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'the' and 'a'

German has different words for 'the' and for 'a'.

	the	a
masculine:	der Bär → ein Bär	
feminine:	die Biene → eine Biene	
neuter:	das Haus → ein Haus	

Note also that in German all nouns start with a capital letter.

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	a	my	your
masculine	ein	mein	dein
feminine	eine	meine	deine
neuter	ein	mein	dein

Can you spot the pattern for when you would use *mein/dein* and when you would use *meine/deine*?



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sein (to be) is an important verb, which you need to learn.

ich bin	I am
du bist	you are
er/sie/es ist	he/she/it is

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haben (to have) is another important verb, which you need to learn.

ich habe	I have
du hast	you have
er/sie/es hat	he/she/it has

After **haben** and most other verbs the masculine word for 'a' changes its spelling.

Ich habe ...	einen	Computer. iPod. Fußball.
	eine	Gitarre. Wi. Schlange.
	ein	Handy. Keyboard. Skateboard.

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Most verbs end in **-en**, e.g. **wohnen** (to live). For the present tense you replace the **-en** ending like this:

ich wohne	I live
du wohnst	you live
er/sie/es wohnt	he/she/it lives

Fragewörter - Question words

Wie? - How?

Wo? - Where?

Was? - what?

Woher? - where from?

Wer? - Who

Here is your homework:

Log in to Memrise and spend a minimum of 30 minutes a week playing the games based on the vocabulary from this half term. Obviously the more you play, the higher up the leaderboard you will be. Points will turn in to prizes every half term and you could be on the wall of fame outside T2.

Website: www.memrise.com

Username: You will create your own but ideally your school login

Password: You can create your own but we recommend 'Ormiston1'

You will then need to find your Memrise Group on Class Charts and off you go!

2. Your class teacher will set you weekly listening tasks. These will be on Active Learn.

Website: <https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Home>

Username: Your FULL school email address, including the @ormiston...

Password: Ormiston1

Subject: GERMAN Autumn 1
Kapital 1: Meine Welt und ich

WEEK 1 Hallo

Hallo - Hi
Guten Morgen - Hello
Wie geht's? - How's it going?
Gut danke - good thanks
Und dir? - and you?
Nicht schlecht - not bad
Wie heisst du? - What are you called?
Ich heiße... - I am called...
Tschüss - bye
Auf Wiedersehen - goodbye

WEEK 2 Eins, zwei, drei

Wie alt bist du?
Ich bin ... Jahre alt
1 eins, 2 zwei, 3 drei, 4 vier, 5
fünf, 6 sechs, 7 sieben,
8 acht, 9 neun, 10 zehn, 11 elf,
12 zwölf,
13 dreizehn, 16 sechzehn, 17
siebzehn

WEEK 3 Ich wohne in Deutschland

Wo wohnst du? - Where do you live
Ich wohne in ... I live in ...
Schottland - Scotland
Deutschland - Germany
Osterreich - Austria
Der Schweiz - Switzerland

WEEK 4 Meine Welt ist wunderbar

faul - lazy
Freundlich - friendly
Laut - loud
Lustig - funny
Musikalisch - musical
Lieblings - favourite
Monat - month
Zahl - number
Sendung - TV show
Mannschaft - team
Spiel - game
Auto - car

Nouns are in red
Verbs are in blue
Adjectives are in green
Key phrases in purple

WEEK 5 Meine Sachen

Hast du? - do you have?
Ich habe - I have
Eine Schlange - a snake

High Frequency Words:

Und - and
(und) auch - (and) also
Aber - but
Sehr - very
Ziemlich - quite
Nicht - not

Remember the German letter ß is not a capital B; it's the same as 'ss'.