German

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# Nouns (die Nomen)

In all three languages nouns have genders. In German there is no system behind the clustering. Also, in german every word starts with an uppercase letter.

Use <https://deutsch.heute-lernen.de/grammatik/der-die-das> to determine the gender and plural of a given german word.

### Tips & rules

**Foreign words:** Foreign words has random genders. Use the gender of the german translation (day, Tag, so day is masculinue Der Day)

**Countries**: Most countries are neuter. (noteworthy exception: Die Schweiz/Ukraine/Slowakei/Türkei)

Some countries are used as plural everytime. (Die Vereinigten Stateen (USA), Die Niederlande)

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| Endings | | |
| **-or** | Motor | Motor **en** |
| **-ling** | Frühling | Frühling **e** |
| **-ig** | Honig, König | König **e** |
| **-ich** | Bereich | Bereich **e** |
| **-ner / när** | Rentner, Pensionär | Rentner **e** |
| **-smus** | Kapitalismus | no plural usually |
| **-ps** | Gips | Gips **e** (Umlaut often) |
| **-ant** | Konsonant, Diamant | Diamant **en** |
| **-ast** | Gast | G**ä**st **e** |
| **-ist** | Artist | Artist **en** |
| **-iker** | Informatiker | Informatiker **-** |
| **-eur** | Ingenieur | Ingenieur **e** |
| **-er / är** (if it refers to a human) | Mieter, Veterinär | Mieter **e** |
| *When it comes to er / är there’s a high chance that it will be a masculine noun (exception Zimmer).* | | |
| **-ei** | Polizei, Bäckerei | Bäckerei **en** |
| **-ung** | Übung | Übung **en** |
| **-in** | Lehrerin | Lehrerin **nen** |
| **-heit** | Freiheit | Freiheit **en** |
| **-keit** | Häufigkeit | Haüfigkeit **en** |
| **-ion** | Produktion | Produktion **en** |
| **-ie** | Garantie | Garantie **n** |
| **-schaft** | Wissenschaft | Wissenschaft **en** |
| **-elle** | Welle | Welle **n** |
| **-ik** | Politik, Musik | Musik **en** |
| **-ur** | Natur | Natur **en** |
| **-ade** | Schokolade | Schokolade **n** |
| **-age** | Etage, Frage | Frage **n** |
| **-ette** | Zigarette | Zigarette **n** |
| **-enz** | Konferenz | Konferenz **en** |
| -**ere** | Schere | Schere **n** |
| **-ine** | Maschine | Maschine **n** |
| **-isse** | Kulisse | Kulisse **n** (rare) |
| **-tät** | Universität | Universität **en** |
| **-itis** | Cellulitis | no plural usually |
| **-ive** | Lokomotive | Lokomotive **n** |
| **-se** | Rose | Rose **n** |
| **-sis** | Basis | Ba **sen** |
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| **-chen** | Mädchen | Mädchen **-** |
| **-lein** (kicsinyítő képző, lil’ house) | Häuslein | Häuslein |
| **-ett** | Ballett | (**e, er, en**) |
| **-ium** | Ministerium | Minister **ien** |
| **-ment** | Medikament | Medikament **e** |
| **-tum** | Datum | Da **ten** |
| **-eau** | Niveau (nivo, level) | Niveau **s** |
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### Der

