

grammar quiz

Quiz

This quiz relates to pages 118–132 of **Talk German**.

- 1 Which three vowels can take an umlaut?
- 2 What is the subject and what is the object of this sentence: *Do children need a ticket?*
- 3 Given that the regular verb **machen** means *to do*, how do you say *I'm doing* and *we're doing*?
- 4 The regular verb **arbeiten** means *to work*. What are three different ways of saying *you work*?
- 5 Write the correct adjective endings in this sentence: **Sabine hat eine neu... Tasche und neu... braun... Schuhe.** *Sabine has a new bag and new brown shoes.*
- 6 **Der Zug fährt um drei Uhr ab** means *The train leaves at three o'clock*. What is the infinitive of the verb *to leave*?
- 7 **Ich sehe** is *I see* and **du siehst** is *you see*. What are *she sees* and *they see*?
- 8 How would you make these two sentences negative?
Meine Eltern haben ein Auto. *My parents have a car.*
Wir wohnen in Cardiff. *We live in Cardiff.*
- 9 From the way these words are presented in a dictionary, what is the German for *brothers, sisters, games, banks, theatres* and *houses*?
Bruder (-) (m) *brother*; **Schwester (-n)** (f) *sister*; **Spiel (-e)** (nt) *game*;
Bank (-en) (f) *bank*; **Theater (-)** (nt) *theatre*; **Haus (-er)** (nt) *house*.
- 10 **Der Bus** is *bus*, and **die Straßenbahn** is *tram*. How do you say *by bus* and *by tram*, if *by train* is **mit dem Zug**?
- 11 Which of the following aren't edible? **Aprikosen, Blaubeeren, Karotten, Kokosnüsse, Pfannen.**
- 12 Bearing in mind how German and English consonants correspond, which is the German word for *thief*: **Dieb, Tief, Ding** or **Teig**?
- 13 Can you work out what the following words mean in English: **Reis, Schneemann, Braunbär, Blut, Durst, Gott, König**?

14 It's **der Sport, der Platz** (*ground*), **das Stadion, das Spiel** (*game, play*), **der Computer, die Fitness and das Studio**. How would you say *the sports ground, the sports stadium, the playground, the computer game and the fitness studio*?

15 What is this street sign telling you: **Parken verboten**?

What do the following sentences mean?

16 **Klicken Sie mit der Maus.**

17 **Willkommen in Deutschland.**

18 **Ein schönes neues Jahr.**

19 **In unserem Online-Shop finden Sie die Top 10 Bestseller Handys.**

20 **In deutschem Bier gibt es Wasser, Hopfen und Malz.**

Quiz answers

- 1 a, o, u
- 2 *Children* is the subject and *a ticket* is the direct object
- 3 **ich mache; wir machen**
- 4 **du arbeitest, ihr arbeitet, Sie arbeiten**
- 5 **Sabine hat eine neue Tasche und neue braune Schuhe.**
- 6 **abfahren**
- 7 **sie sieht, sie sehen**
- 8 **Meine Eltern haben kein Auto.** *My parents don't have a car.*
Wir wohnen nicht in Cardiff. *We don't live in Cardiff.*
- 9 **Brüder, Schwestern, Spiele, Banken, Theater, Häuser**
- 10 **mit dem Bus; mit der Straßenbahn**
- 11 **Pfannen** (*pans*)
- 12 **Dieb.** **Tief** means *the deep*, **Ding** means *thing*, **Teig** means *dough*.
- 13 *rice, snowman, brown bear, blood, thirst, God, king*
- 14 **der Sportplatz; das Sportstadion; der Spielplatz; das Computerspiel; das Fitnessstudio** (with triple s)
- 15 *Parking is prohibited.*
- 16 *Click with the mouse.*
- 17 *Welcome to Germany.*
- 18 *A happy New Year.*
- 19 *You'll find the top 10 mobile phone bestsellers in our online shop.*
- 20 *There are water, hops and malt in German beer.*