

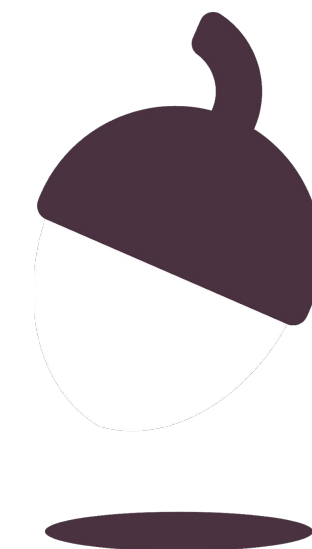
German

Last year at school and future plans (Part 1/3)

- Using the perfect tense with *haben*

Downloadable Resource

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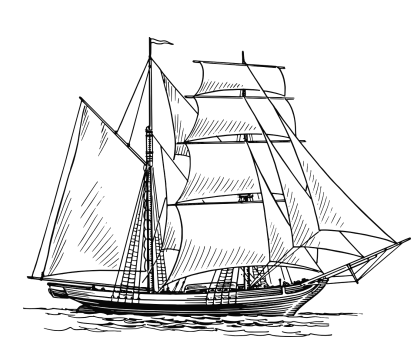
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das Zeugnis	report
die Noten	grades
Angst vor ... haben	to be scared of, being scared of
die Prüfungen	exams
die Klassenarbeit	class test
bekommen	to get, getting
tragen	to wear, wearing
sehen	to watch, watching
lesen	to read, reading
kaufen	to buy, buying





Using the perfect tense

We use the perfect tense to describe things that happened in the past.

ich habe
du hast
er/sie/es hat
wir haben
ihr habt
sie haben



past participle
at the end of
the sentence



*How do we form the
past participles in
German?*



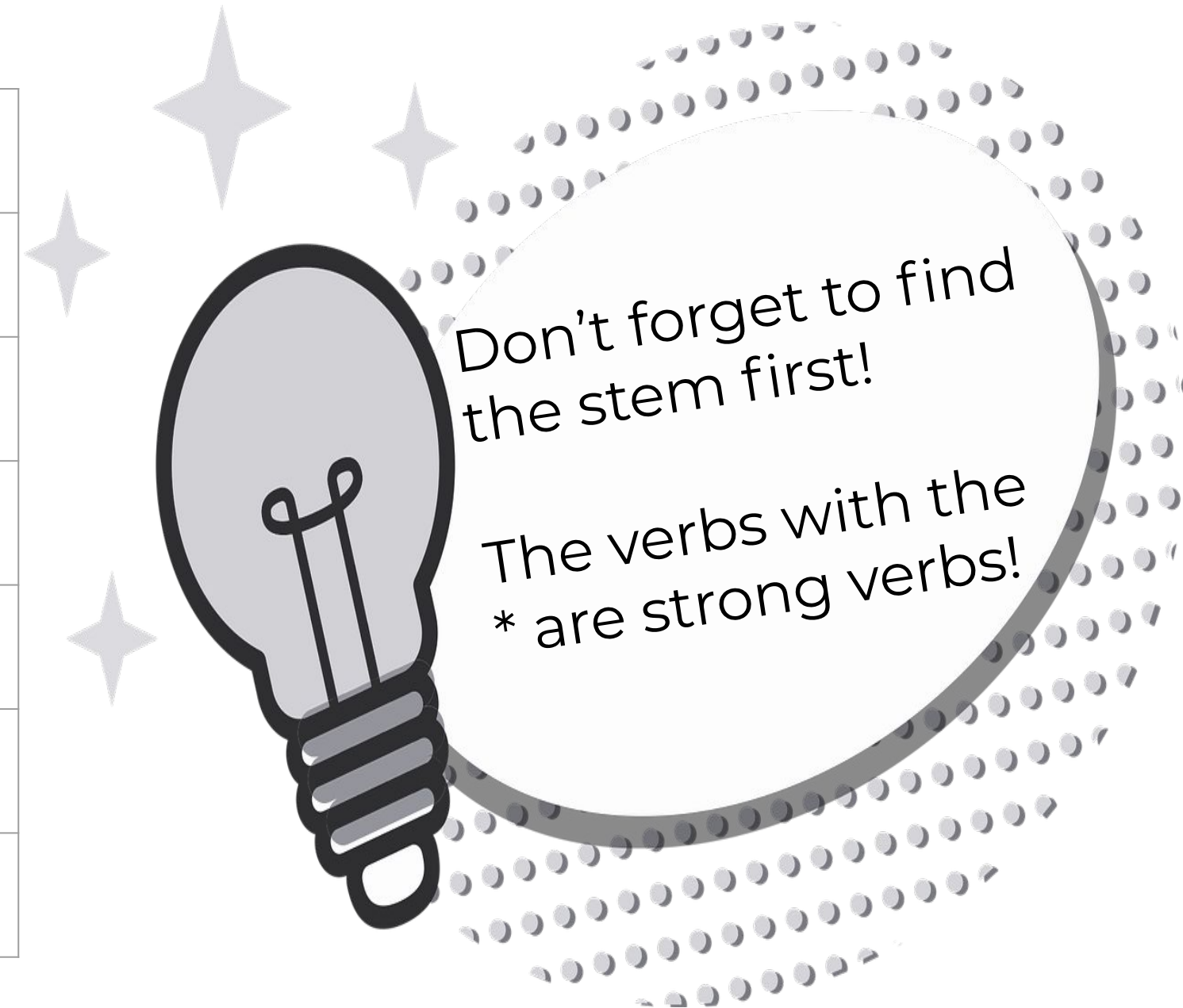
Forming a past participle in German:

