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Green thumbs

In Germany, people really like to garden. Ever heard of a **Schrebergarten**? It's a small plot of land outside the city that people can purchase and tend as their garden.

Different strokes for different folks

Verbs have different endings depending on the subject of the sentence. Lucky for you, **er** and **sie** use the same ending!

subject	verb (schwimmen)
ich	schwimme
du	schwimmst
er / sie	schwimmt

Second is the best

In German statements, the verb is in the second place, or the second chunk. As you continue learning, other parts might move around while the important second place stays put!

Ich **male** sehr gern.
I really like to paint.

Mein Bruder **spielt** immer Schach.
My brother always plays chess.

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