

# The Best German Article Chart – with colors!

## DEFINITE ARTICLES + ADJECTIVE

	m.	n.	f.	pl.
Nom.	<b>der</b> + -e	<b>das</b> + -e	<b>die</b> + -e	<b>die</b> + -en
Acc.	<b>den</b> + -en	<b>das</b> + -e	<b>die</b> + -e	<b>die</b> + -en
Dat.	<b>dem</b> + -en	<b>dem</b> + -en	<b>der</b> + -en	<b>den</b> + -en (n)
Gen.	<b>des</b> + -en (s/es)	<b>des</b> + -en (s/es)	<b>der</b> + -en	<b>der</b> + -en

## INDEFINITE ARTICLES + ADJECTIVE

	m.	n.	f.	pl.
Nom.	<b>ein</b> + -er	<b>ein</b> + -es	<b>eine</b> + -e	<b>keine</b> + -en
Acc.	<b>einen</b> + -en	<b>ein</b> + -es	<b>eine</b> + -e	<b>keine</b> + -en
Dat.	<b>einem</b> + -en	<b>einem</b> + -en	<b>einer</b> + -en	<b>keinen</b> + -en (n)
Gen.	<b>eines</b> + -en (s/es)	<b>eines</b> + -en (s/es)	<b>einer</b> + -en	<b>keiner</b> + -en

## JUST ADJECTIVES

	m.	n.	f.	pl.
Nom.	-er	-es	-e	-e
Acc.	-en	-es	-e	-e
Dat.	-em	-em	-er	-en (n)
Gen.	-es (s/es)	-es (s/es)	-er	-er

- If there is no adjective, the definite and indefinite articles remain the same.
- Rules for adding (s/es) to the end of a masculine or neuter noun in the genitive case:
  - -es should be added:
    - With nouns ending in -s, -ss/ß, -x, or -z
    - With nouns ending in -sch, -st, or -zt
    - With nouns ending in -nis: ending becomes -nisses
  - -s should be added:
    - With nouns ending in a vowel
    - With nouns ending in a vowel + -h
    - With proper names
    - With foreign names that don't end in -s, -x, or -z
    - With nouns of more than one syllable where the stress is not on the final syllable

Key: **em e er en es**