

What Are Common German Verbs (sprechen, lernen, arbeiten)?

Worksheet

Sprechen means 'to speak', lernen means 'to learn', and arbeiten means 'to work'. Each follows regular (or semi-regular) conjugation patterns in present tense.

Questions

1. What does 'sprechen' mean?

- A) to work
- B) to speak
- C) to learn
- D) to read

2. Fill: 'Ich _____ Englisch' (I speak English).

- A) spreche
- B) spricht
- C) sprichst
- D) sprech

3. Which is regular (no stem change)?

- A) sprechen
- B) lernen
- C) arbeiten
- D) all are regular

4. 'Du _____ jeden Tag' (You learn every day).

- A) lernst
- B) lerne
- C) lernte
- D) lernest

5. Conjugate 'sprechen' (to speak) in present tense for ich, du, er/sie.

6. How do you say 'I learn German' in German?

7. Complete: 'Sie _____ im Büro' (They work in the office).

8. Define: sprechen

9. Define: lernen

10. Define: arbeiten

Answer Key

1. B) to speak — Sprechen = to speak. Common verb for conversations.
2. A) spreche — Ich always uses 'spreche' (1st person singular).
3. C) arbeiten — Arbeiten and lernen are fully regular; sprechen has e→i shift in du/er/sie.
4. A) lernst — Du form of lernen: lernst (present tense).
5. Ich spreche Deutsch Du sprichst schnell Er spricht laut
6. Ich lerne Deutsch (Regular verb lernen; present tense form)
7. Sie arbeiten im Büro (Regular verb arbeiten; sie form)
8. to speak; stem vowel changes e→i in du/er/sie forms
9. to learn; regular verb, -en ending remains
10. to work; regular verb, common in everyday speech

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