

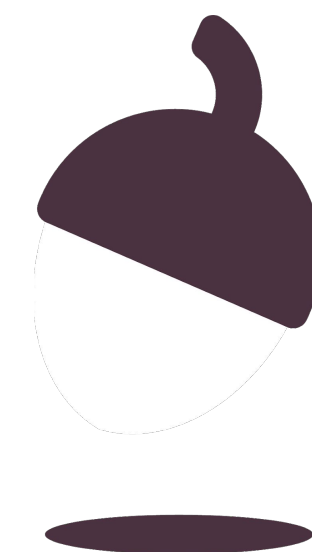
German

Saying how you do things and how well you enjoy them (Part 1/2)

- Using adverbs of manner in sentences in the present tense

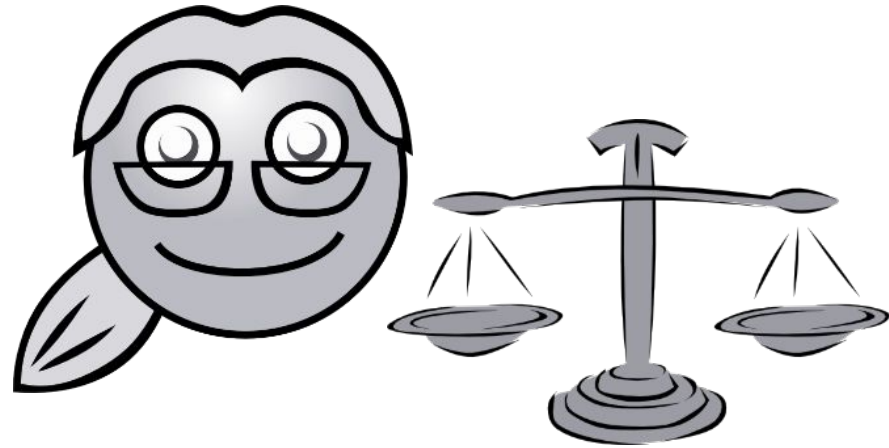
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Gesetz



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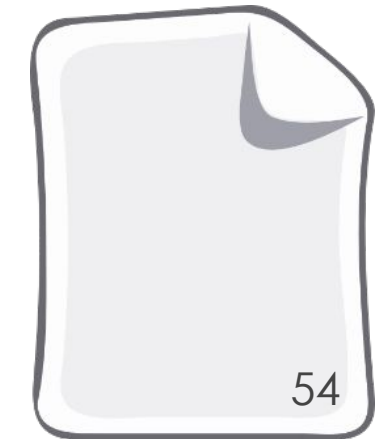


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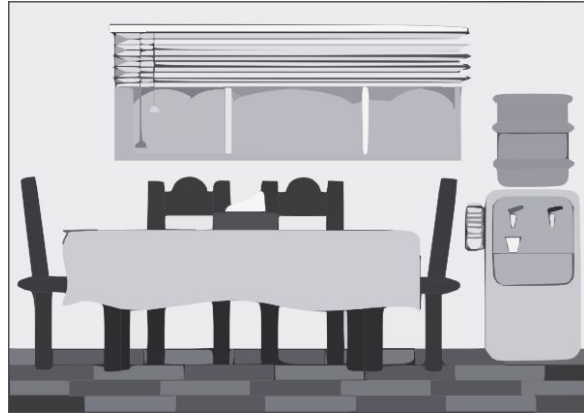


Satz

Subjekt Verb Objekt
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Ich habe Hunger.



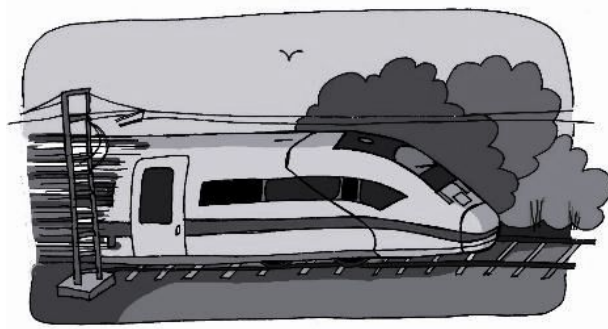
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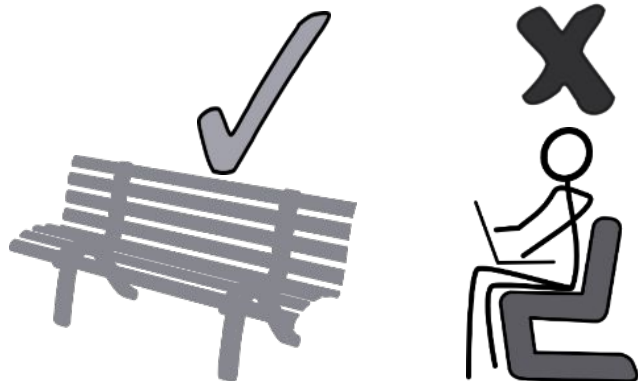


