

Adjective Endings Lesson

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Daily Objectives:

- 1.) Students will recognize genitive prepositions and will understand the change in articles from nominative to genitive. (Cognitive)
- 2.) Students will apply their knowledge of der- and ein-words and their endings to help them remember the pattern of adjective endings. (Cognitive)
- 3.) Students will understand the differences between the adjective endings before nouns with definite articles, nouns with indefinite articles, and nouns without articles. (Cognitive)

Materials:

Quick Start Review
Textbook

Schema:

Genitive Prepositions
Nominative, Accusative, Dative, and Genitive Cases
Adjectives
Definite and Indefinite Articles

Lesson:

Launch:

Quick Start Review: Genitiv

Agenda:

I: Strukturen – Adjective Endings – der words

A: Review definite article patterns

R	E	S	E
N	E	S	E
M	R	M	N
S	R	S	R

B: Adjective Endings patterns:

- 1: Before Plural Nouns –en
- 2: Before any noun whose article has changed – en
- 3: Before singular nouns whose article has not changed –e

C: Adjective Endings Chart

E	E	E	EN
EN	E	E	EN
EN	EN	EN	EN
EN	EN	EN	EN

II: Strukturen – Adjective Endings – ein words

A: Review indefinite article patterns

-	E	-	E
N	E	-	E
M	R	M	N
S	R	S	R

B: Adjective Endings patterns:

- 1: Before plural nouns –en
- 2: Before any noun whose article has changed –en
- 3: Before any noun whose article has not changed – take the ending of the article

C: Adjective Endings Chart:

ER	E	ES	EN
EN	E	ES	EN
EN	EN	EN	EN
EN	EN	EN	EN

D: REMEMBER – *Something* needs to take the ending of the article

III: Strukturen – Adjective Endings – no article

A: Adjective Endings that do not follow der or ein words must have endings that show the gender, number, and case of the nouns they modify.

B: Endings are the same as the forms of the definite articles with two exceptions

- 1: Masculine and neuter in the genitive case.

A: -en instead of –es

B: HINT: The “s” or “es” on the noun shows the gender, number, and case, so the adjective is off the hook.

C: Adjective Endings Chart:

ER	E	ES	E
EN	E	ES	E
EM	ER	EM	EN
EN	ER	EN	ER

IF TIME: S. 60 / A, B, C

Assessment:

- 1.) Students will be assessed on their ability to recognize genitive prepositions and will understand the change in articles from nominative to genitive through the Quick Start Review and class discussion.
- 2.) Students will be assessed on their ability to apply their knowledge of der- and ein-words and their endings to help them remember the pattern of adjective endings through class discussion.
- 3.) Students will be assessed on their ability to understand the differences between the adjective endings before nouns with definite articles, nouns with indefinite articles, and nouns without articles through class discussion.