

### Farben – Colors

- braun - *brown*
- rot - *red*
- rosa - *pink*
- orange - *orange*
- gelb - *yellow*
- grün - *green*
- türkis - *turquoise*
- blau - *blue*
- lila - *purple*
- weiß - *white*
- grau - *grey*
- schwarz - *black*
- hell... (hellblau) - *light... (light blue)*
- dunkel... (dunkelblau) - *dark... (dark blue)*

### Adjektive – Adjectives

Adjectives in German usually go in front of the noun. Unlike in English they change their ending depending of the gender, the article and the case.

<i>indefinite article</i>	<i>adjective</i>	<i>example</i>	<i>translation</i>
<b>ein</b>	<b>guter</b>	Mann ( <i>m</i> )	<i>a good man</i>
<b>eine</b>	<b>gute</b>	Frau ( <i>f</i> )	<i>a good woman</i>
<b>ein</b>	<b>gutes</b>	Kind ( <i>n</i> )	<i>a good child</i>
-	<b>gute</b>	Leute ( <i>pl</i> )	<i>- good people</i>

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<b>die</b>	<b>gute</b>	Frau ( <i>f</i> )	<i>the good woman</i>
<b>das</b>	<b>gute</b>	Kind ( <i>n</i> )	<i>the good child</i>
<b>die</b>	<b>guten</b>	Leute ( <i>pl</i> )	<i>the good people</i>

The adjective can also come after the noun. In this case the adjective has no ending. i.e.: Der Mann ist *gut*. Die Frau ist *gut*. Das Kind ist *gut*. Die Leute sind *gut*.

### Die Steigerung – the rise

Adjectives can be increased by *adding -er to the stem* in the first rise and using **"am" + stem + -sten** in the second rise.

dick > **dicker** > **am dicksten**                      *thick > thicker > thickest*  
 dünn > **dünn**er > **am dünnsten**                      *thin > thinner > thinnest*

Many adjectives change their vowel from a -> ä, o -> ö and u -> ü.

alt > **älter** > **am ältesten**                      *old > older > oldest*  
 jung > **jünger** > **am jüngsten**                      *young > younger > youngest*

There are only few exceptions:

gut > **besser** > **am besten**                      *good > better > best*  
 viel > mehr > **am meisten**                      *much > more > most*

... and some small orthographical rules about e-enhancement and e-deletion:

müde > müder (*not: müdeer*) > **am müdesten**                      *tired > ...*  
 fest > fester > **am festesten** (*not: feststen*)                      *fixed > ...*

## Die gebräuchlichsten Adjektive – Most common adjectives

1. **alt** - *old*
2. **arm** - *poor*
3. **billig** - *cheap*
4. **blöd** - *foolish/silly*
5. **breit** - *wide*
6. **bös(e)** - *bad/mad*
7. **deutsch** - *german*
8. **dick** - *thick/fat*
9. **doof** - *dumb/silly*
10. **dumm** - *dumb/stupid*
11. **dunkel** - *dark*
12. **dünn** - *thin*
13. **echt** - *real*
14. **eng** - *narrow*
15. **ernst** - *serious*
16. **falsch** - *wrong*
17. **faul** - *lazy*
18. **fein** - *fine/nice*
19. **fern** - *far*
20. **fest** - *fixed*
21. **fett** - *fat*
22. **feucht** - *wet*
23. **finster** - *dark*
24. **fremd** - *foreign*
25. **froh** - *happy/merry*
26. **früh** - *early*
27. **ganz** - *all/intact*
28. **geil** - *cool/horny*
29. **genau** - *exactly*
30. **gesund** - *healthy*
31. **gleich** - *like/equal/same*
32. **groß** - *big/high*
33. **günstig** - *cheap/favourable*
34. **gut** - *good*
35. **halb** - *half*
36. **hart** - *hard*
37. **heiß** - *hot*
38. **hell** - *bright*
39. **hoch** - *high*
40. **hübsch** - *nice/cute*
41. **jung** - *young*
42. **kalt** - *cold*
43. **klar** - *clear*
44. **klein** - *small*
45. **klug** - *smart*
46. **krank** - *ill*
47. **kurz** - *short*
48. **kühl** - *cool*
49. **lang** - *long*
50. **laut** - *loud*
51. **leer** - *empty*
52. **leicht** - *easy*
53. **leise** - *quiet*
54. **lieb** - *dear/lovely*
55. **locker** - *loose/easy*
56. **mild** - *mild/smooth*
57. **munter** - *awake*
58. **müde** - *tired*
59. **nackt** - *naked*
60. **nah** - *near/close*
61. **nass** - *wet*
62. **nett** - *nice*
63. **neu** - *new*
64. **offen** - *open*
65. **recht** - *right*
66. **reich** - *rich*
67. **satt** - *to be full*
68. **sauber** - *clean*
69. **sauer** - *sour/acid*
70. **scharf** - *sharp*
71. **schick** - *chic*
72. **schlank** - *slim*
73. **schlau** - *smart*
74. **schlecht** - *bad/evil*
75. **schnell** - *fast*
76. **schön** - *nice/beautiful*
77. **schwach** - *weak*
78. **schwer** - *heavy*
79. **schwul** - *gay*
80. **schwül** - *sticky (weather)*
81. **selten** - *seldom*
82. **sicher** - *sure/safe*
83. **spät** - *late*
84. **stark** - *heavy/intense*
85. **still** - *quiet*
86. **stolz** - *proud*
87. **streng** - *strict*
88. **süß** - *sweet*
89. **teuer** - *expensive*
90. **tief** - *deep*
91. **tot** - *dead*
92. **trocken** - *dry*
93. **viel** - *many/a lot of*
94. **voll** - *full*
95. **wach** - *awake*
96. **wahr** - *true*
97. **warm** - *warm*
98. **weit** - *far/long*
99. **wenig** - *less/not much*
100. **wert** - *worth(y)*