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Zug

Platz



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sitzen



[s] [z]

super	seit	sieht
<i>great</i>	<i>since</i>	sees

zu	Zeit	zieht
<i>to</i>	<i>time</i>	pulls



gern(e)	<i>willingly</i>
sehr	<i>very</i>
gar nicht	<i>not at all</i>
lieber	<i>rather</i>
schnell	<i>quickly/fast</i>
langsam	<i>slowly</i>
bestimmt	<i>definitely</i>
wahrscheinlich	<i>probably</i>
allein(e)	<i>alone</i>
zusammen	<i>together</i>



Adverbs eg. gern, nicht gern, sehr gern, gar nicht gern, nicht sehr gern can be added to sentences to say how much you enjoy or don't enjoy doing something



Ich spiele **gern** Tennis.

subject

verb

adverb

object

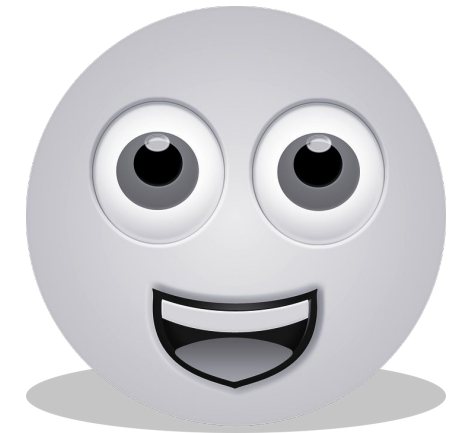
I play **willingly** Tennis

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Noch Beispiele!

Ich spiele gern Fußball = *I play willingly football = I like playing football*

Ich spiele nicht gern Fußball = *I play not willingly football = I don't like playing football*

Ich spiele sehr gern Fußball = *I play very willingly football = I like playing football very much*

Ich spiele gar nicht gern Fußball = *I play not at all willingly football = I really don't like playing football*



Füll die Lücken aus!

1. *My brother really likes playing rugby*

Mein Bruder spielt sehr gern Rugby

2. *I don't really like eating meat*

Ich esse nicht sehr gern Fleisch

3. *My parents really don't like going shopping*

Meine Eltern gehen gar nicht gern einkaufen

4. *I like watching TV*

Ich sehe gern fern

5. *You don't like going swimming, do you?*

Du gehst nicht gern schwimmen, nicht wahr?



Don't forget other adverbs of manner eg. lieber, langsam, schnell, bestimmt, wahrscheinlich. In German, they follow directly after the verb, unlike in English, where they either follow the subject or go at the end of the sentence.

Eg. Er macht langsam seine Hausaufgaben = He does slowly his homework = he slowly does his homework

Ich spiele lieber Computerspiele = I play rather computer games = I prefer playing computer games

Meine Schwester liest schnell Bücher = my sister reads quickly books = my sister reads books quickly

Ich gehe bestimmt schwimmen = I am going definitely swimming = I'm definitely going swimming



Füll die Lücken aus!

1. *My brother plays computer games on his own*

Mein Bruder spielt allein Computerspiele



2. *I eat chocolate very quickly*

Ich esse sehr schnell Schokolade



3. *My parents are definitely going shopping*

Meine Eltern gehen bestimmt einkaufen



4. *I prefer cycling (I go rather bike)*

Ich fahre lieber Rad



5. *You are probably doing your homework, aren't you?*

Du machst wahrscheinlich deine Hausaufgaben, nicht wahr?



Summary of learning

In German, adverbs of manner follow directly after the verb, unlike in English, where they often follow the subject, or go at the end

Eg I like playing football = I play willingly football = ich spiele **gern** **Fußball**

I don't like playing football = I play not willingly football =

Ich spiele nicht gern Fußball

I prefer playing computer games = I play rather computer games =

Ich spiele lieber Computerspiele