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| Name, -n | name |
| Beruf, -e | profession / occupation |
| Raum, -e ä | room |
| Computer, - | computer |
| Drucker, - | printer |
| Stift, -e | pen |
| Bleistift, -e | pencil |
| Kalender, - | calendar |
| Notizblock, -s | notepad |
| Stuhl ,-e ü | chair |
| Bildschrim, -e | screen |
| Fehler, - | error |
| Tag, -e | day |
| Vormittag, -e | morning (de.) |
| Nachmittag, -e | afternoon (du.) |
| Monat, -e | month |
| Morgen, -e | morning |
| Abend, -e | evening |
| Frühling, -e | spring |
| Sommer, - | summer |
| Herbst, -e | autumn |
| Winter, - | winter |
| Satz, -e ä | sentence |
| Urlaub, -e | holiday |
| Baum, -e ä | tree |
| Berg, -e | mountain/hill |
| Wind, -e | wind |
| Mond, -e | moon |
| Himmel, - | sky |
| Stern, -e | star |
| Salat, -e | salad |
| Fisch, -e | fish |
| Unterschied, -e | difference |
| Text, -e | text |
| Kurs, -e | course |
| Besuch, -e | visitor |
| Besucher, - | visitor |
| Gast, -e ä | guest |
| Zug, -e ü | train |
| Bus, -se | bus |
| Sport, - | sport |
| Kaffee, -s | coffee |
| Fall, -e ä | case |
| Partner, -n | partner, company |
| Schauspieler, - | actor |
| Bahnhof, -e ö | railway station |
| Flughafen, - ä | airport |
| Körper, - | body |
| Geschmack, -er ä | flavour, taste |
| Vorteil, -e | advantage |
| Nachteil, -e | disadvantage |
| Teil, -e | part |
| Rucksack, -e ä | backback |
| Rücken, - | back/spine |
| Arm, -e | arms |
| Punkt, -e | point |
| Standpunkt, -e | standpoint |
| Stand, -e | stand, state |
| Platz, -e ä | place, square |
| Erfolg, -e | success |
| Aufzug, -e ü | elevator |
| Lift, -s | elevator |
| Kopf, -e ö | head |
| See, -n | sea, lake |
| Anfang, -er ä | beginning |
| Anfanger, - ä | beginner |
| Honig, -e | honey |
| Rentner, - | rentner |
| Mieter, - | tenant |
| Vermieter, - | landlord |
| Boden, - ö | floor |
| Plan, -e ä | plan |
| Urlaub, -e | holiday (with travelling, etc.) |
| Arzt, -e ä | doctor |
| Trank, -e ä | drink |
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### Die

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| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| Stadt, -e ä | city |
| Strasse, -n | street |
| Nummer, -n | number |
| Zahl, -en | number |
| Adresse, -n | address |
| Person, -en | person |
| Abkürzung, -en | abbreviation |
| Frage, -n | question |
| Etage, -n | floor, story (emelet) |
| Antwort, -en | answer |
| Zeit, -en | time |
| Vorstellung, -en | introduction |
| Lampe, -n | lamp |
| Tastature, -n | keyboard |
| Maus, -e ä | mouse |
| Woche, -n | week |
| Uhr, -en | o’clock, watch |
| Farbe, -n | color |
| Nacht, -e ä | night |
| Stunde, -n | lecture class |
| Minute, -n | minute |
| Präsentation, - | presentation |
| Jahreszeit, -en | season |
| Natur, - | nature |
| Luft, - | air |
| Blume, - | flower |
| Erde, - | earth |
| Sonne, - | sun |
| Haferflocken | oatflakes |
| Suppe, -n | soup |
| Hühnerbrust, -e ü | chickenbreast |
| Hilfe, -n | help |
| Pause, -n | pause, break |
| Bestellung, -en | order |
| Reise, -n | trip, travel |
| Musik, -en | music |
| Bahn, -en | railway |
| Software, -s | software |
| Garantie, -n | guarantee |
| Universität, -en | university |
| (Hoch)Schule, -n | (uni) school |
| Krankenheit, - | illness |
| Gesundheit, - | health |
| Familie, -n | family |
| Heimat, -en | home |
| Kette, -n | chain |
| Erfahrung, -en | experience |
| Ahnung, -en | idea |
| Idee, -n | idea, plan |
| Maschine, -n | machine |
| Entwicklung, -en | development |
| Geschichte, -n | story (Story-s), history |
| Historie, -n | history |
| Lieferung, -en | delivery |
| Arbeit, -en | job |
| Rechnung, -en | bill, invoice (Stromrechnung – electricity bill) |
| Möghlichkeit, -en | possibility, option |
| Bank, -e ä | bench |
| Sache, -n | thing (Sachen = stuff) |
| Kasten, - ä | box |
| Form, -en | form |
| Grundlage, -n | basis, fundamental (Grundlagen = basics) |
| Präferenz, -en | preference |
| Vorlieben -n | preference |
| Wahl, -en | choice, selection |
| Sichtweise, -n | point of view / standpoint |
| Polizei, - | police |
| Zukunft, -e ü | future (plural: Zukünfte) |
| Lebensmittel, - | food (groceries) |
| Welt, -en | world |
| Sprache, -n | language |
| Beratung, -en | advice |
| Kenntnisse, - | knowledge |
| Wissenschaft, -en | science |
| Welle, -n | wave |
| Scheren -n | scissors |
| Buchung, -en | booking |
| Reservierung, -en | booking |
| Immobilie, -n | property (house for sale for example) |
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### Das

