

# Deutsch I für Anfänger

## Introduction to German Verb Conjugation

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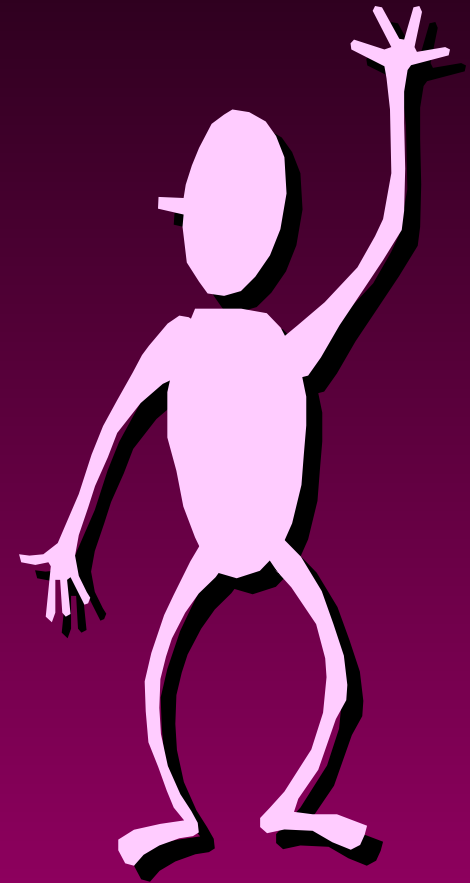
Beginning German I

Deutsch Anfänger

# Guten Tag

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- **Ich heiße Martin.**
- **Und du?**
- **Wie heißt du?**



# Wie heißt du?

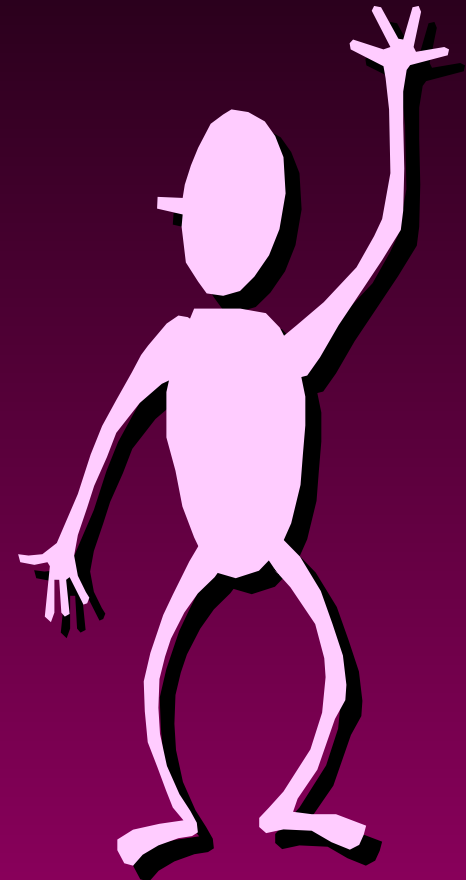
**Ich heiße - e -**

I am called ... (My name is ~)

**Wie heißt du ? - st -**

*[ß = ss]*

How/What are you called?  
(What's your name?)



# Verbs = Action words

**Verbs can express many different types of action:**

▮ a physical activity

to run, to sit, to stand

**(rennen, sitzen, stehen)**

▮ a mental activity

to dream, to think, to believe, to hope

**(träumen, denken, glauben, hoffen)**

▮ a condition

to be, to become, **(sein, werden)**

# Verbs

- A **verb** is vital to form a complete sentence.
- The **subject** performs the action of the verb.
- Any sentence consists of a **subject** plus a **verb**.

The verb is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> position.

