

German Adjective Agreement (Accusative)?

Worksheet

German adjectives in accusative case agree with noun gender and article. Most accusative endings are -en or -e. With definite articles, masculine and neuter nominative/accusative look similar; feminine always uses -e.

Questions

1. Fill accusative: 'Ich sehe den jung__ Mann'.

- A) er
- B) e
- C) en
- D) es

2. Fill accusative: 'Wir kaufen ein rot__ Auto'.

- A) e
- B) es
- C) en
- D) er

3. Which gender does NOT change between nominative and accusative adjective forms?

- A) Masculine
- B) Feminine
- C) Neuter
- D) All change

4. Accusative plural, all genders, ends in...

- A) -e
- B) -en
- C) -er
- D) -es

5. Fill the accusative adjective: 'Ich sehe den alt__ Freund' (I see the old friend).

6. Fill the accusative adjective: 'Sie liebt eine schön__ Frau' (She loves a beautiful woman).

7. Fill the accusative adjective: 'Wir bauen ein neu__ Haus' (We build a new house).

8. Define: What is the most common accusative adjective ending?

9. Define: Does accusative adjective agreement differ from nominative?

10. Define: What is the accusative of 'ein großer Mann'?

Answer Key

1. C) en — Accusative masculine definite (den) → -en (Ich sehe den jungen Mann).
2. B) es — Accusative neuter indefinite (ein) → -es (Wir kaufen ein rotes Auto).
3. B) Feminine — Feminine ends -e in both nominative and accusative.
4. B) -en — Plural accusative always uses -en: die großen Männer/Frauen.
5. Accusative direct object, definite article den (masculine) With den, adjectives end in -en Answer: Ich sehe den alten Freund
6. Accusative, indefinite feminine (eine) With eine, feminine adjectives end in -e Answer: Sie liebt eine schöne Frau
7. Accusative, indefinite neuter (ein) Neuter accusative is identical to nominative: -es Answer: Wir bauen ein neues Haus
8. -en, especially with definite articles and masculine nouns.
9. Yes, but only for masculine. Feminine and neuter stay the same. Masculine ends -er nominative, -en accusative.
10. einen großen Mann — the article changes to einen and the adjective ending becomes -en.

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