

German

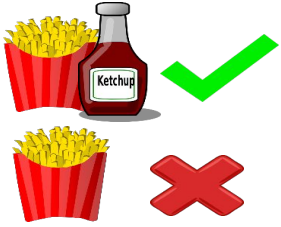
Say what you and others do in school [1/ 2]

- present tense 'weak' verbs in the 1st and 2nd person singular

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mit



wissen
[to know]

i



interessant
[interesting]

bitte



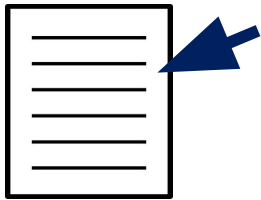
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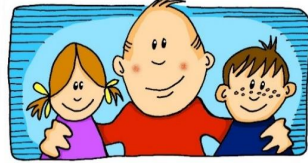
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Linie



i



wir



Kirche

Familie



ihr



machen	to do/ doing
spielen	to play/ playing
lernen	to learn/ learning
schreiben	to write/ writing
reden	to talk/ talking
sitzen	to sit/ sitting
im Klassenzimmer	in the classroom
mit Freunden	with friends
die Aufgabe	task
im Unterricht	in the lesson



Present Tense 'Weak' Verbs

In German the verb ending often tells us **who** is doing the action.

Infinitive

machen

to do

1st person

Ich mache

I do

2nd person

Du machst

you do

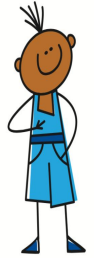
The infinitive is the dictionary form.



Present Tense Weak Verbs

The term 'weak' is another way of describing regular verbs.

For 'I' you remove the -en from the infinitive and add an -e with the pronoun.



lernen \longrightarrow lerne ~~x~~ \longrightarrow lern \longrightarrow **ich** lerne
to learn I learn



Present Tense Weak Verbs

For 'you' you remove the -en from the infinitive and add an -st with the pronoun.

lernen \longrightarrow ~~lernen~~ \longrightarrow lern \longrightarrow **du lernst**

to learn

you learn

This pattern is the same for all weak (regular) verbs.



Giving more information

When you want to give more information you add it after the pronoun and verb like in English.

ich lerne **im Klassenzimmer**



Saying what you and others do in school.

- 1. Another word for regular verbs in German is _____ verbs.**
- 2. A verb as you would find it in a dictionary is called an _____.**
- 3. In the 'ich' form you take off -en and add ____.**
- 4. To form a verb in the 'du' form you take off -en and add ____.**
- 5. Other information comes _____ the verb.**

