

The following are typical Masculine endings of nouns with examples.

'ig' = **'Der Honig'** (The honey), **Der König** (The King)

'er' = **'Der Computer'** (computer), **Der Sprecher** (The speaker)

'ismus' = **Der Rassismus** (racism), **Der Kapitalismus** (capitalism)

'ant' = **Der Passant** (the passerby) **Der Elefant** (elephant)

'ist' = **Der Polizist** (police), **Der Optimist** (optimist)

'ich' = **Der Teppich** (rug)

'ing' = **Der Frühling** (spring)

'or' = **Der Motor** (Motor)

'ast' = **Der Palast** (the palace)

The following are typical Feminine endings of nouns with examples.

'e' = **Die Karte** (the map), **Die Katze** (the cat)

'heit/keit' = **Die Minderheit** (the minority), **Arbeitslosigkeit** (unemployment)

'schaft' = **Die Freundschaft** (friendship), **Die Wissenschaft** (science)

'ung' = **Die Meinung** (opinion), **Die Bildung** (education)

'ion' = **Die Lektion** (lesson), **Die Inspektion** (inspection)

'ik' = **Die Logik** (logic), **Die Panik** (panic)

'age' = **Die Etage** (floor/level/storey)

'anz' = **Die Toleranz** (tolerance)

'ei' = **Die Metzgerei** (butcher)

'enz' = **Die Existenz** (existence)

'ette' = **Die Diskette** (floppy disk)

'tat' = **Die Realität** (reality)

'ur' = **Die Figur** (the figure)

The following are typical Neuter endings of nouns with examples.

'chen' = **Das Kaninchen** (rabbit), **Das Mädchen** (girl)

'lein' = **Das Buchlein** (booklet), **Das Fraulein** (miss)

'um' = **Das Datum** (date), **Das Geburtsdatum** (birthday)

'ium' = **Das Stipendium** (grant/scholarship), **Das Aluminium** (aluminium)

Collective nouns beginning with 'Ge-' = **Das Gepäck** (the luggage), **Das Gemüse** (the vegetables)

'at' = **Das Referat** (department/unit)

'ett' = **Das Skelett** (skeleton)

'icht' = **Das Licht** (light)

'ma' = **Das Dogma** (dogma)

'sal' = **Das Schicksal** (fate)

'tal' = **Das Tal** = (valley)

'tel' = **Das Hotel** (hotel)

'tum' = **eigentum** (property)