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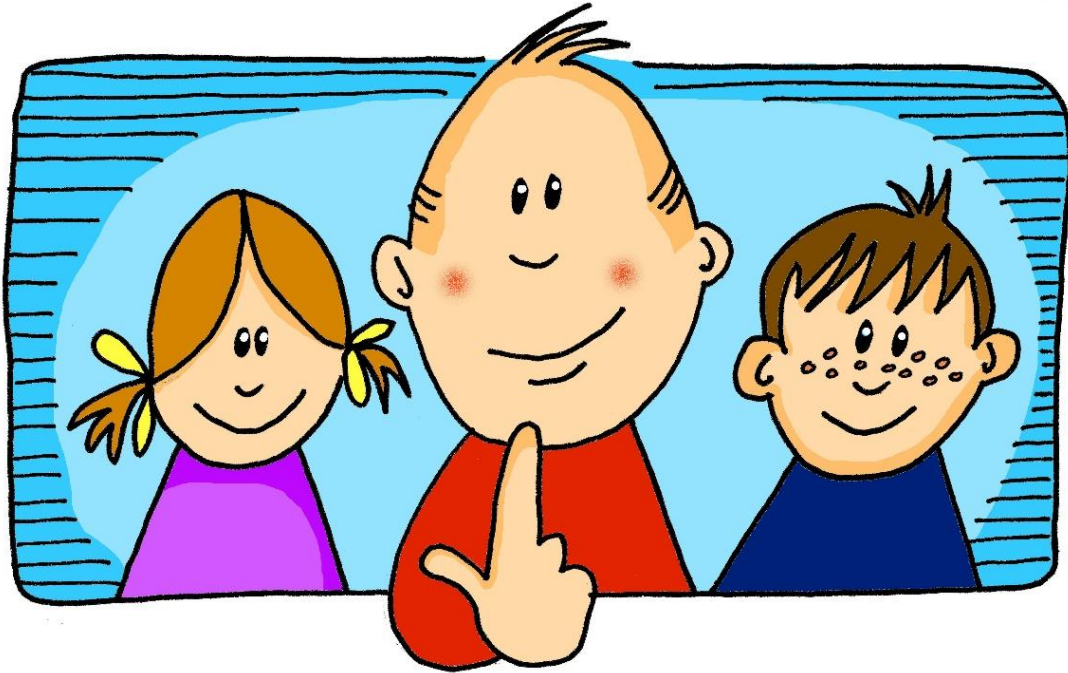
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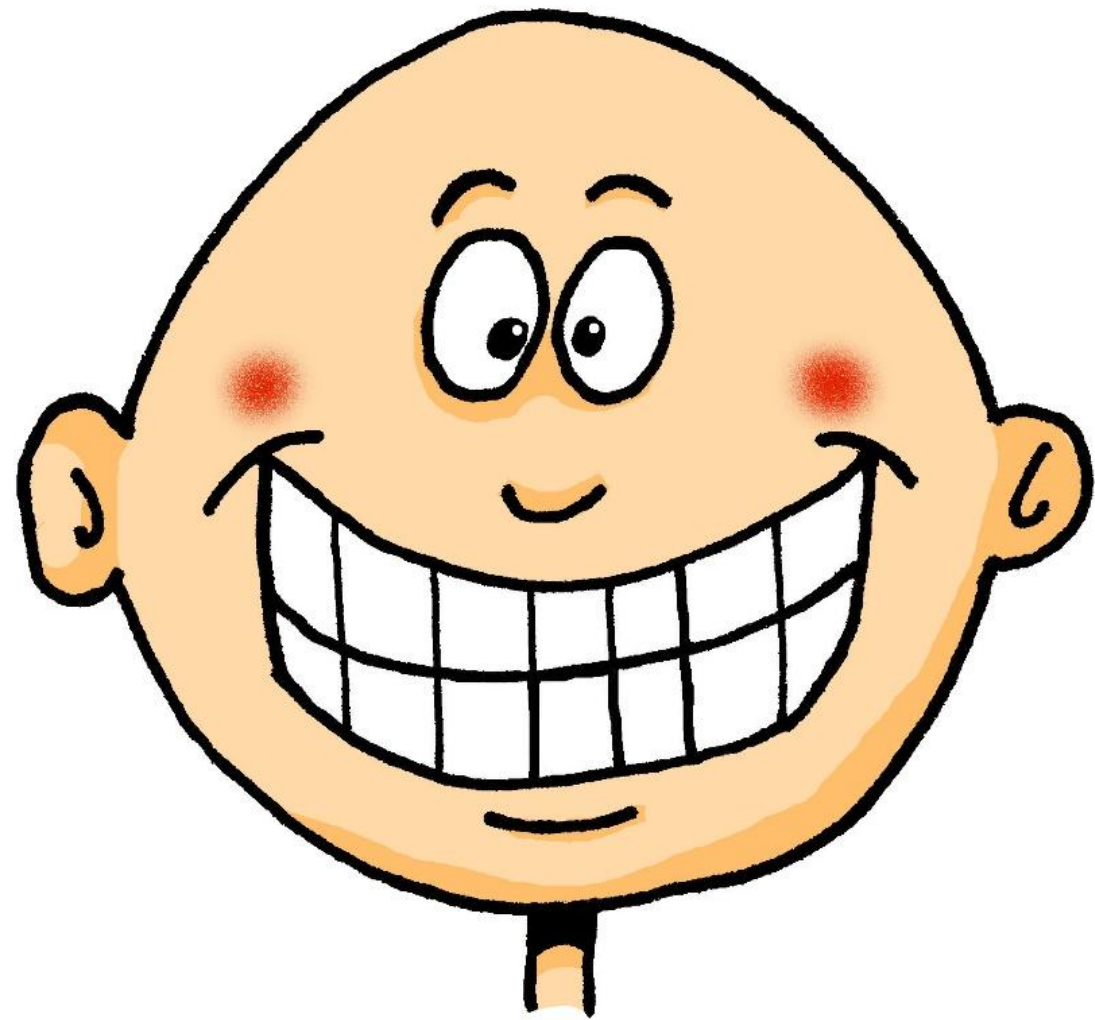
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der Apotheker	the chemist
der Bäcker	the baker
der Informatiker	the computer scientist
der Kellner	the waiter
der Lehrer	the teacher
der Mechaniker	the mechanic
der Arzt	the doctor
der Koch	the cook
der Beamte	the civil servant
der Polizist	the police officer
der Schauspieler	the actor



Using masculine and feminine nouns

Feminine nouns change from **der** to **die** and most feminine jobs end with **-in**

der Mechaniker **die** Mechaniker**in**

der Schauspieler **die** Schauspieler**in**

der Lehrer **die** Lehrer**in**





Using masculine and feminine nouns

Remember: some nouns are exceptions and do not follow the pattern.



der Koch

die Köchin

der Arzt

die Ärztin

**They will need to add
Umlauts: ä, ö**



Feedback

Which German job are we looking for here?

Apotheker

Why is the noun “cook” / “doctor” an exception in German?

The add Umlauts in the feminine form: Köch**in** / Ärzt**in**

You want to say “actress” in German. What do you have to do to the noun?

(die) Schauspieler**in**

What is the grammar rule we have learned when translating “He is a cook.” into German?

We do not translate the word for “a”. Er ist Koch.



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