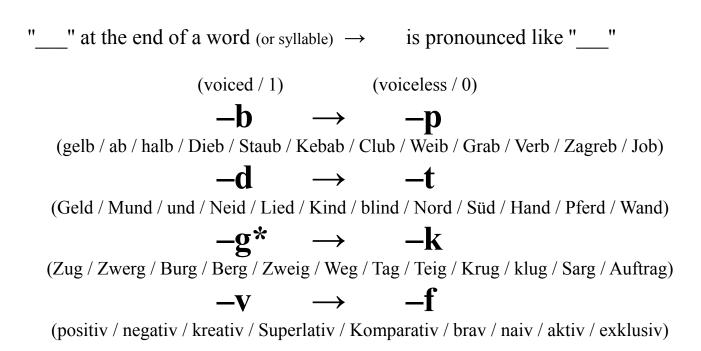
## Die Aus|laut|verhärt|ung im Deutschen The End|sound|harden|ing in German (Devoicing of final consonants)

In addition to many other features, consonants in a language can either be voiced (vocal chords vibrating; ON / 1) or voiceless (vocal chords motionless; OFF / 0).

There is a pronunciation rule in German that affects 100% of the words (or syllables) which end in the following four consonants:



<sup>\*</sup>remember that if a word ends in "-ig", it is pronounced identically to the word "ich". Do NOT pronounce final "-ig" as "-ik"!