

German

Say what things are not [1 / 2]

-Sein in the 3rd person

-Singular indefinite articles

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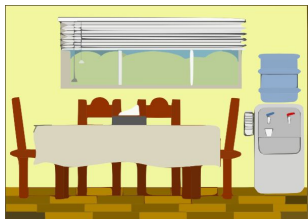


Say what things are

- Phonics focus [z] and [ei]
- Introducing vocabulary
- Using sein in the 3rd person singular
- Introducing singular indefinite articles
- Deepening understanding: reading and listening
- Translation
- Summarising learning



Zimmer



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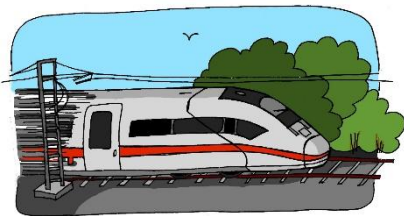
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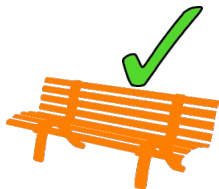
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Platz



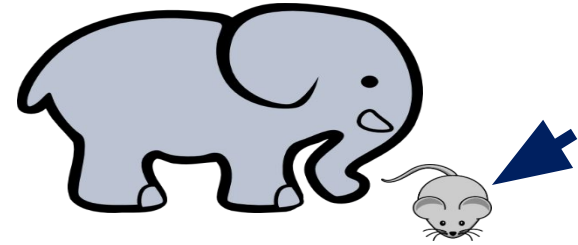
sein
[to be]

ei



frei

klein



leider

[unfortunately]

1/a
ein



der Ort	place
die Farbe	colour
die Nummer	number
die Form	shape
das Tier	animal
das Ding	thing
groß	big
klein	small
blau	blue
gelb	yellow



The verb sein

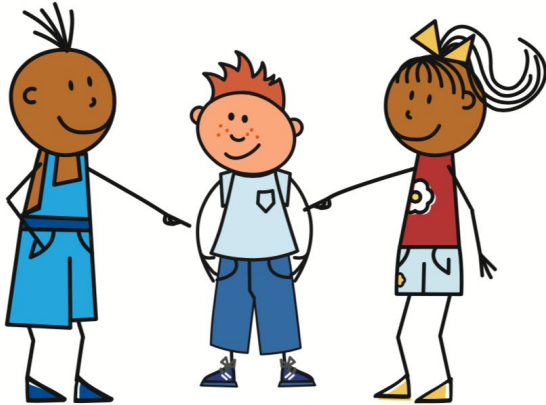
- The verb sein means **to be**
- It is an irregular verb. This means it doesn't follow the normal verb pattern.
- We are going to look at the 3rd person singular form. In English this would be **is**.



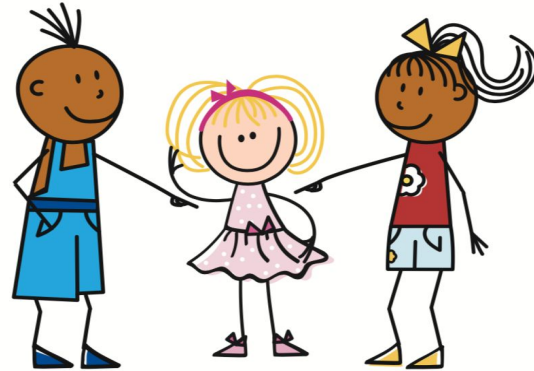
Sein in the 3rd person

This is what the verb looks like for he and she in German.

Er ist-he is



Sie ist-she is



Using ist

As well as using ist with personal pronouns like er, sie and es you can use it with das (that).



Definite Articles

German has 3 words for **the**. We call these the indefinite articles.

Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
der Ort	die Nummer	das Ding

It also has three different words for **a**.



Indefinite Articles- a/ an

The words that mean 'a' are called indefinite articles. The three different words for 'a' are:

masculine

ein

feminine

eine

neuter

ein

ein, eine, ein can also mean 'one'



Indefinite Articles

'a' often introduces new information and identifies something new to the listener.

Was ist das?

Das ist **ein** Mann

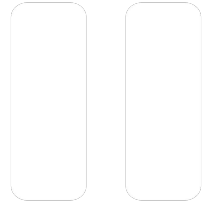
'the' refers to something already mentioned.

Was ist das?

Das ist **der** Mann.



Saying what things are not:



1. German has 3 different words for 'the' and **a**.
2. der and das both change to **ein**
3. die changes to **eine**
4. These are called **indefinite** articles.
5. We use these to identify **new** information.



