

Deutsch Year 5 Unit 5: In der Bücherei (in the library)

Key vocabulary—School garden

	FUN	
die Spinne	der Spaß	die Geschichte
		
schön	praktisch	zusammen
		
die Nachricht	die Einladung	die Langeweile

Other key vocabulary

aufgeregt	Excited, nervous
ärgerlich	angry
das Missverständnis	misunderstanding
die Bibliothek/die Bücherei	Library
der Buchautor	Book author
der Fotokopierer	Photocopier
der Blumentopf	Flower pot
die Perücke	Wig
das Substantiv	Noun
der Artikel	Article
der Plural	Plural

Key verbs (in their infinitive)

tischtennis/ Golf spielen	To play/playing table tennis/golf
gitarre/Klavier spielen	To play/paying guitar/piano
tanzen, das Tanzen	To dance, dancing
reiten, das Reiten	To ride a horse, horse riding
filme sehen	To watch/watching movies
lessen, das Lesen	To read, reading
krabbeln	To crawl
schwingen	To swing
kochen, das Kocken	To cook/ cooking
schreiben, das Schreiben	To write/writing

Personal pronouns:

	masculine	feminine	neuter	plural
definite/indefinite article	<i>der/ein</i>	<i>die/eine</i>	<i>das/ein</i>	<i>die</i>
Personal pronoun	<i>er</i>	<i>sie</i>	<i>es</i>	<i>sie</i>



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Grammar point—Personal pronouns

Remember that the nouns have genders and that they can be identified by their article: *der*—masculine, *die*—feminine, *das*—neuter. (This is why we always learn the article with the noun when we learn new vocabulary.)

The article for the plural form is *die* (*die Kinder*).

The teacher now explains that nouns can be replaced by personal pronouns: *der-er*, *die-sie*, *das-es*, *die (pl)-sie*.

Der Vater heißt Roland. Er heißt Roland.

Die Mutter heißt Renate. Sie heißt Renate. D

as Kind heißt Klaus. Es heißt Klaus.

Die Kinder heißen Peter und Claudia. Sie heißen Peter und Claudia.

Remember that all words have a gender and that many words that are neuter in English are in fact masculine or feminine in German. Therefore a chocolate is a 'she' in German while an apple is a 'he'.

Die Schokolade ist lecker. Sie ist lecker. Der Apfel ist gelb. Er ist gelb.

Key phrases

Was denkst du?

What do you think?

Was machst du gern?

What do you like to do?



Cultural Aspect— Roma Schultz

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