

German

Shopping for clothes and souvenirs [2 / 3]

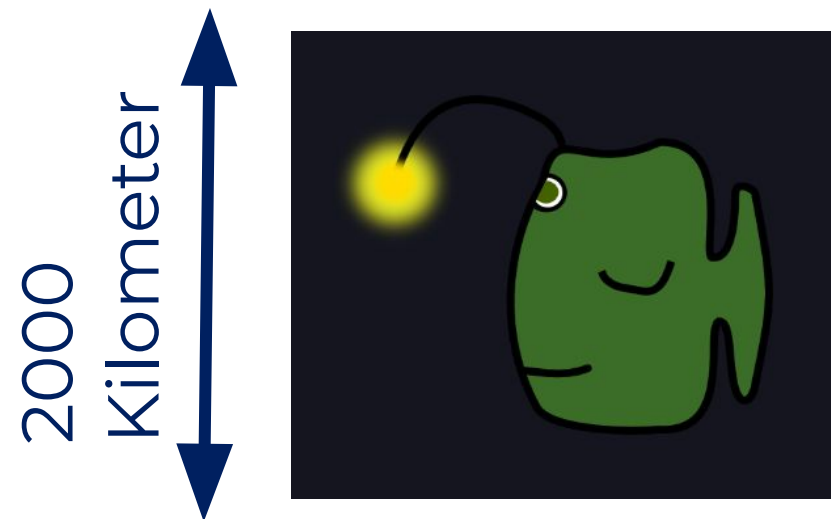
- use of demonstrative "dies"**
- further practice of adjective endings**



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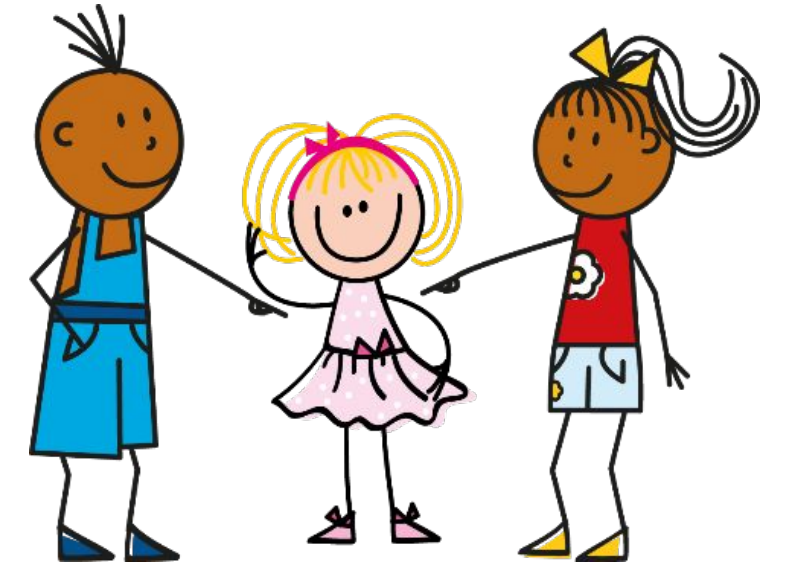
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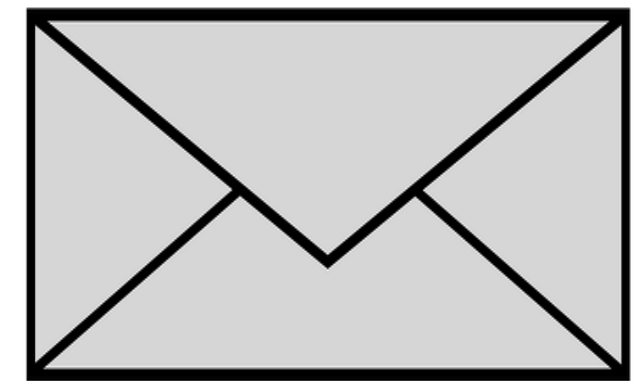
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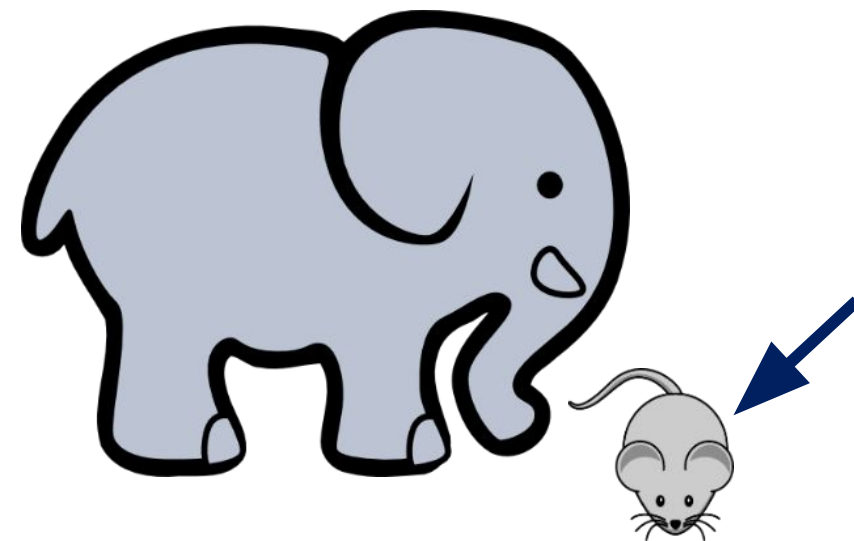
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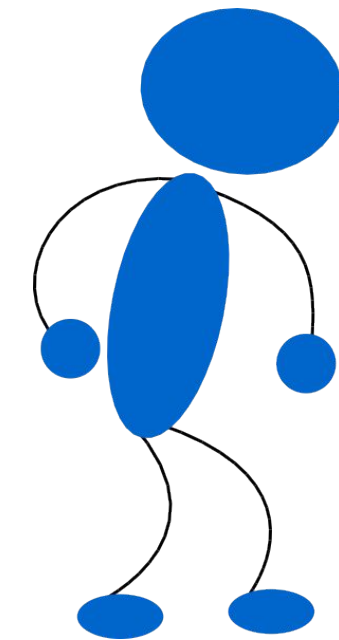
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[to be]



