

LANGUAGES — GERMAN · GRADES 3–5

Im Klassenzimmer

German classroom objects

Classroom vocabulary

German	Sounds like	English
das Buch	dass BOOKH	book
der Stift	der SHTIFT	pen
der Bleistift	der BLY-shtift	pencil
das Papier	dass pa-PEER	paper
das Heft	dass HEFT	exercise book
der Tisch	der TISH	desk/table
der Stuhl	der SHTOOL	chair
die Tafel	dee TAH-fel	board
die Tür	dee TUER	door
das Fenster	dass FEN-ster	window
der Lehrer	der LAY-rer	teacher (male)
die Lehrerin	dee LAY-rer-in	teacher (female)

German grammar note

German nouns have gender: der (masculine), die (feminine), das (neuter). Don't worry about memorizing which is which — just learn the word with its 'der/die/das'. This is normal in German!



Classroom activities

Scavenger hunt Call out German words. Children point to or touch the object. 'Zeigt mir das Buch!' (Show me the book!)	Memory game Place objects on a tray. Children look for 30 seconds, then cover. How many German words can they remember?
Simple sentences Das ist... (dass IST) = This is... 'Das ist mein Buch' = This is my book. Practice pointing and saying.	

