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**"Der" Words and Descriptive**

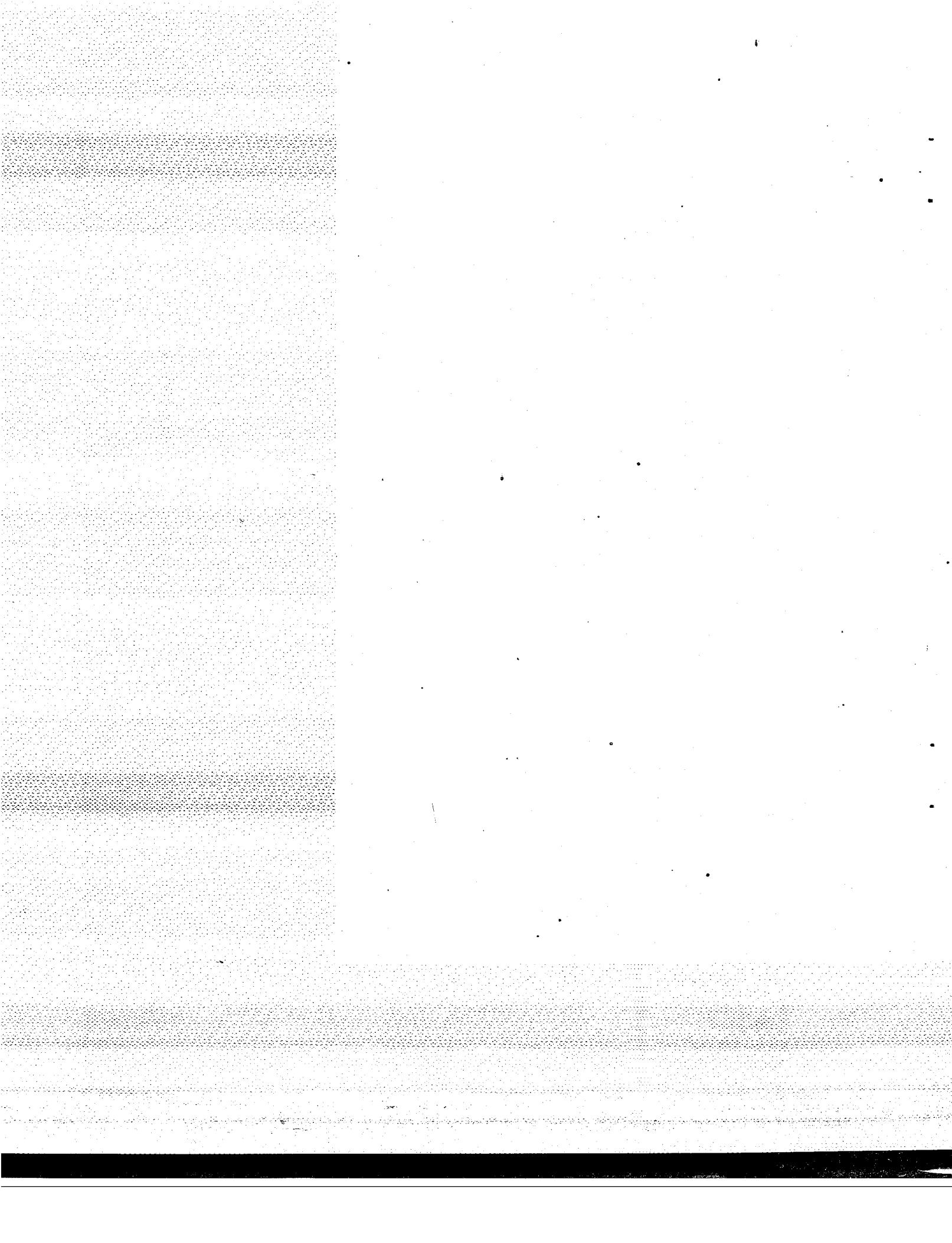
**Adjectives after "Der" Words**

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"Der" Words and Descriptive Adjectives after "Der" Words