diene	Lieder	Meile
<i>serve</i>	<i>songs</i>	<i>mile</i>

deine	leider	Miele
<i>your</i>	<i>unfortunately</i>	(German company)





der Schmuck	<i>jewellery</i>
der Kuli(s)	<i>pen(s)</i>
der Keks(e)	<i>biscuit(s)</i>
die Briefftasche (n)	<i>wallet/purse(s)</i>
die Tasse(n)	<i>cup(s)</i>
die Postkarte (n)	<i>postcard(s)</i>
das (Tisch)tuch ("er)	<i>(table) cloth(s)</i>
das Geschenk(e)	<i>present(s)</i>
das Souvenir(s)	<i>souvenir(s)</i>
das Bonbon(s)	<i>sweet(s)</i>





Grammatik

The demonstrative "dies" and adjective endings



Demonstrative adjectives (eg "dies" - this) follow the same pattern as the definite article

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter	Plural
Nominative	dieser	diese	dieses	diese
Accusative	diesen	diese	dieses	diese
Genitive	dieses	dieser	dieses	dieser
Dative	diesem	dieser	diesem	diesen



Nominative and accusative adjective endings after demonstratives

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter	Plural
Nominative	dies ^{er} rot ^e Kuli	dies ^e gelb ^e Tasse	dies ^{es} weiß ^e Tischtuch	dies ^e lecker ^{en} Bonbons
Accusative	dies ^{en} rot ^{en} Kuli	dies ^e gelb ^e Tasse	dies ^{es} weiß ^e Tischtuch	dies ^e lecker ^{en} Bonbons



Can you change the definite article to the demonstrative?

Nominative with definite article	Nominative with demonstrative
der bunte Schal	dieser bunte Schal
die schwarze Hose	diese schwarze Hose
das modische Sweatshirt	dieses modische Sweatshirt
die schönen Kleider	diese schönen Kleider



Can you change the definite article to the demonstrative?

Accusative with definite article	Accusative with demonstrative
den bunten Schal	diesen bunten Schal
die schwarze Hose	diese schwarze Hose
das modische Sweatshirt	dieses modische Sweatshirt
die schönen Kleider	diese schönen Kleider



Summary of learning

In German, demonstrative adjectives follow the same pattern as the definite article

	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter	Plural
Nominative	dies er	dies e	dies es	dies e

The accusative pattern is as follows:

Accusative	dies en	dies e	dies es	dies en
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Any adjectives after demonstratives have the same endings as after the definite article (see previous lesson)

