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ARTICLE TRICK 75%

GUESS 75% OF ALL ARTICLES CORRECT

Do you have problems with the German articles?

There are dozens of different endings, meanings and other things that can tell you the correct gender. You are not able to get them memorized? No Problem!

I did nothing that another teacher couldn't do! I just simplified it and broke it down to the most important and common stuff. If you know (all) the rules for feminine and neutral nouns you will even get a much higher percentage than 75%! But even with this basic article trick you will get around 75% with regular words of the common speech - With only 9 endings to lean!

Attention:

You should use the article trick just for speaking. If you have the time and the internet or a dictionary close to you, always check it! Write every single noun in your vocabulary list with the article never without!

DER, DIE OR DAS?

DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS DETERMINING THE CORRECT GERMAN ARTICLE?

DER, DIE OR DAS?

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33% CORRECT WITHOUT ARTICLE TRICK

WITH ARTICLE TRICK:

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75% CORRECT OR EVEN MORE!

GERMAN ARTICLES

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NO PROBLEM ANYMORE!

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The Article Trick

The real percentages for the 3 genders in German

der	die	das
41%	35%	24%

The article is based on the percentages above and the most important rules from:

[German Grammar: 1.01. The Gender](#)

FOLLOW THIS PLAN:

1. **People are always masculine and almost all animals** (except if you are explicitly speaking about a woman ⇒ ends in -in or -frau or a female animal)
2. The endings „chen“, „lein“ and „ment“ use „**das**“
3. The endings „e“, „heit“, „keit“, „ung“, „schaft“ and „ion“ use „**die**“
4. **For all other words, guess masculine!**

That's it! You "just" have to learn 3 neutral endings, 6 feminine endings and make sure you use "der" if you talk about a person, except it's specifically a woman. For everything else guess "der" and you get 75%. And even higher if you know more rules from [1.01. The Gender](#)

PS: You don't have to learn rules for masculine nouns anymore! That's because you guess masculine anyway if it doesn't fit to the rules of the article trick or if you want more than 75% the ones for neutral or feminine nouns!

I hope I could help you and looking forward to keep you updated and to help you even more in the future.

Liebe Grüße / Best Regards

Jan

Without Article Trick



■ der ■ die ■ das

33% OUT OF 3 OPTIONS

With Article Trick



■ Wrong ■ Correct

75% OR EVEN MORE WITH WORDS OF THE COMMON SPEECH!

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