

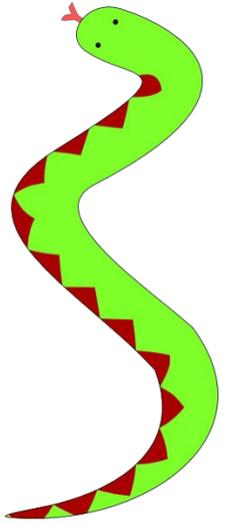
German

Saying what things are [1 / 2]

- **Capital letters on nouns**
- **Singular definite articles**



lang



Klasse

Mann



kalt



danke

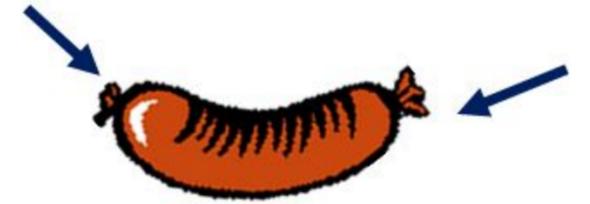
Gast



besser



Ende



helfen



[e]



denken

Bett



der Tisch	the table
der Kuli	the pen
der Mann	the man
der Tag	the day
die Flasche	the bottle
die Klasse	the class
die Tafel	the board
das Paar	the pair
das Heft	the exercise book
das Fenster	the window



Capital Letters

In German all nouns have capital letters. They keep a capital letter no matter where they are in a sentence.

Der **M**ann ist kalt.

The man is cold.

Wo ist der **M**ann?

Where is the man?

**Which nouns do
this in English?**



der, die, das

German has 3 words for **the**:

Masculine

der Tisch

Feminine

die Flasche

Neuter

das Fenster

This is a bit tricky because English only has one.

Every noun in German has a gender. You will need to learn these when you learn new vocabulary and practise them when you practise the nouns.



Definite articles in the nominative

Let's look at our vocabulary for this lesson and which gender the words are.

masculine

der Tisch
der Kuli
der Mann
der Tag

feminine

die Flasche
die Klasse
die Tafel

neuter

das Paar
das Heft
das Fenster



Capital letters and singular definite articles:

1. In German there are 3 words for **the**.
2. Every noun in German has a **gender** and a **capital letter**.
3. The three different words for the are **der**, **die** and **das**.
4. They represent **masculine**, **feminine** and **neuter**.



