Feeding Nemo: Der-Die-Das Edition

A console based German article learning game.

Instructions to run the game

On Windows:

1. Clone or download the contents of the game on your PC.
2. Open the files, and run the game by opening the "FeedingNemo_game.exe" file.

Game Rules

Objective

> Your goal is to guide your fish to the correct German article word (`der`, `die`, `das`) as it floats across the screen.

> Collect points for each correct choice and maintain a streak to track your progress!
> Learn the correct article combination for the word as you play. Watch out for the correct answer when you guess incorrectly!

Controls

- **W** / ↑ Arrow → Move fish **UP**
- **S** / ↓ Arrow → Move fish **DOWN**
- Position your fish to catch the correct word before it reaches the end of the screen
- Press **Q** to exit the game

Scoring

- Correct word → **+1 point**
- Streaks → +1 for consecutive correct answers
- Incorrect word → Lose a life (except in Practice Mode)
- Maximum streak and high score are tracked for each player

Modes

- **Game Challenge** – Standard gameplay with lives, time, and score
- **Practice Mode** – No lives lost, no time pressure. Perfect for training
- **Repetition Mode** – Focuses on words you got wrong to improve retention

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Timer

Each game lasts **60 seconds** (except Practice Mode).
Try to catch as many correct words as possible within the time limit!

Good luck, have fun, and just keep swimmin!

About Game

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