



Provincial Department of Education – Sabaragamuwa – Week School

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Subject: German

Grade -11

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Competency level 8.1: Identifying recurring patterns

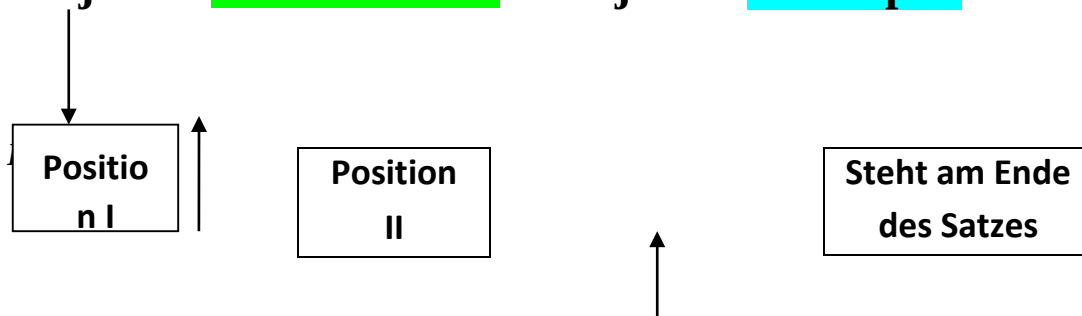
8.2: Make assumptions on how the patterns work.

Das Perfekt (Present Perfect)

We are finally going to learn to talk about past events in German Language. You are about to learn what is called “Present Perfect” tense in English or “das Perfekt” in German. But don’t be confused by the word “present” here. This is a past tense that talks about past events. It’s the English terminology that is confusing. Although there are two different past tenses in German, as in English, the “Perfkt” that you are learning is used most often in spoken German.

Sentence Structure.

Subjekt + das Hilfsverb + Objekt + Partizip II



Die Hilfsverben – Helping Verbs

We use two helping verbs in German Language to make “Perfekt”.

† **haben (to have)**

† **sein (to be)**

Let’s see the verb conjugations of these verbs. As we learnt before these verbs in earlier lessons, fill in the blanks in the following grid.

	haben	sein
ich	habe	
du		bist
er/sie/es	hat	
Sie		sind
wir	haben	sind
ihr		
sie	haben	sind
Sie	haben	

Now let’s learn past participles (Partizip II) of few verbs.

Verb (Infinitiv)	Partizip II
spielen	gespielt
lernen	gelernt
fragen	gefragt
sagen	gesagt
arbeiten	gearbeitet

haben	gehabt
hören	gehört
machen	gemacht
brauchen	gebraucht