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| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| Land, -er ä | country |
| Zimmer, - | private room |
| Telefon, -e | phone |
| Problem, -e | problem |
| Gerät, -e | equipment |
| Jahr, -e | year |
| Wort, -er ö | word |
| Wochenende, -n | weekend |
| Fleisch, - | meat |
| Feuer, - | fire |
| Meer, -e | sea |
| Dessert, -s | dessert |
| Eis, - | ice |
| (Rühr)Ei, -er | (srambled) egg |
| Gemüse, - | vegetable |
| Reis, -er | rice |
| (Bar)Geld, - | money, (cash) |
| Wetter, - | weather |
| Konzept, -e | concept |
| Projekt, -e | project |
| Studium, - | studies, education |
| Smartphone, -s | smartphone |
| Foto, -s | photo |
| Bild, -er | picture |
| Lied, -er | song |
| Auto, -s | car |
| Restaurant, -s | restaurant |
| Handy, -s | mobile phone |
| Internet, - | internet |
| Privileg, -e | privilede |
| Angebot, -e | offer (Jobangebot, Stellenangebot = job offer) |
| Frühstück, - | breakfast |
| Kreuz, -e | cross (Drehkreuz – turnstile – forgókapu (EPAM)) |
| (Bei)Spiel, -e | game, (example) |
| Gewicht, -e | weight |
| Haus, -er ä | house |
| Rathaus, -er ä | townhall |
| Wasser, - | water |
| Essen, - | food |
| Getränk, -e | drink |
| Wissen, - | knowledge |
| Geräusch, -e | noise |
| System, -e | system |
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# Adjectives (die Adjektive)

## Rules

Je <mittleres Adjektiv>, desto/umso/[je] <mittleres Adjectiv>: The ..., the ...

**Example:** Je mehr, desto besser. The more, the better.

**FYI**: je-je should be avoided. Use je-desto or je-umso instead.

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## Adjectives

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| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| erste | first |
| letzte | last |
| klein | small |
| mittel | medium |
| gross | big |
| schnell | fast |
| langsam | slow |
| lang | long |
| kurz | short |
| gut | good |
| schlecht | bad |
| billig | cheap |
| teuer | expensive |
| glücklich | happy, lucky |
| unglücklich | unhappy, unlucky |
| traurig | sad |
| erlaubt | allowed |
| verboten | forbidden, prohibited |
| früh | early |
| spät | late |
| jung | young |
| alt | old |
| neu | new |
| lengweilig | boring |
| interessant | interestig |
| spannend | exciting |
| krass | crass (durva, durván jó, slang), awesome |
| geil | cool (geräte) |
| toll | great |
| fantastisch | fantastic |
| simpel | simple |
| einfach | simple |
| schwach | weak |
| stark | strong |
| leicht | light |
| schwer | hard, heavy, difficult |
| nett | kind |
| dringend | urgent |
| leise | quiet |
| ruhig | quiet |
| laut | loud |
| schön | awesome, nice |
| schrecklich | terrible |
| lustig | funny |
| sauber | clean |
| schmutzig | dirty |
| fertig | ready |
| zusammen | together |
| getrennt | separated |
| allein | alone |
| typisch | typical |
| andere | other |
| sonstige | other |
| wenig | few |
| viel | lot |
| wirklich | really |
| bald | soon |
| gleich | same/soon(D) |
| sofort | immediately, right away |
| nächste | next |
| (un)regelmässig | (ir)regular |
| (un)möglich | (in)possible |
| ziemlich | quite, pretty (ziemlich gut = pretty good) |
| wichtig | important |
| alle | all |
| ganz | whole (all the..), very (ganz wichtig = very impt) |
| lebenslang | lifetime long |
| voll | full |
| richtig | correct, really (wirklich richtig = rly rly) |
| falsch | false |
| weit | wide, far |
| weltweit | worldwide |
| nah | close |
| breit | wide |
| unglaublich | unbelievable |
| zusätzlich | additional |
| frei | free |
| kostenlos | free |
| linke | left |
| recht | right |
| fremd | foreign |
| ausländisch | foreign |
| nieder | lower (alsó-Österreich) |
| ober | upper (felső-Österreich) |
| technisch | technical |
| professionell | professional |
| beruflich | professional |
| fachlich | specialist (hozzáértő) |
| grundlegend | basic, fundamental |
| reich | rich |
| arm | poor |
| sicher | sure, secure, safe, stable |
| hintere | rear |
| vordere | front |
| seitliche | lateral (oldalsó) |
| dick | thick |
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# Verbs (Verben)

