

Auf geht's! Grammar: 2.3 gern

Name: _____ Section: _____

A. Meet Viola and her friends. What do they like to do? Translate the sentences into English.

- 1. Viola spielt gern Karten.
- 2. Beatrix schwimmt gern.
- 3. Stefan kauft gern ein.
- 4. Anike geht gern ins Kino.

B. Word order and gern. Identify the word order of each sentence by circling the verb (V) and subject (S), double underlining the adverb *gern* and underlining the rest of the sentence (X).

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C. Placement. In Exercise B, *gern* is always located directly after:

- a. the subject (S).
- b. the verb (V).
- c. the rest of the sentence (X).
- d. all of the above.
- e. the subject (S) and the verb (V).

D. Haben and gern. Now, just as you did in Exercise B, identify the word order for these sentences that use *haben*.

- 1. Ich habe das Buch gern.
- 2. Hat sie den Kurs gern?
- 3. Haben Sie klassische Musik gern?
- 4. Er hat den Film gern.

E. Placement II. In Exercise D, *gern* is always located directly after:

- a. the subject (S).
- b. the verb (V).
- c. the rest of the sentence (X).
- d. all of the above.
- e. the subject (S) and the verb (V).

F. Was lernst du am liebsten? Stefan and Anike talk about their favorite school subjects. For each sentence, write *gern* in the best blank.

Stefan: Ich habe Mathematik . Also lerne ich Mathe, Biologie, Chemie und Physik .

Anike: Sprachen finde ich ganz interessant. Ich lerne Englisch und Französisch . Ich habe Deutsch natürlich auch !

G. Different strokes. Viola would rather do things with friends than by herself, and Beatrix prefers to be alone. Read the two statements and then answer the question that follows.

Viola: Ich lese nicht gern Bücher. Ich habe Bücher nicht gern. Ich spiele Solitär auch nicht gern.


Beatrix: Ich lese gern Bücher. Ich habe Bücher gern. Ich spiele das Kartenspiel Solitär auch gern.


Compare the word order of the sentences above. Is *nicht gern* always located in the same position as *gern*? Explain.

H. Vereine. Viola and her friends are members of hobby clubs called *Vereine*. Use the pictures to see which club each person belongs to and then write sentences following the model below.

Kuchen backen
Fußball spielen
Autos fahren

Example: Viola, , *Sport treiben* → *Viola treibt gern Sport.*

1. Beatrix 

2. Stefan 

3. Anike 

I. The object of their affection. Refer back to your sentences in Exercise H. Write new sentences that say what each person likes about their *Verein* using the verb *haben*.

Example: *Sport treiben* → *Viola hat Sport gern.*

1. Beatrix:

2. Stefan:

3. Anike:

J. Was haben Sie (nicht) gern? Write 3 sentences about your likes and dislikes. Use both *gern* and *nicht gern* twice. Use the verb *haben* once.