<i>weak verbs (regular)</i>	<i>strong verbs (irregular)</i>
<u>STEP 1:</u> Look at the infinitive and take off the “-en” <i>kaufen</i> → <i>kauf</i> <u>STEP 2:</u> Now add a “ge” at the front and a “t” at the end <i>gekauft</i>	<u>STEP 1:</u> Look at the infinitive and take off the “-en” <i>tragen</i> → <i>trag</i> <u>STEP 2:</u> Now add a “ge” at the front and a “en” at the end <i>getragen</i>



Form the past participles for these verbs:

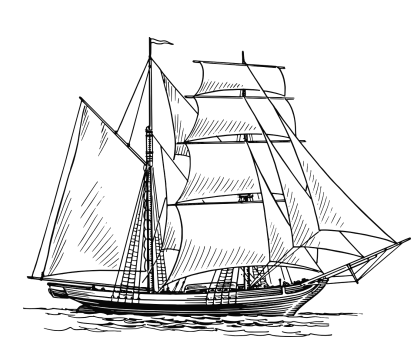
machen	
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Want a challenge?

What's the past participle of "bekommen"?



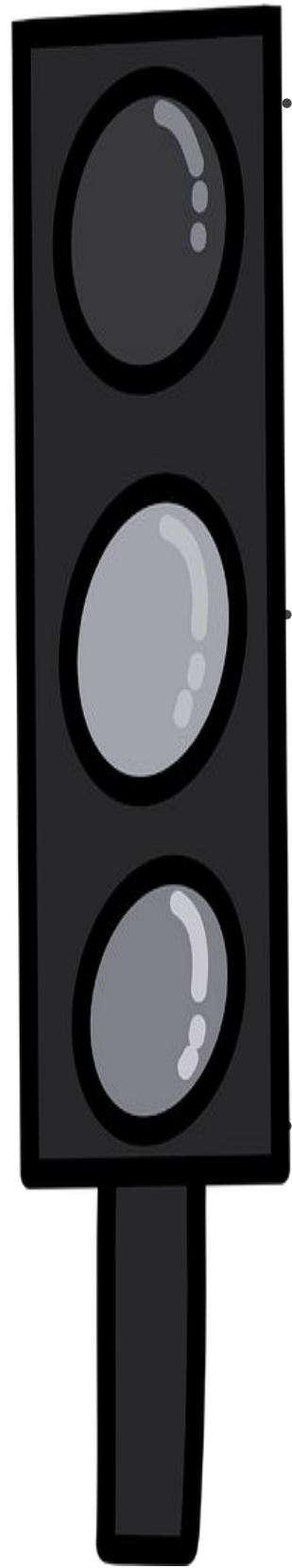


To help you remember the word order in the perfect tense in German, think of: S - H - I - P.

Ich	habe	ein blaues Etui	gekauft.
↓	↓	↓	↓
<u>S</u> ubject	<u>H</u> elping word (auxiliary verb)	<u>I</u> nformation	<u>P</u> ast participle

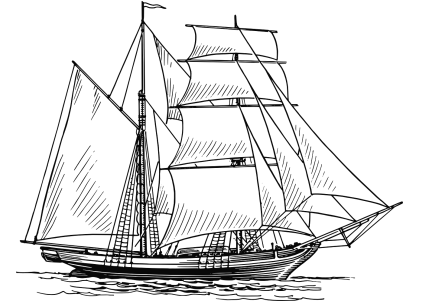


Feedback:



How does the word SHIP help you in terms of the word order of the perfect tense in German?

***Subject - Helping word
(auxiliary verb) - Information -
Past participle***



Make a sentence in the perfect tense using the following verb:
Hausaufgaben machen

Ich habe Hausaufgaben gemacht.

Extend this sentence in German with a time phrase:

Ich habe gute Noten bekommen. ***Ich habe letztes Jahr gute
Noten bekommen.***

