is a conjunction?

A conjunction is a word which links two sentences together.

I like Chelsea. I don't like Liverpool.

I like Chelsea **but** I don't like Liverpool.



The word “but” links the sentences together.



Coordinating conjunctions

The three main coordinating conjunctions in German are:

und and Ich habe einen Hund **und** er heißt Fin.

aber but Ich bin sportlich **aber** du bist musikalisch.

oder or Kommst du mit **oder** bleibst du hier?

After a coordinating conjunction the
word order stays the same



denn - because

denn means “because”.

It's easy to use because the word order stays the same.

Ich mag Deutsch, **denn** es ist unterhaltsam.

I like German because it is entertaining.

You always need a
comma before *denn*



Introducing coordinating conjunctions.

1. A conjunction **links** two sentences together.
2. The three main coordinating conjunctions are *und*, **aber** and *oder*.
3. *denn* is your **friend** because it doesn't change the word order.
4. Before writing *denn*, you always need to have a **comma**.
5. The word in German for “entertaining” is **unterhaltsam**

