



Provincial Department of Education – Sabaragamuwa – Week School

Week: 30

Subject: German

Grade -10

Translated by: Ms. Nishani
Royal College, Kegalle.

Die Nomen

- ❖ All the nouns in German start with capital letters.
ex : Mann
Baum
- ❖ German nouns have another strange feature that we don't have in English. Every noun has been assigned a gender : female ,masculin , or neutral.

How do you know the gender of a word ?

Gender	Definite article (the)	Examples	Indefinite article (a /an)	Examples
masculin	der	der Baum	ein	ein Baum
feminin	die	die Frau	eine	eine Frau
neutral	das	das Kind	ein	ein Kind
plural	die	die Kinder	-	-

How we make the plural forms of these nouns ?

- By adding an ending to the word “ s” , “n” , “en” , “e” , “er”

Ex : das Auto – die Autos
das Radio – die Radios

das Bett – die Bett~~e~~n
die Banane – die Banan~~e~~n
die Jacke – die Jack~~e~~n
der Hund – die Hund~~e~~
der Teppich - die Teppich~~e~~
das Lied - die Lied~~e~~r
das Kind – die Kind~~e~~r

- By changing the vowel in the word to an umlaut vowel (ex : a to ä)

Ex : die Mutter – die Mütter

- By changing the vowel and adding an ending.

Ex : der Zug – die Züge

das Haus – die Häuser

die Maus – die Mäuse

➤ Activity 01

Write the suitable definite article. (bestimmter Artikel)

- 1..... Haus
- 2..... Tisch
- 3..... Tür
- 4..... Fenster
- 5..... Lampe
- 6..... Auto
- 7..... Zug
- 8..... Stadt
- 9..... Schule
- 10..... Arbeit

➤ Activity 02,

Write the Indefinite articles (Unbestimmter Artikel)

1. Mutter
- 2..... Kind

- 3.....Bett
- 4..... Wand
5. Boden
- 6.....Tasche
- 7..... Boot
- 8..... Taxi
- 9.....Baum
- 10..... Blume

➤ Activity 03,
Write the plural forms.

- 1.der Arm –
- 2.die Hand –
- 3.ein Vogel
- 4.eine Frau –
- 5.der Apfel –
- 6.die Blume –
- 7.das Auge –