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Definite and Indefinite German Articles.

Gender	Definite (the)	Indefinite (a/an)
Masculine	der	ein
Feminine	die	eine
Neuter	das	ein
Plural	die	(no plural form)

- A definite article (der Definitartikel) is that tiny word in English we refer to as "the." In German, we have three: der, die, das. As in English, they are also placed before the noun (or their modifying adjectives). In German, however, each of the definite articles has a gender.
- The **indefinite article** is the word "a" or "an." It is used before a noun to define it as something non-specific (e.g., something generic or something mentioned for the first time). I'm a pirate.
- The **definite article** (the) is used before a noun to indicate that the identity of the noun is known to the reader. The **indefinite article** (a, an) is used before a noun that is general or when its identity is not known. There are certain situations in which a noun takes no **article**.
- In **German**, **gender** is defined not by the **gender** of the noun, but by the meaning and the form of the word. **Genders in German** were originally intended to signify **three** grammatical categories that words could be grouped into. The **three** categories were: endings that indicated that a word was of neutral origin.

01. der, die oder das?

1. _____ Haus
2. _____ Auto
3. _____ Katze
4. _____ Hund
5. _____ Schrank
6. _____ Tisch
7. _____ Sessel
8. _____ Lampe
9. _____ Buch
10. _____ Tasse
11. _____ Glas
12. _____ Teller
13. _____ Vase
14. _____ Flasche
15. _____ Regal
16. _____ Handy
17. _____ Computer
18. _____ Foto
19. _____ Baum
20. _____ Klasse
21. _____ Kind
22. _____ Kugelschreiber
23. _____ Garten
24. _____ Regen
25. _____ Sonne

02. Ein,eine oder ein

1. Mann
2. Frau
3. Junge
4. Mädchen
5. Tisch
6. Hund
7. Katze
8. Pferd
9. Hemd
10. Löffel
11. Haus
12. Bett
13. Tisch
14. Tür
15. Kissen
16. Fenster
17. Wand
18. Boden
19. Schlafzimmer
20. Kind
21. Baum
22. Buch
23. Mutter
24. Frau
25. Bruder