

**German**

# **Discussing music [1 / 3]**

**Word order in sentences about different types of music and musical instruments**

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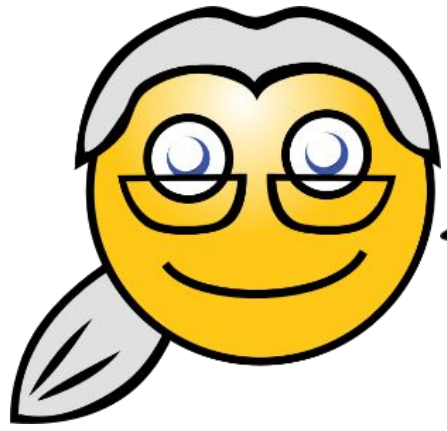
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Subjekt    Verb    Objekt  
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 Ich habe Hunger.



die Gitarre	guitar
das Schlagzeug	drums
das Klavier	piano
die Musiksammlung	music collection
downloaden	to download
hören	to hear/listen to
spielen	to play
klassische Musik	classical music
Opernmusik	opera
Popmusik	pop music



# gern, lieber, am liebsten - A Recap

**gern = gladly**



**lieber = rather**



**am liebsten = the best / most**



# Word order in German sentences

As you probably already know, the order of words in a simple German sentence is:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Verb</b>	<b>Adverb</b>	<b>Object</b>
ich	downloade	(nicht) gern	Popmusik



# Word order in German sentences

Notice that when you say which instrument you play, you don't use the article 'the' in German

The position of adverbs is different in English! **Time adverbs** are often the **last** idea in the sentence.

Subject	Verb	Adverb	Object
ich	downloade	jeden Tag	Popmusik





# Summary of our learning

1. ich höre gern Musik means: \_\_\_\_\_
2. ich höre lieber Musik means: \_\_\_\_\_
3. ich höre am liebsten Musik means: \_\_\_\_\_
4. The word order in a simple German sentence is:  
S \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_
5. *Gern* and *oft* are examples of A \_\_\_\_\_.



# Summary of our learning

1. ich höre gern Musik means: **I like listening to music.**
2. ich höre lieber Musik means: **I prefer listening to music.**
3. ich höre am liebsten Musik means: **I like listening to music the most.**
4. The word order in a simple German sentence is:

**Subject**

**Verb**

**Adverb**

**Object**

5. *Gern* and *oft* are examples of **Adverbs**.

