

Definite and indefinite articles which form?

Definite article (strong)

	M	F	N	Pl
Nom	der	die	das	die
Acc	den	die	das	die
Gen	des	der	des	der
Dat	dem	der	dem	den

Indefinite article (mixed)

	M	F	N
Nom	ein	eine	ein
Acc	einen	eine	ein
Gen	eines	einer	eines
Dat	einem	einer	einem

Which case?

These prepositions **require** the **accusative** case:
bis, durch, für, gegen, ohne, um

Careful: *entlang* **follows** the accusative

These **must** be followed by the **dative** case:
aus, außer, bei, gegenüber, mit, nach, seit, von, zu

These can be followed by **either** the **accusative**
and **dative**, depending on context:
an, auf, hinter, in, neben, über, unter, vor, zwischen



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Did you know?

- 73% percent of employers are looking to employ people with conversational language skills.
- Recent graduates who study Modern Foreign Languages have entered careers in public administration, business consultancy, the media, education, IT, marketing, banking, the law, the civil service, and tourism.
- In a poll of 500 employers, two in five recruiters said speaking a second language gives a candidate the 'x-factor' when applying for a job.
- Speaking a second language also boosts earnings. Research reveals the mean salary of language graduates three years after finishing university is ahead of engineering, maths, physics and astronomy, and chemistry graduates.
- 1 in 10 British people are living and working abroad after learning a foreign language.

Zungenbrecher *Tongue twisters*

Bäcker Braun backt braune Brezeln.
Baker Brown bakes brown pretzels.

Esel essen Nesseln nicht, Nesseln essen Esel nicht.
Donkeys don't eat nettles, nettles don't eat donkeys.

Fischers Fritz fischt frische Fische
Frisehe Fische fischt Fischer Fritz
*Fisherman's Fritz fishes fresh fish;
fresh fish fishes Fisherman's Fritz*

In Ulm, um Ulm und um Ulm herum.
In Ulm, around Ulm and all around Ulm.



Falsche Freunde *False friends*

Der Chef is your boss; so unless you work in a kitchen, he has nothing to do with cooking.

Das Geschenk = gift or present, but **das Gift** = poison. Post-war gift parcels from the US remained unopened.

Not often translates as emergency; tourists can be confused by the **Notstop** buttons on escalators.

Wer means *who*, not *where*

Bald = soon

Art = kind, manner, type

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