

## The following sentences were said in German podcasts

### 1. Ich hab' ihn gepuscht.

**What's that verb in the infinitive and how would you conjugate it in the present tense?**

**Bonus question: is this verb regular or irregular?**

The verb is puschen (can also be spelled pushen).

Ich pusche

Du puschst

Er/ sie/ es puscht

Wir puschen

Ihr puscht

Sie/ sie puschen

It's a regular verb with the past participle formed with a 'ge' at the front and a 't' at the end: gepuscht.

### 2. Ich habe eine Message bekommen.

**Is Message masculine, feminine or neuter? How do you know?**

Feminine, the indefinite article 'eine' gives it away. Also, Message is a replacement word for 'Nachricht', which is also feminine

### 3. Gefinisht!

**This is the past participle of a verb. What is it in the infinitive and how would you conjugate it in the present tense?**

The verb is finishen

ich finishe

Du finishst

Er/ sie/ es finish

Wir finishen

Ihr finisht

Sie/ sie finishen

#### 4. Das ist ein Eye-Catcher.

**Is Eye-Catcher masculine, feminine or neuter? How do you know?**

This one is a little tricky. 'Ein' tells you that it can't be feminine, so it's masculine or neuter.

Eye-Catcher ends in 'er' and is also a replacement word for 'der Blickfang'. So it's der Eye-Catcher (can also be written as Eyecatcher).

#### 5. Die Radfahlerin konnte nicht switchen.

**What's that verb in the infinitive and how would you conjugate it in the present tense?**

**Bonus question: How would you say she didn't switch instead of couldn't switch?**

The verb is switchen.

Ich switche

Du switchst

Er/ sie/ es switch

Wir switchen

Ihr switcht

Sie/ sie switchen

Sie hat nicht geschwitcht.

### The following were headlines from German newspaper articles

#### 6. Gesundes Happy Meal

**Is Happy Meal masculine, feminine or neuter and how do you know?**

It's neuter. The adjective ending 'es' (gesundes) gives it away. If it was masculine it should have read 'gesunder' or feminine 'gesunde'.

#### 7. ... neue Beachwear

**I left out the article. What should it be and why?**

Another tricky one, as the adjective ending doesn't tell you this time. Beachwear is a replacement word for 'die Strandbekleidung', which makes it feminine. Die Beachwear.

## 8. Lust auf ein echtes Bootcamp?

**What gender is Bootcamp and how do you know?**

'Ein' makes it masculine or neuter, but the 'es' from 'echtes' means it has to be neuter.

## 9. Endlich schlank & sexy mit den besten Tanzworkouts

**What can you say about Tanzworkouts?**

'mit DEN' means it has to be plural, and the 's' at the end of the noun confirms it.

## 10. Lieber Body, ...

**What gender is Body and how do you know?**

The 'lieber' tells you it's masculine. If it was feminine, you would have read 'liebe' and if neuter 'liebes'.

## 11. Los, wir killen Kilos!

**How do you conjugate 'killen' in the present and how do you form the past tenses?**

Ich kille

Du killst

Er/ sie/ es killt

Wir killen

Ihr killt

Sie/ sie killen

Ich habe ... gekillt.

Ich killte ...