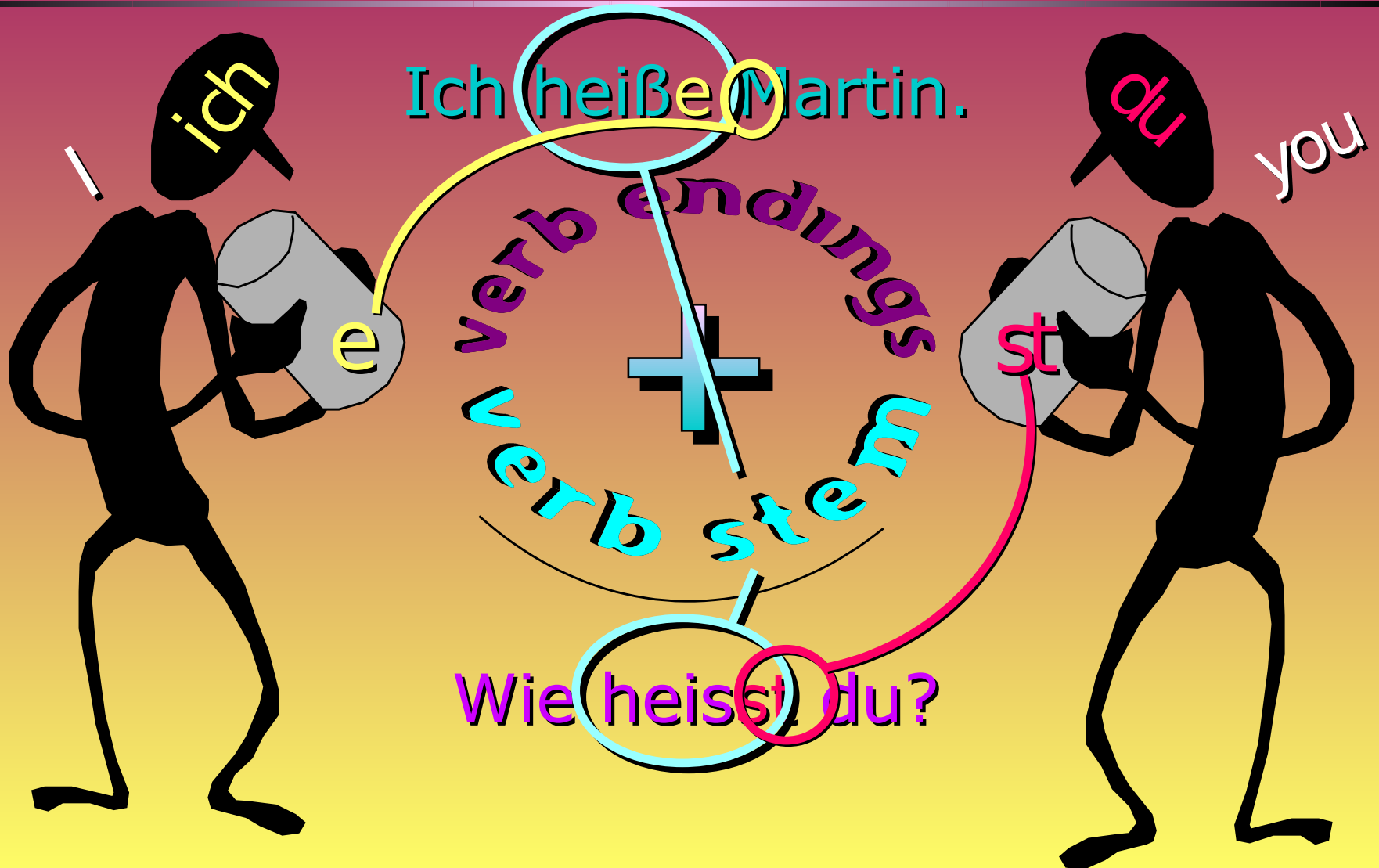
# Verbs in German

- All German verbs consist of two parts.
- A verb stem is combined with the general ending ~en.