## Rules

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ich | bin | I | am |
| du | bist | you | are |
| er/sie/es | ist | he/she/it | is |
| wir | sind | We | are |
| ihr | seid | You | are |
| sie/Sie | sind | They | are |

Example conjugation (kommen, haben):

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ich | komme | habe |
| du | kommst | hast |
| er/sie/es | kommt | hat |
| wir | kommen | haben |
| ihr | kommt | habt |
| sie | kommen | haben |

Modal verbs:

*In german the modal verbs are at the 2nd position in af.*

*Herr Becker* ***will*** *einen Artikel* ***schreiben****.*

***Kann*** *Her Becker diesen Artikel* ***schreiben****?*

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| können | müssen | dürfen | wollen | sollen | mögen | möchten |
| kann | muss | darf | will | soll | mag | möchte |
| kannst | musst | darfst | willst | sollst | magst | möchtest |
| kannt | muss | darft | will | soll | magt | möchte |
| können | müssen | dürfen | wollen | sollen | mögen | möchten |
| könt | müsst | dürft | wollt | sollt | mögt | möchtet |
| können | müssen | dürfen | wollen | sollen | mögen | möchten |
| can | must | may | want | should | like | ‘d like |

## Verbs

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| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| finden | find |
| bleiben | stay |
| glauben | believe |
| denken | think |
| wissen | know, realize |
| realisieren | realize |
| hoffen | hope |
| laufen | run |
| gehen | walk, go |
| motivieren | motivate |
| anmelden | sign in |
| hängen | hang |
| schauen | watch |
| sehen | look |
| drücken | press |
| ziehen | pull |
| zahlen | pay |
| zählen | count |
| stimmen | be right (stimmt = it’s ok) |
| steigen | climb, increase |
| verringen | decrease |
| springen | jump |
| hocken | squat |
| bewerten | evaluate |
| heben | lift |
| würdig | worthy (worth to do) |
| zeigen | show, demonstrate |
| kochen | cook |
| erreichen | managed to |
| nutzen | use / utilize |
| besuchen | visit |
| zerlegen | break down / analyze |
| planen | plan |
| trinken | drink |
| strecken | stretch |
| sitzen | sit |
| stehen | stand |
| trainieren | train |
| hübsch | pretty (nice) |
| fangen | catch |
| testen | test |
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# Prepositions (Präpositionen)

## Rules

## Prepositions

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# Tenses

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Perfekt:

*Most frequent usage of expressing past tense.*

haben/sein + ge[...]

Verbs ending with ieren, do not get a **ge** prefix:

Ich habe telefoniert

*Use sein with verbs including motion (Ich bin gelaufen) plus with the verbs* ***bleiben, werden and*** ***sein.*** *Use haben with every other verbs.*

Präteritum:

*In some cases the sentence made in perfekt is so complex that it is recommended to use präteritum. Often used: sein, haben, werden and modal verbs.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **sein** | **haben** |
| war | hatte |
| warst | hattest |
| wart | hatte |
| waren | hatten |
| wart | hattet |
| waren | hatten |
| **was** | **had** |

Making präteritum (singular 1 and 3 will be the same!):

leben -> leb + te

arbeite -> arbeit + e + te

können -> konn + te

mögen -> moch + te

Plusquamperfekt:

*We can express actions that took plaxe before another one.*

hatte/war (conjugated) + ge[...]

*Plusquamperfekt is rare. It is mainly used with the words nachdem (after, once), sobald (as soon as), bevor (before) and als (as, while). Plusquamperfekt can be used in non-complex sentence. In this case it refers to an action that happened far-far ago.*

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# Question words (Fragewörter)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| Was? | What? |
| Wann? | When? |
| Wie? | How? |
| Wie viel? | How much? (A: a lot, etc) |
| Wie viele? | How many? (A: number) |
| Wo? | Where? |
| Woher? | Where from? |
| Wohin? | Where to? |
| Warum/Wieso? | Why? |
| Wer? | Who? |
| Wen? | Whom? (A: accusative) |
| Welche(/r/s)? | Which? |