In this module, you will learn the forms and uses of German words such as dieser ("this" or "that"), solcher ("such"), welcher ("which") and others which, along with the definite article (der, die, das), are commonly referred to as "der" words. In addition, you will learn the forms which descriptive adjectives take when they follow "der" words. The module is divided into two sections:

1. Dieser and other "Der" Words
2. Adjective Endings after Dieser and Other "Der" Words

## 1. "Dieser" and other "Der" Words

You are already quite familiar with the definite article der and the forms which it takes according to the gender, number, and case of the noun which it modifies in a given sentence. For example:

Der Mann geht ins Kino.  
Die Frau geht ins Kino.  
Das Kind geht ins Kino.

shows the three forms which the definite article takes when used with singular masculine, feminine, or neuter nouns in the nominative case.

Ich sehe den Mann.  
Ich sehe die Frau.  
Ich sehe das Kind.

shows the forms which the definite article takes with nouns of various genders in the accusative case. Still other definite article forms are used in the dative case.

Ich helfe dem Mann.  
Ich helfe der Frau.  
Ich helfe dem Kind.

There are a number of other German words which follow the pattern of the definite article. For this reason they are called "der" words. The "der" words which we will study in this module are:

|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>dieser</u> | this, that; these, those    |
| <u>jener</u>  | that, those (in comparison) |

Dieser alte Mann fährt mit der Straßenbahn,  
jener junge Mann fährt mit dem Auto.

(This old man goes by streetcar, that  
young man goes by car.)

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| <u>jeder</u>   | each, every  |
| <u>mancher</u> | many a, some |
| <u>solcher</u> | such a, such |
| <u>welcher</u> | what, which  |

We will first practice the use of dieser in its various forms, then do exercises incorporating the other "der" words. (Because of the high frequency of "dieser", the group of "der" words is also known as "dieser" words. However, we will use the term "der" words throughout this module.)

Study the following sentences which show the similar endings of der and dieser in the various persons, numbers, and cases:

#### NOMINATIVE SINGULAR

Masc. Der Mann ist alt.

Dieser Man ist alt.

Fem. Die Frau ist schön.

Diese Frau ist schön.

Neut. Das Kind ist klein.

Dieses Kind ist klein.

#### ACCUSATIVE SINGULAR

Masc. Wir sehen den Mann.

Wir sehen diesen Mann.

Fem. Er liebt die Frau.

Er liebt diese Frau.

Neut. Ich kenne das Kind.

Ich kenne dieses Kind.

TURN THE PAGE.

## DATIVE SINGULAR

- Masc. Ich heife dem Mann.  
Ich helfe diesem Mann.
- Fem. Ich antworte der Frau.  
Ich antworte dieser Frau.
- Neut. Ich gebe dem Kind einen Ball.  
Ich gebe diesem Kind einen Ball.

## NOMINATIVE PLURAL (all genders)

- Die Männer (Frauen, Kinder) gehen ins Kino.  
Diese Männer (Frauen, Kinder) gehen ins Kino.

## ACCUSATIVE PLURAL (all genders)

- Wir sehen die Männer (Frauen, Kinder).  
Wir sehen diese Männer (Frauen, Kinder).

## DATIVE PLURAL (all genders)

- Ich zeige den Männern (Frauen, Kindern) den Weg.  
Ich zeige diesen Männern (Frauen, Kindern) den Weg.

START THE TAPE.

As you can see from the preceding table, the endings for dieser (and for the other "der" words as well) are the same as those for the definite article, with one minor exception. In situations where the proper definite article form would be das, the corresponding form of dieser is dieses (not \* diesas, as you might think). The other "der" words have the same pattern:

das, but: jenes

das, but: jedes, etc.

Say the German, substituting the correct form of  
dieser in place of the definite article. For example:

You see: Der Sportwagen ist neu.

You say: Dieser Sportwagen ist neu.

1. Den Mann kenne ich nicht.
2. Der Garten ist schön.
3. Inge schenkt der Freundin ihr Bild.
4. Das Buch ist sehr interessant.
5. Die Schüler kommen aus Amerika.
6. Mit dem Auto fahre ich nicht.
7. Kennst du die Frau?
8. Wir helfen den Amerikanern.
9. Wir sehen die Kinder im Garten.
10. Antwortet ihr den schönen Mädchen?

