



A. Genus und Plural: Lerntipps

Beispiele:

Is there any reason for the genders of the following nouns?

Maskulinum: *der Tisch, die Tische*
Femininum: *die Tafel, die Tafeln*
Neutrum: *das Buch, die Bücher*

No, unfortunately, very often, the gender ascribed to a noun is not logical. So, one will have to find means of memorizing the gender.

Hier sind einige Lerntipps:

Tipp 1

There are still some rules for gender and plural. Do familiarize yourself with the rules, for they can reduce your learning load substantially.

You can find a worksheet on the Rules for Gender and Plural at: <http://courseware.nus.edu.sg/e-daf/secure/cwm/genuspl.pdf>

Tipp 2

Always learn a new noun together with its gender and plural. For example, learn *der Stuhl, die Stühle* or *das Büro, die Büros*.

And always read them out aloud while learning. This aids the memorization.

Tipp 3

Use both the left and the right brain. That is, combine words with visuals or colours or sounds.

A good strategy is to sort the nouns into three columns on a page according to their gender (*der, die* oder *das*). While recalling the words, try to remember where you saw the word, in the left, middle or right column.

<i>Maskulinum</i>	<i>Femininum</i>	<i>Neutrum</i>
<i>der Tisch</i> <i>der Projektor</i> <i>der Computer</i> <i>der Lehrer</i> <i>der Radiergummi</i>	<i>die Tafel</i> <i>die Frau</i>	<i>das Lineal</i> <i>das Kursbuch</i> <i>das Heft</i> <i>das Radio</i>

B. Hörverstehen: Falsch verbunden

Übung 1:

Hören Sie den Telefondialog. Welche Namen und Telefonnummern hören Sie?

1. What was the name of the person who was awakened? Wie heißt er?

- a) Grossmann
- b) Goffmann
- c) Graffmann

2. What was the name of the person the caller was looking for? Wie war der Name?

- a) Grossmann
- b) Goffmann
- c) Graffmann

3. Which telephone number did the caller want to call? Wie war die Telefonnummer? Notieren Sie.

3. Which telephone number did he actually call? Wie war die Telefonnummer? Notieren Sie.

Glossar

<i>wer ist dort?</i>	Who's there/who's speaking?
<i>tut mir leid</i>	I am sorry.
<i>Auf Wiederhören</i>	Good bye (over the phone)
<i>kennen</i>	to know

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