# Numbers (Zahlen)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| null | zero |
| eins | one |
| zwei | two |
| drei | three |
| vier | four |
| fünf | five |
| sechs | six |
| sieben | seven |
| acht | eight |
| neun | nine |
| zehn | ten |
| elf | eleven |
| zwölf | twelve |
| dreizehn | thirteen |
| vierzehn | fourteen |
| fünfzehn | fifteen |
| sechzehn | sixteen |
| siebzehn | seventeen |
| achtzehn | eighteen |
| neunzehn | nineteen |
| zwanzig | twenty |
| einundzwanzig | twenty one |
| ... |  |
| dreissig | thirty |
| vierzig | forty |
| fünfzig | fifty |
| sechzig | sixty |
| siebzig | seventy |
| achtzig | eighty |
| neunzig | ninety |
| einhundert | one hundred |
| einhunderteins | one hundred and one |
| ... |  |
| zweihundert | two hundred |
| dreihundert | three hundred |
| vierhundert | four hundred |
| fünfhundert | five hundred |
| ... |  |
| tausend | thousand |
| ... |  |
| million | million |

# Days (Tage)

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| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| Montag | Monday |
| Dienstag | Tuesday |
| Mittwoch | Wednesday |
| Donnerstag | Thursday |
| Freitag | Friday |
| Samstag | Saturday |
| Sonntag | Sunday |

# Gym (Gym)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| Kunstrasen | artificial grass |
| Sprung, -e ü | jump |
| Rücken, - | back/spine |
| Körper, - | body |
| Arm, -e | arms |
| Bizeps, - | biceps |
| Trizeps, - | triceps |
| Rekord, -e | record |
| Ellbogen, - | elbow |
| Schenkel, - | thigh |
| Satz, -e ä | set |
| Klimmzug, -e ü | pull up |
| Liegestütz, -e | push up |
| Zug, -e ü | pull |
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| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| Kasten, - ä | box |
| Leistung, -en | performance |
| Hocke, -n | squat |
| Form, -en | form |
| Repetition, -en | repetition |
| Wiederholung, -en | repetition |
| Platte, -n | plate |
| Hüfte, -n | hip |
| Taille, -n | waist |
| Übung, -en | exercise |
| Widerstandsband, -er ä | resistance band |
| Schulter, -n | shoulder (vordere, seitliche, hintere) első/oldalsó/hátsó |
| Brust, -e ü | chest |
| Satzpause, -n | rest between sets |
| Strecke, -n | stretch |
| Kraft, -e ä | power |
| Langhantel, -n | barbell (20kg) |
| Wade, -n | calf |

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| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| Bankdrücken, - | Bench press (Back = bench, Drück = press) |
| Schulterdrücken, - | Shoulder press (OHP) |
| Kreuzheben, - | Deadlift |
| Gewicht, -e | weight |
| Gewichtheben, - | weightlifting |
| Bein, -e | legs |
| Knie, - | knee |
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| Rudern, - | rowing |
| Kabel, - | cable |
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# Extras

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Deutsch | English |
| hier | here |
| dort | dort |
|  |  |
| ja, jawohl | yes, yup |
| nein | no |
|  |  |
| und | and |
| oder | or |
| aber | but |
| sondern | but |
| doch | but (might mean yes) |
| ansonsten | otherwise, apart from that |
| also | so (tehát..) |
| so | so (so gut = so good) |
| auch | also |
| weil, da | because |
| seit | because |
| fast | almost |
|  |  |
| bis dann | see you soon |
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|  |  |
| während | while, during |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| jetzt | now |
| gestern | yesterday |
| heute | today |
| morgen | tomorrow |
| vorgestern | day before yesterday |
| übermorgen | day after tomorrow |
|  |  |
| seit | since |
| noch | still, yet |
| wieder | again |
| einmal | one time |
| manchmal | sometimes |
| immer | always |
| nie (niemals, nimmer) | never |
| noch nie | never ever |
| selten | rarely/seldom |
| oft/häufig | often, frequently |
| in diesem Fall | in this case |
| auf jeden Fall | definitely (in every case) |
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| genau | exactly |
| nur | only |
| leider | unfortunately |
| glücklicherweise | fortunately |
| persönlich | Personally |
| nämlich | namely |
| ein bisschen | a bit |
| das gefällt mir | I like it |
| keine Ahnunh | no idea |
| Ich bin mir sicher | I am sure |
| es gibt | it has |
| und so geht’s | and this is how it works: ... |
| Wenn es um X geht, | when it comes to X, |
| zum Beispiel | for example |
| usw (und so weiter) | and so one, etc. |
| Scheiss egal | I don’t give a shit |
| (Ganz) egal | whatever/nevermind (tökmindegy) |
| Es ist mir egal | I don’t care |
| Jetzt geht los | Let’s go now |
| Los geht’s | Here we go, Let’s go |
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| einige | some, several |
| etwas | something |
| jemand | somebody |
| irgendwann | sometime, anytime |
| irgenwo | somewhere, anywhere |
| irgendwas | something, anything |
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