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of  
dieser.**

1. Wir fahren gern durch \_\_\_\_\_ Stadt.
2. Hans wohnt bei \_\_\_\_\_ Dame.
3. Der Soldat kennt \_\_\_\_\_ Offizier nicht.
4. Der Soldat liebt \_\_\_\_\_ Mädchen.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Mann fährt oft in Urlaub.
6. Hat \_\_\_\_\_ Frau Kinder?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Damen gehen jeden Tag ins Kino.
8. Glaubt ihr \_\_\_\_\_ Kindern?
9. Ich trinke nicht aus \_\_\_\_\_ Glas.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Mann grüsse ich nicht.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Haus gehört uns.
12. Gebt ihr \_\_\_\_\_ Männern nichts zu essen?

**TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.**

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

1. diese

2. dieser

3. diesen

4. dieses

5. Dieser

6. diese

7. Diese

8. diesen

9. diesem

10. Diesen

11. Dieses

12. diesen

START THE TAPE.

Say complete German sentences, supplying the appropriate form of dieser. For example:

You see: .... Mann ist reich.

You say: Dieser Mann ist reich.

1. Er liebt .... Mädchen nicht mehr.
2. .... Soldat fährt heute in Urlaub.
3. Inge schenkt .... Kind einen Ball.
4. .... Schüler glaubt niemand.
5. Herr Müller kennt .... Herrn nicht.
6. Gehen .... Kinder schon zur Schule?
7. Wir fahren oft durch .... Stadt.
8. Peter geht mit .... Schülerin ins Kino.
9. .... Dame ist meine Grossmutter.
10. .... Kindern helfen wir gern.

Earlier in this section, it was indicated that dieser can correspond to either the English "this" or "that." The distinction depends on context and on the point of view of the speaker.

Dieser Wein schmeckt mir nicht.

(I don't like this wine.) (assuming the speaker has the wine close at hand, as in the process of tasting it).

Dieser Wein schmeckt mir nicht.

(I don't like that wine.) (assuming the wine is at some distance from the speaker, as, for example, when the speaker is pointing to a rack of wine bottles in a store).

When the speaker attempts to make a formal comparison of two things, using sentences such as:

"I like this wine but not that wine."

"This man smokes cigars and that man smokes cigarettes."

the word jener is used in the second ("that") part of the comparison. Thus, the preceding English sentences would be rendered in German as:

Dieser Wein schmeckt mir, aber jener Wein schmeckt mir nicht.

Dieser Mann raucht Zigarren, und jener Mann raucht Zigaretten.

In summary, dieser can be used in situations where either "this" or "that" would be used in the corresponding English expression. However, when a "this .... that" comparison is made, jener is used in the "that" portion of the comparison.

Practice the use of the dieser .... jener comparison pattern in the following exercise. Remember that jener uses the same case, number and gender endings as dieser and the other "der" words.

Fill in the blanks on the basis of the given English.

1. This woman is going to Cologne, that woman is staying home.

Frau fährt nach Köln, \_\_\_\_\_ Frau  
bleibt zu Hause.

2. Hans knows this girl, but he doesn't know that girl.

Hans kennt \_\_\_\_\_ Mädchen, aber \_\_\_\_\_  
Mädchen kennt er nicht.

3. In this car one sits comfortably, in that car one sits uncomfortably.

In \_\_\_\_\_ Auto sitzt man gut, in \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto sitzt man schlecht.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

1. Diese .... jene

2. dieses .... jenes

3. diesem .... jenem

TURN THE PAGE.

4. I believe these children, but I do not believe those children.

Kindern glaube ich, aber \_\_\_\_\_  
Kindern glaube ich nicht.

5. These ladies drink tea, those ladies drink coffee.

Damen trinken Tee, \_\_\_\_\_ Damen  
trinken Kaffee.

6. We like to converse with this lady, we don't like to converse with that lady.

Mit \_\_\_\_\_ Frau unterhalten wir uns gern, mit  
\_\_\_\_\_ Frau unterhalten wir uns nicht gern.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

4. Diesen .... jenen

5. Diese .... jene

6. dieser .... jener

START THE TAPE.

