

## Apartment

## What's the rent?

Very few people in Germany own their own home! Most live in apartments. Storage problems? Nope! They can just buy another **Schrank**, which is a kind of standing wardrobe.

## Say it isn't so!

In English, we say **I don't like the table**. In German, **nicht** goes to the end!

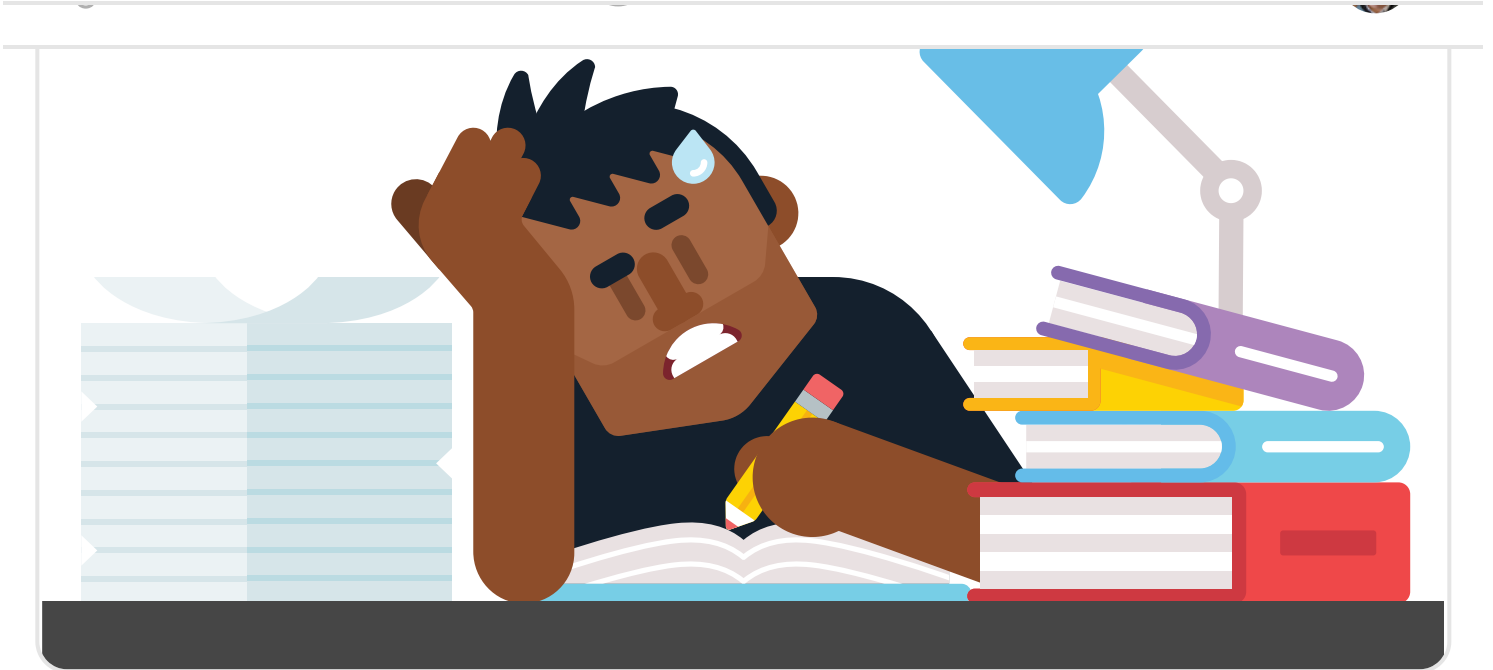


Mein Freund mag den Tisch **nicht**.

My friend doesn't like the table.

Use **nicht** before an adjective to say it isn't so!

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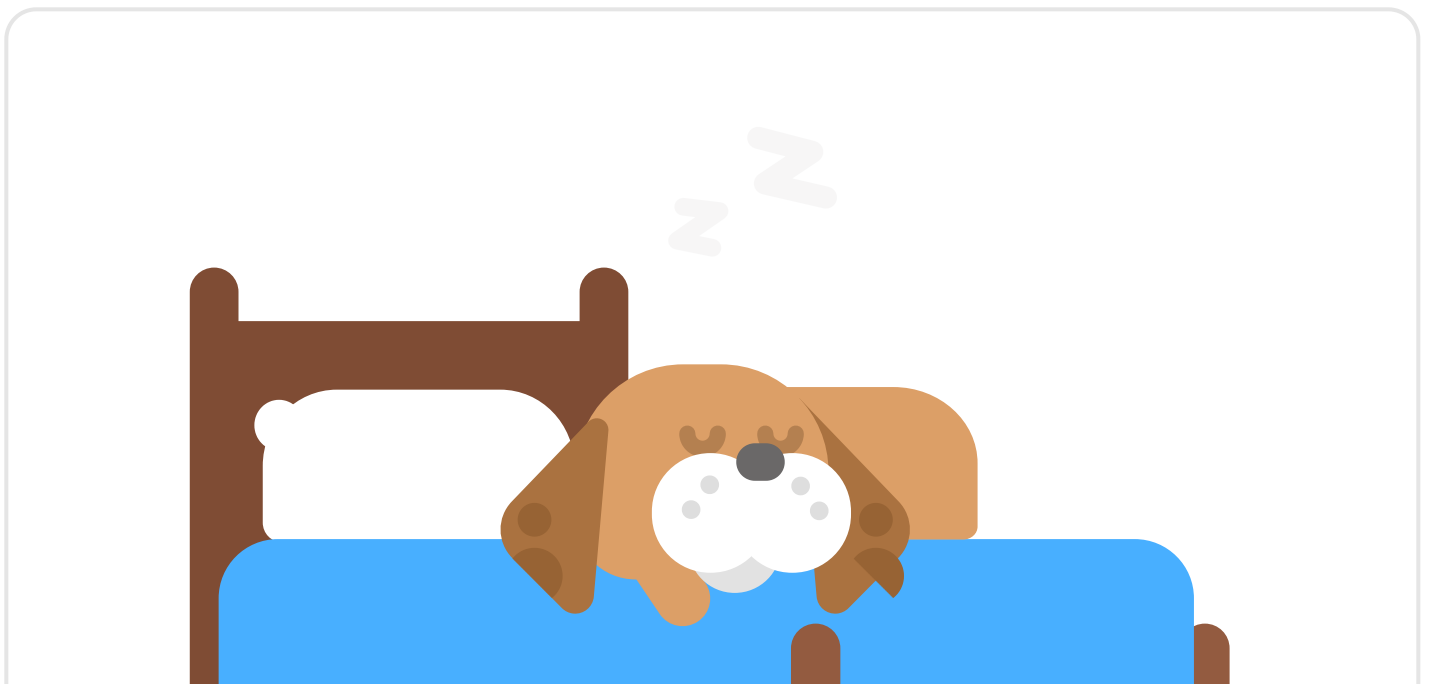


 Der Stuhl ist **nicht** bequem.

The chair is not comfortable.

## Say no to nouns!

In English, we say **I don't have a desk**. In German, you say **I have no desk!**



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 Mein Hund braucht **keinen** Schreibtisch.

My dog doesn't need a desk.

## Der or den?

**Der, ein**, etc., change when the noun is at the receiving end of a verb.

 Magst du **den** Tisch?

Do you like the table?

 Ich habe **keinen** Teppich.

I don't have a carpet.

That's just for masculine singular nouns though! Others stay the same.

 Ich brauche **die** Lampe nicht.

I don't need the lamp.

 Magst du **das** Bücherregal?

Do you like the bookcase?