

German

Say what you and others do in school. [2/ 2]

-present tense 'weak' verbs in the 1st and 3rd person singular

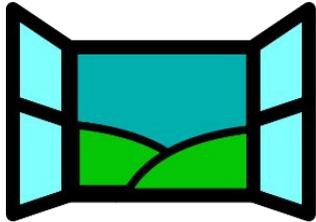
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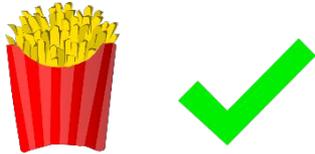
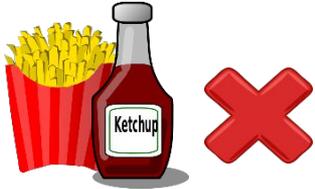
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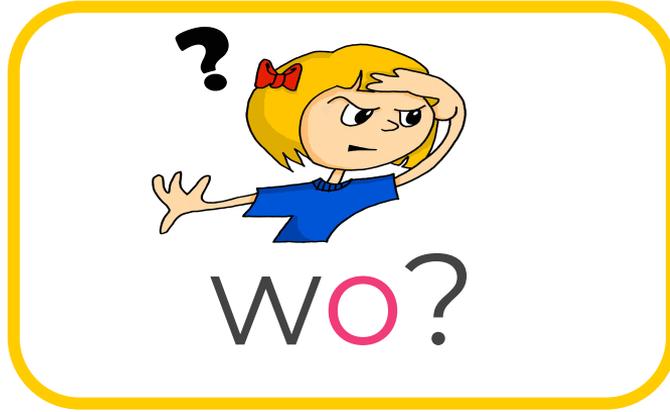
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machen	to do/ doing
spielen	to play/ playing
lernen	to learn/ learning
schreiben	to write/ writing
reden	to talk/ talking
sitzen	to sit/ sitting
im Klassenzimmer	in the classroom
mit Freunden	with friends
die Aufgabe	task
im Unterricht	in the lesson



Present Tense 'Weak' Verbs

In German the verb ending often tells us **who** is doing the action.

Infinitive

machen

to do

1st person

Ich mache

I do

3rd person

Er/ Sie macht

he/ she does

The infinitive is the dictionary form.



Present Tense Weak Verbs

The term 'weak' is another way of describing regular verbs.

For 'I' you remove the -en from the infinitive and add an -e with the pronoun.

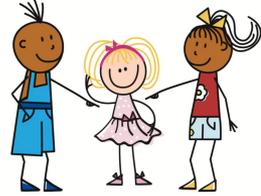


lernen → lernen ~~x~~ → lern → **ich** lerne
to learn I learn



Present Tense Weak Verbs

For 'he/ she' you remove the -en from the infinitive and add an -t with the pronoun.

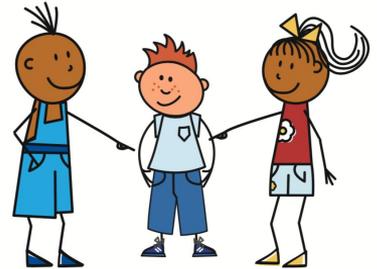


lernen → lern → **er/sie lernt**

to learn

he/she learns

This pattern is the same for all weak (regular) verbs.



Giving more information

When you want to give more information you add it after the pronoun and verb like in English.

ich lerne **im Klassenzimmer**



Saying what you and others do in school.

1. Another word for regular verbs in German is weak verbs.
2. A verb as you would find it in a dictionary is called an **infinitive**
3. In the 'ich' form you take off -en and add **e** .
4. To form a verb in the 'er/ sie' form you take off -en and add **t** ,
5. Other information comes **after** , the verb.

