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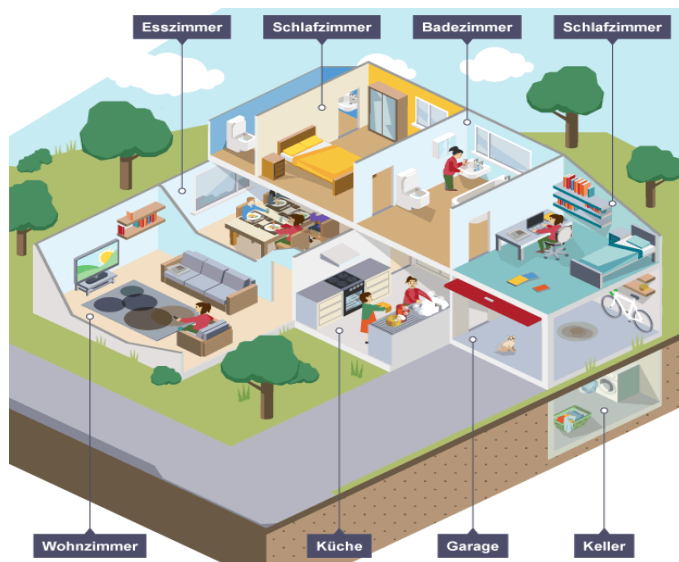
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Module 05

Wohnen

In this lesson, we are going to talk about the parts of a house and all the different rooms that can be in a home. We will see how to name and describe them in German. To describe a house in more detail, you need to know the names of the individual rooms.



According to the above picture you can identify what are the part of the house and how to describe them in German. Read and study the following names to the develop your knowledge.

English	Deutsch
the Dining room	das Esszimmer
the Living room	das Wohnzimmer
the Bedroom	das Schlafzimmer
the Bathroom	das Badezimmer
the Kitchen	die Küche
the Attic	der Dachboden
the Corridor	der Flur
the Stairs	die Treppe
the Balcony	der Balkon
the Cellar	der Keller
the Multipurpose room	der Mehrzweckraum
the Winter garden	der Wintergarten

Question

Now that you've had some practice in this lesson. Now you can write what are the part of your house?

How to describe your house

To describe how many rooms there are in your house or flat, you can use “**es gibt**”, which means both 'there is' or 'there are'.

- Es gibt acht Zimmer. - There are eight rooms.
- Es gibt zwei Badezimmer. - There are two bathrooms.

You can also use the following phrases:

- Wir haben - we have
- Mein Haus hat - my house has...
- Meine Wohnung hat - my flat has...

After all these phrases you need to use the **accusative case**.

Look what happens to the definite article and the indefinite article in the accusative case:

	Article	Accusative
Masculine	der/ein	den/einen
Feminine	die/eine	no change
Neuter	das/ein	no change

Examples in use:

der Keller - es gibt einen Keller - there is a cellar
die Küche - es gibt eine Küche - there is a kitchen
das Esszimmer -es gibt ein Esszimmer - there is a dining room

Question

How would you write these sentences in German?

- My house has a cellar and an attic room.
- There is a living room and a kitchen.
- We have three bedrooms.
- We have one kitchen
- There is a balcony