18-15

Jeder (every, each) and alle (all) follow the usual "der" word endings. Jeder has no plural forms; alle has both singular and plural forms, but only its plural will be used in the following exercises.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of jeder or alle on the basis of the given English.

1. Every child likes to eat cake.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kind isst gern Kuchen.

2. The soldiers invite all [the] girls.

Die Soldaten laden \_\_\_\_\_ Mädchen ein.

3. There is a good restaurant in every city.

In \_\_\_\_\_ Stadt gibt es ein gutes Restaurant.

4. All students want to watch this movie.

\_\_\_\_\_ Schüler wollen sich diesen Film ansehen.

5. The officer is helping all [the] soldiers.

Der Offizier hilft \_\_\_\_\_ Soldaten.

6. The teacher talks to each student.

Der Lehrer spricht mit \_\_\_\_\_ Schüler.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

1. Jedes

2. alle

3. jeder

4. Alle

5. allen

6. jedem

START THE TAPE.

18-17

The following exercise combines the "der" words you have learned so far in this module.

Say the German, using the appropriate form of the required "der" word on the basis of the given English.

1. Hans doesn't go to the movies with every girl.

Hans geht nicht mit .... Mädchen ins Kino.

2. Do you know this gentleman?

Kennst du .... Herrn?

3. Peter can find his way around in every city.

Peter findet sich in .... Stadt zurecht.

4. This lady smokes a lot, that lady doesn't smoke.

.... Dame raucht viel, .... Dame raucht nicht.

5. I don't believe this man.

Ich glaube .... Mann nicht.

6. The teacher is nice to each student.

Der Lehrer ist zu .... Schüler nett.

7. Anna goes out with these students, she doesn't go out with those students.  
Anna geht mit .... Schülern aus, sie geht nicht mit .... Schülern aus.
8. The soldier salutes all officers.  
Der Soldat grüßt .... Offiziere.
9. This house is big, that house is small.  
.... Haus ist gross, .... Haus ist klein.
10. Helga is writing all [her] friends a picture postcard.  
Helga schreibt .... Freunden eine Ansichtskarte.
11. I don't like that wine.  
Ich mag .... Wein nicht.
12. I like to eat this cake, I don't like to eat that cake.  
.... Kuchen esse ich gern, .... Kuchen esse ich nicht gern.
13. Hans meets these students every day.  
Hans trifft sich mit .... Schülern jeden Tag.

Mancher is a "der" word meaning "many a" when used with a singular noun:

Mancher Mann trinkt abends ein Bier.

