

Dag 1: Wichteg Termen

Day 1: Important terms



Verbs

Verb = action word

A word that expresses a state or an action:

- Du **bass** schéin.
- Hien **huet** en Auto.
- Mir **ginn** heem.
- Ech **stinn** um 6 Auer moies **op**.
- Ech **fuere** gär Vëlo.



lafen



Vëlo fuere



liesen

Types of Verbs

Conjugated verb:

The conjugated verb is a form of the verb that shows agreement with the subject and it changes if the subject changes!!.

- Ech **wunnen** zu Mamer.
- Hatt **wunnt** zu Mamer.
- Du **wunns** zu Mamer.
- Si **wunnen** zu Mamer.



Types of Verbs

Unconjugated verb (infinitive form):

This is the form of the verb you would find in the dictionary. In Luxembourgish it always ends with “**en**” except the auxiliary verbs “sinn” & “hunn”.

- Ech ginn haut **schwammen**.
- Du gees haut **spadséieren**.



Types of Verbs

Main verb:

The main verb is the verb that describes the action or the state we are talking about: Ech **liesen** e Buch.

Auxiliary verb:

Auxiliary verbs are used in combination with a main verb in order to form a tense (past tense), a mode (Passiv / Konjunktiv) or the circumstances of the action (modal verbs):

- Ech **hunn** e Buch **gelies**. (Perfect tense)
- Ech **géif** gär e Buch **liesen**. (Konjunktiv)



Types of Verbs

Modal verbs:

This is an auxiliary verb that expresses ideas such as a possibility or an obligation.

Usually it is the conjugated verb in the sentence:

- Ech **wëll** zu Mamer wunnen. (wëllen = *want*)
- Ech **kann** zu Mamer wunnen. (kënnen = *can*)
- Ech **muss** zu Mamer wunnen. (mussen = *have to / must*)
- Ech **soll** zu Mamer wunnen. (sollen = *should*)
- Ech **däerf** zu Mamer wunnen. (däerfen) = *allowed to*)



Types of Verbs

Separable verbs - Trennbare Verben:

They have a stem and a separable particle which comes to the end of the phrase:

- **opstoen** Ech **stinn** um 6 Auer moies **op**.
- **heemfueren** Ech **fueren** elo **heem**.

BUT: They are not separated with another verb or in a subordinate clause:

- Ech muss elo **heemfueren**.
- Du weess, datt ech elo **heemfueren**.