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ADJECTIVE ENDINGS AFTER DEFINITE ARTICLES

	Nominative	Accusative	Dative	Genitive
Masculine	der schöne Mann	den schön en Mann	dem schön en Mann	des schön en Mannes
Feminine	die schön e Frau	die schön e Frau	der schön en Frau	der schön en Frau
Neuter	das schön e Haus	das schön e Haus	dem schön en Haus	des schön en Hauses
Plural	die schön en Männer	die schön en Männer	den schön en Männern	der schön en Männer

**Tip:**

The definite article already indicates the case. That means the adjective does not have to.

Plural, dative, genitive, and accusative masculine get the ending "en", no matter which article precedes them. The rest get the ending "-e".

EXAMPLES

- „Das rote **Auto** gehört dem reich**en** Mann.“
- „Hans sitzt auf dem alt**en** Sofa.“
- „Das Haus steht neben dem groß**en** Park.“
- „Das klein**e** Haus ist grau.“

DEFINITE ARTICLE WORDS

The definite article also includes the words "**diese**", "**jede**", "**alle**" and "**welche**".

If the article comes after one of these words, it also gets the ending as with the definite article. Since these words already have a declined ending, the adjective can remain in the basic form with the ending "e" or "en".

SUMMARY

- Plural, dative, genitive, and accusative masculine get the ending "en".
- The rest gets the ending "e".
- "Diese", "jede", "manche" and "welche" use the same endings – You use them like definite articles!

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ADJECTIVE ENDINGS AFTER INDEFINITE ARTICLES

	Nominative	Accusative	Dative	Genitive
Masculine	ein schön ^{er} Mann	ein ^{en} schön ^{en} Mann	ein ^{em} schön ^{en} Mann	ein ^{es} schön ^{en} Mannes
Feminine	eine schön ^e Frau	eine schön ^e Frau	eine ^{er} schön ^{en} Frau	eine ^{er} schön ^{en} Frau
Neuter	ein schön ^{es} Haus	ein schön ^{es} Haus	ein ^{em} schön ^{en} Haus	eine ^s schön ^{en} Hauses
Plural	--	--	--	--

Can you see the pattern?

Nominative singular and accusative singular get the endings according to the definite articles. Everything else gets "en".

Those endings also apply to possessive articles such as "mein", "dein", etc., and to the negative article such as "kein". The only difference is that of course, they exist in the plural.

ADJECTIVE ENDINGS AFTER POSSESSIVE ARTICLES

	Nominative	Accusative	Dative	Genitive
Masculine	mein schön ^{er} Mann	mein ^{en} schön ^{en} Mann	mein ^{em} schön ^{en} Mann	mein ^{es} schön ^{en} Mannes
Feminine	meine schön ^e Frau	meine schön ^e Frau	meine ^{er} schön ^{en} Frau	meine ^{er} schön ^{en} Frau
Neuter	mein schön ^{es} Haus	mein schön ^{es} Haus	mein ^{em} schön ^{en} Haus	mein ^{es} schön ^{en} Hauses
Plural	meine schön ^{en} Frauen	meine schön ^{en} Frauen	meine ^{en} schön ^{en} Frauen	meine ^{er} schön ^{en} Frauen

Nominative singular and accusative singular get their endings according to the definite articles. Everything else gets "en."

ADJECTIVE ENDINGS AFTER "kein"

	Nominative	Accusative	Dative	Genitive
Masculine	kein schön er Mann	kein en schön en Mann	kein em schön en Mann	kein es schön en Mannes
Feminine	kein e schön e Frau	kein e schön e Frau	kein er schön en Frau	kein er schön en Frau
Neuter	kein schön es Haus	kein schön es Haus	kein em schön en Haus	kein es schön en Hauses
Plural	kein e schön en Frauen	kein e schön en Frauen	kein en schön en Frauen	kein er schön en Frauen

Nominative singular and accusative singular get the endings according to the definite articles. Everything else gets "en".

EXAMPLES

- „Mein **neues Auto** steht in der Garage.“
- „Hans sitzt auf einer **alten Kiste**.“
- „Das Haus ist in keinem **guten Zustand**.“
- „Das ist ein **schmales Bett**.“

SUMMARY

- Accusative masculine, plural, dative, and genitive take the ending "en".
- The rest get the ending of the corresponding definite article.

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