*heißen* = *to be called*

→  $\beta = ss$

# Verb Endings = Conjugation



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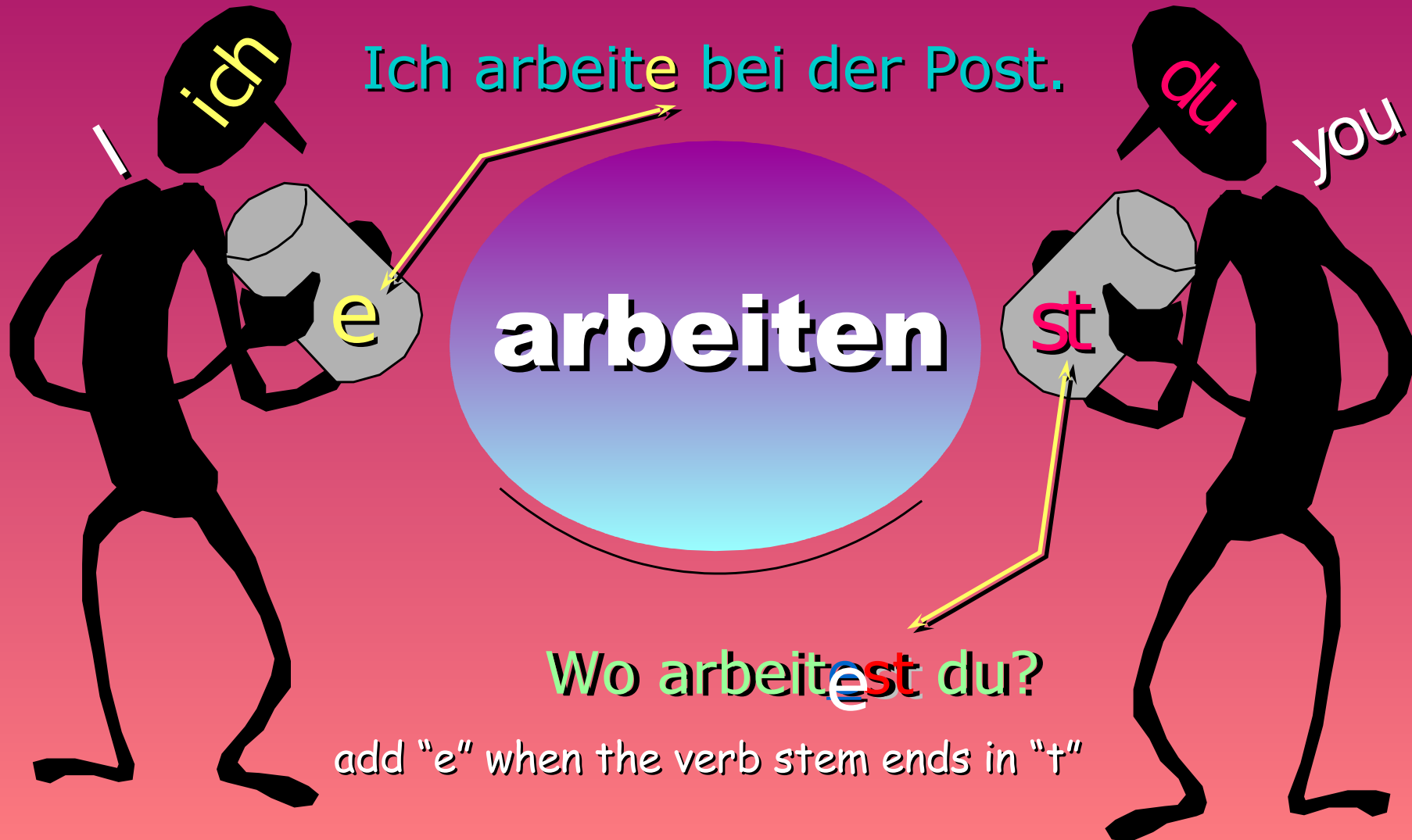




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# Verb Conjugation

Er heiß(ss)t Mark.

Er heiß(ss)t Peter.

Er heiß(ss)t Oliver.

Er lernt Deutsch

Er arbeitet bei der Post.

Er wohnt in Dublin.



# Verb Conjugation

Sie  
spielen  
zusammen.



*They  
play  
together.*

# Verb Conjugation

Sie  
**wohnen**  
zusammen.



*They  
**live**  
together.*

# Verb Conjugation

Sie  
arbeiten  
zusammen.



They  
work  
together.

# Verb conjugation: **Pronouns**

## ▫ 1st person singular

■ When the speaker is the **performer** of the (action) **verb**

✳ the “**I** form”, (the “**ich** form”)

✧ **Ich** heiße Martin.

✧ **Ich** wohne in Dublin.

✧ **Ich** lerne Deutsch.

# Verb conjugation: **Pronouns**

## ▣ 2nd person singular

- When the subject performing the verb is the person **to whom** you are speaking.

