

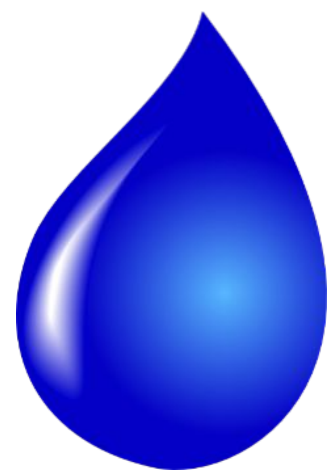
German

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Forming the perfect tense with haben

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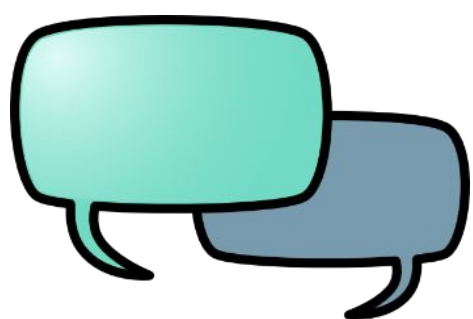


Was?



Welt

gewinnen



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Gesetz



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Satz

Subjekt Verb Objekt
↓ ↓ ↓
Ich habe Hunger.



die S endung	programme
der Film	film
die Handlung	plot
die Schauspieler	actors
s ehen	to see, to watch
finden	to find
großartig	great, awesome
spannend	exciting
blöd	silly
beeindruckend	impressive

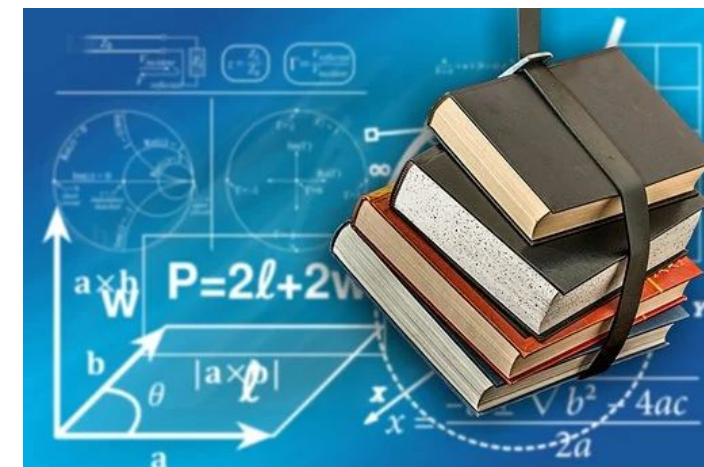


Forming the perfect tense with haben

Remember that we use the perfect tense to say that we did or have done something in the past.

I did my homework

I have done my homework



I played tennis

I have played tennis



Forming the perfect tense with haben

There are **2 steps** to forming the perfect tense in German. You need to:

1. take a form of the **present tense of the verb *haben***.
2. add the **past participle** of the verb you want to put into the past.



Forming the perfect tense with haben

Step 1

Take the correct form of the **present tense of the verb haben**:

Haben – to have

ich habe

du hast

er/sie/es/man hat

wir haben

ihr habt

Sie haben

sie haben

I have

you (familiar) have

he/she/it/one has

we have

you (familiar plural) have

you (formal singular or plural) have

they have



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Step 2

Add the **past participle** of the verb you want to put into the past, at the end of the clause.

To form the past participle

Take the infinitive



spielen

Take off the 'en'



spiel

Add 'ge' at the beginning



gespiel

Add 't' at the end



gespielt

hören - gehört
machen - gemacht
lernen - gelernt
kaufen - gekauft

Eg. **ich habe Tennis gespielt** - I played tennis



Remember that the verb is always the 2nd idea and the past participle is at the end



Forming the perfect tense with haben

Some past participles are irregular and need to be learned by heart

Irregular past participles

sehen



gesehen

finden



gefunden

essen	- gegessen
trinken	- getrunken
lesen	- gelesen

Eg. **ich habe** einen Film **gesehen** - I saw a film.

Eg. **Gestern habe** ich einen Film **gesehen** - Yesterday, I saw a film.



Summary of our learning

There are ____ **steps** to forming the perfect tense in German. You need to:

1. take a form of the _____ **tense of the verb** _____
2. add the _____ of the verb you want to put into the past.

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Some verbs have irregular past participles

Eg. *I saw a film* is:

ich _____ einen Film _____

Eg. *I did homework* is:

ich _____ **Hausaufgaben** _____



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ich **habe** Hausaufgaben **gemacht**.

