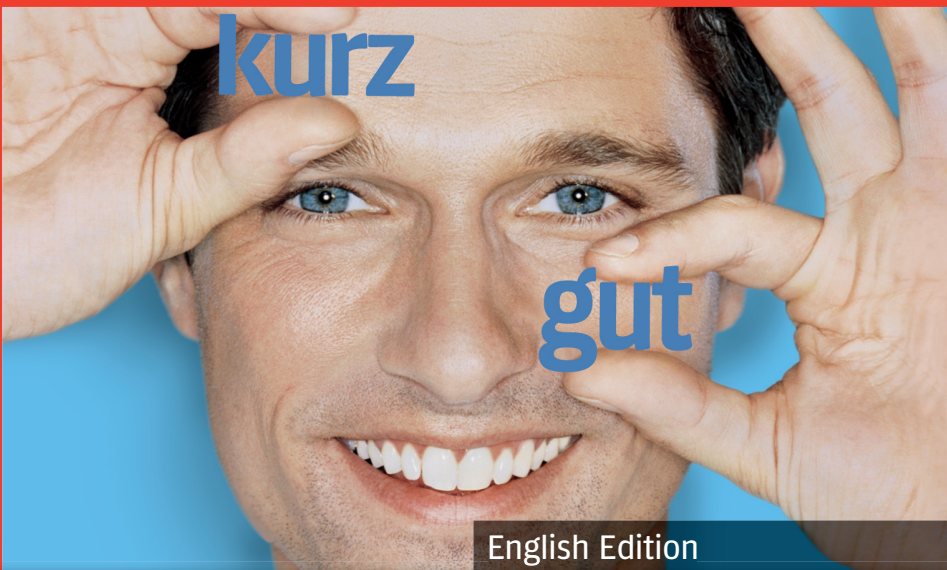


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Usage



- Warum heißt es auf Deutsch: **der** Löffel, **die** Gabel und **das** Messer?
- ▲ Keine Ahnung.
- Why do we say in German: **der** Löffel, **die** Gabel und **das** Messer?
- ▲ No idea!

Forms

Masculine	der	der Mann, der Baum ...
Feminine	die	die Frau, die Sonne ...
Neuter	das	das Kind, das Haus ...



- Always learn a **noun** together with its **article**!
- The **endings** of some nouns indicate that they always have the same gender / the same article:

	Ending	
Masculine	-ling	der Lie bling
	-ismus	der Tour ismus
Feminine	-ung	die Zeit ung
	-heit	die Gesund heit
	-keit	die Sauber keit

Ending		
Feminine	–schaft	die Freundschaft
	–ion	die Reaktion
	–ur	die Natur
	–ik	die Politik
	–e*	die Dose
Neuter	–chen	das Mädchen
	–lein	das Tischlein
	–um	das Zentrum

* There are a few exceptions, e.g.: der Käse, der Name ...

- Certain groups of nouns have the same gender:



Group		
Masculine	der Lehrer, der Hund	<i>male persons and animals</i>
	der Mittwoch, der Mai,	<i>days of the week, months,</i>
	der Sommer, der Morgen	<i>seasons, time of day</i>
	der Schnee, der Süden	<i>weather, points of the compass</i>
	der Mechaniker	<i>male jobs</i>
	der Wein	<i>alcohol</i>
	<i>Exception: das Bier</i>	
Feminine	die Mutter	<i>female persons</i>
	die Rose	<i>many flowers</i>
	die Ärztin	<i>female jobs</i>
	<i>Exception: das Mädchen</i>	
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