✱ the “**you** form”, (the “**du** form”)  
informal\* **Du lernst Deutsch.**

\* *There are other forms for the word “you” used when the subject is formal and/or plural.*



# Verb conjugation: **Pronouns**

- ▣ 3rd person singular
  - \* When the subject performing the verb is the person, thing or idea that you are speaking ***about***.
    - ★ the "***he, she*** or ***it*** form", (the "***er/sie/es*** form")

**Er lernt Deutsch.**

# Personal Pronouns

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
<b>1st person</b>	<b>ich</b>	<b>wir</b>
<b>2nd person</b> <i>(formal)</i>	<b>du</b> <b>Sie</b>	<b>ihr</b> <b>Sie</b>
<b>3rd person</b>	<b>er/sie/es/man</b>	<b>sie</b>

# Personal Pronouns: Verb Endings

<b>1st pers.</b>	<b>ich</b>	<b>~e</b>	<b>wir</b>	<b>~en</b>
<b>2nd pers.</b>	<b>du</b>	<b>~st</b>	<b>ihr</b>	<b>~t</b>
<i>(formal)</i>	<b>Sie</b>	<b>~en</b>	<b>Sie</b>	<b>~en</b>
<b>3rd pers.</b>	<b>er/sie/es</b>	<b>~t</b>	<b>sie</b>	<b>~en</b>

# Personal Pronouns: Verb Endings

**ich** ~e lerne

**wir** ~en lernen

**du** ~st lernst

**ihr** ~t lernt

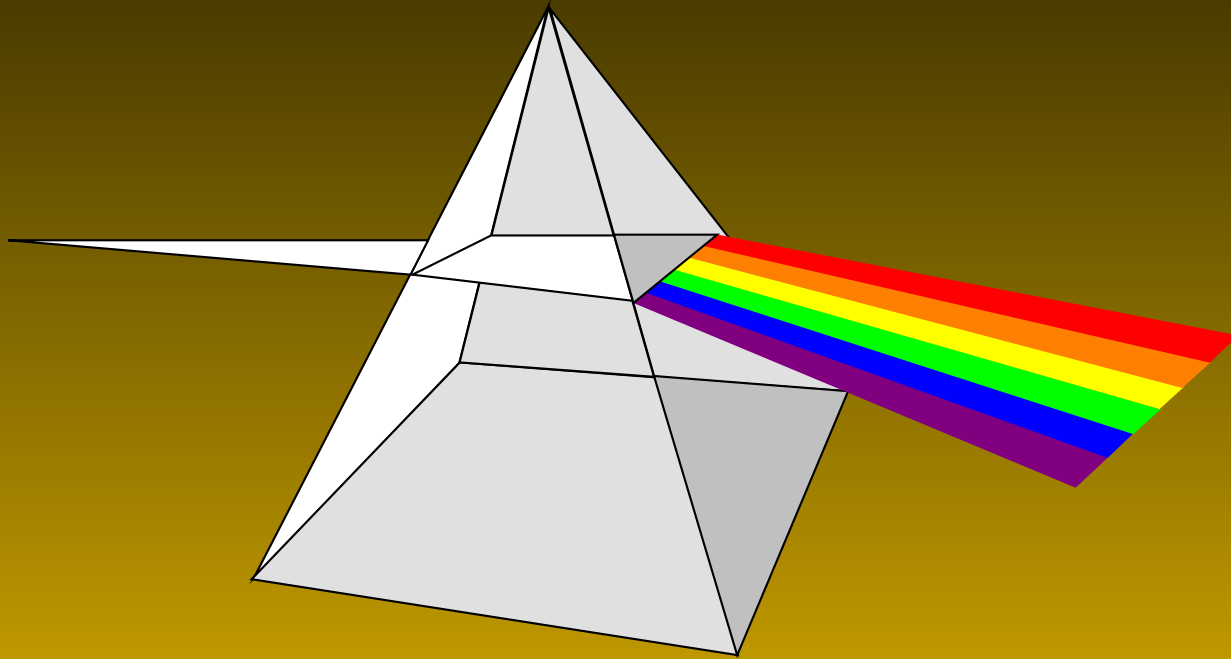
**Sie** ~en lernen

**Sie** ~en lernen

**er/sie/es** ~t lernt

**sie** ~en lernen

Danke schön



**Viel Spaß beim Deutsch lernen!**