



German Virtual Learning

German 1

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Lesson: May 18, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

I can use spielen, machen and gehen in a sentence.



Bellwork: Brainstorm. See how many hobbies/activities you can write in German! Do you remember many?

Hint: Sports and Games count!

Let's review some common words and phrases about hobbies.

First of all, we need **verbs** to show an action is taking place.

spielen → to **play**

machen → to **do**

gehen → to **go**

spielen -- to play

“zocken” or Videospiele spielen



Fußball spielen

Basketball spielen

Football spielen

Volleyball spielen



Tennis spielen

Baseball spielen

Golf spielen

Gesellschaftsspiele spielen



spielen -- to play

Let's look at how to build a sentence out of the phrases on the last slide. Here are two examples.

- 1) Fußball spielen → Ich spiele Fußball. → I play soccer.
- 2) Videospiele spielen → Ich spiele Videospiele. → I play videogames.
- Bonus slang: Ich zocke. → I play videogames.

Zocken is german slang for “videospiele spielen”

If you need a refresher on German Conjugation, [CLICK HERE](#)

machen -- to do



Hausaufgabe machen



Gartenarbeit machen

machen -- to do/make

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- 1) Hausaufgabe machen → Wir machen Hausaufgabe. → We do homework.
- 2) Gartenarbeit machen → Er macht Gartenarbeit. → He does work in the garden.

gehen -- to go



Shoppen gehen



Joggen gehen

gehen -- to go

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- 1) Shoppen gehen → Die Studenten gehen Shoppen. → The students go shopping.
- 2) Joggen gehen → Ihr geht Joggen. → You all go jogging.

“Gehen” can be used to say someone is going somewhere or going to do things.



Homework:

Turn the following sentence parts into sentences-- Be sure to conjugate the verb correctly! Choose a word from each column to write 3 short sentences-- don't go straight across, it won't always make sense! You may use other words, verbs or phrases if you'd like. Mix and match!

er		gehen		Shoppen
sie		machen		Golf
wir		spielen		Gartenarbeit
Ich				Videospiele
du		???		???

Homework: Samples

er		gehen		Shoppen
sie		machen		Golf
wir		spielen		Gartenarbeit
Ich				Videospiele
du		???		???

Wir gehen Shoppen.

Du spielst Videospiele.

Ich mache Hausaufgabe.



Challenge: Go to [this website](#) and answer the following questions about hobbies in Germany. [TURN OFF AUTO TRANSLATE] This will be challenging, but focus on the questions. You've got this!

1. On this list of popular hobbies, which is the most popular and which is the least popular on the list?
2. The word *beliebtste* is here. Do you see any parts of this word that look familiar? What do you think it means if you were to guess?
3. Compare that with hobbies here in the states. Do you think they are similar?

Answers

1. On this list of popular hobbies, which is the most popular and which is the lowest on the list? **TOP: Gartenarbeit Bottom: Gesellschaftsspiele**
2. The word *beliebteste* is here. Do you see any parts of this word that look familiar? What do you think it means? → *beliebteste* → from the word “*lieben*” or “to love”. **It means popular.**
3. Compare that with hobbies here in the states. Do you think they are similar? **Opinion**