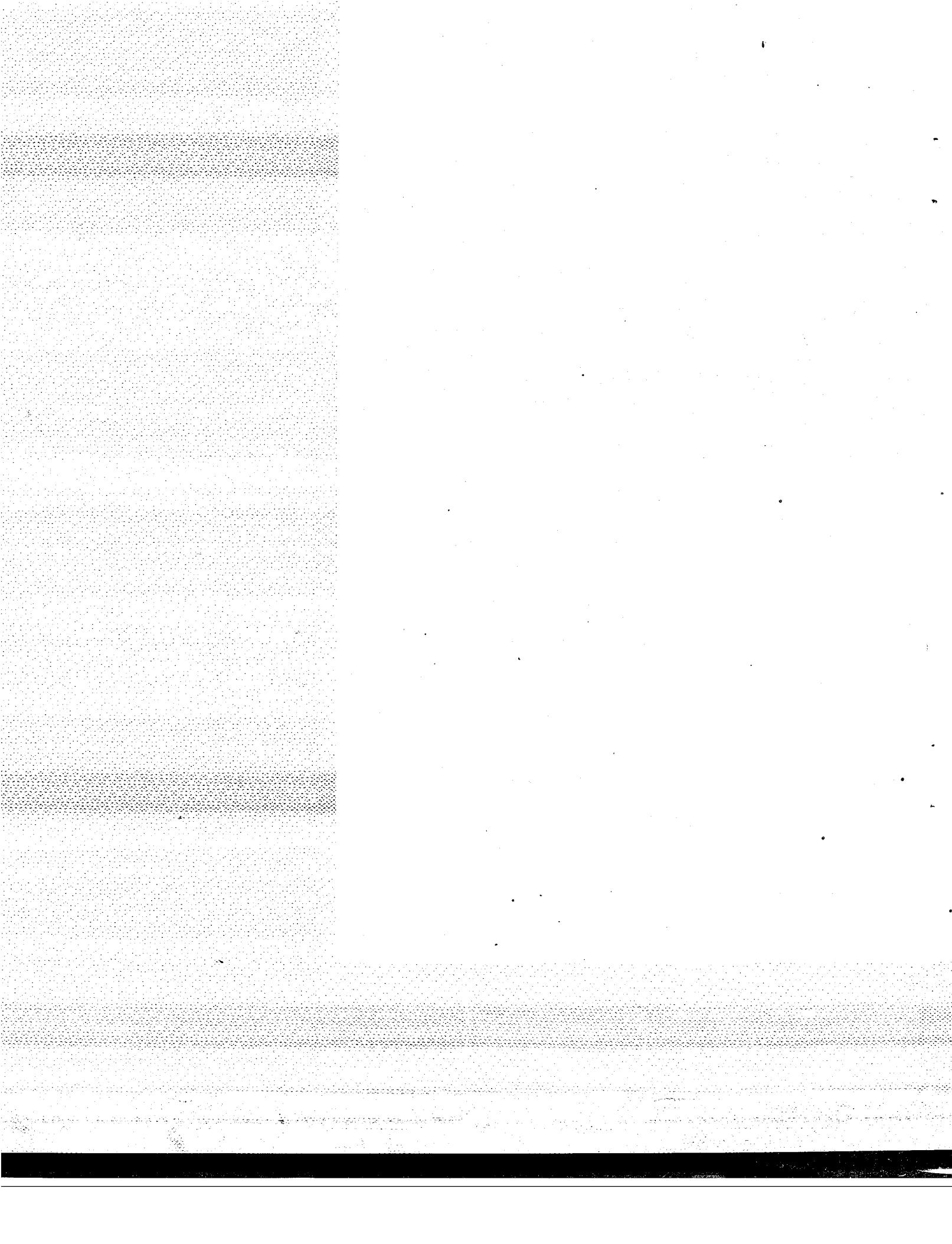
(Many a man drinks a beer in the evening.)

or "some" when used with a plural noun:

Wir besuchen manche Städte im Dezember.

(We are visiting some cities in December.)

The number, case, and gender endings for mancher are the same as those you have been practicing with the other "der" words dieser, jener, jeder, and alle. The frequency of use of mancher is relatively low in contemporary German, especially the singular "many a" form (which is also infrequent in English).



Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of  
mancher on the basis of the given English.

1. Many a man smokes all day long.

\_\_\_\_ Mann raucht den ganzen Tag.

2. Many a child likes to drink milk.

\_\_\_\_ Kind trinkt gern Milch.

3. We are driving through some towns.

Wir fahren durch \_\_\_\_\_ Städte.

4. He gets letters from many a friend.

Er bekommt von \_\_\_\_\_ Freund Briefe.

5. Some people don't like to travel.

\_\_\_\_ Leute reisen nicht gern.

6. They make an excursion on many a Sunday.

Sie machen an \_\_\_\_\_ Sonntag einen Ausflug.

7. In some countries it is always warm.

In. \_\_\_\_\_ Ländern ist es immer warm.

8. I have many a friend in this town.

Ich habe \_\_\_\_\_ Freund in dieser Stadt.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

1. Mancher

2. Manches

3. manche

4. manchem

5. Manche

6. manchem

7. manchen

8. manchen

START THE TAPE.

18-22

Solcher is a "der" word meaning "such," in both singular and plural forms. The gender, number, and case endings which it uses are those of the other "der" words you have studied. Study the following examples:

Solcher Wein ist teuer.

(Such wine is expensive.)

Solche Damen essen gern Kuchen.

(Such ladies like to eat cake.)

Solches Glück!

(Such luck!)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of solcher on the basis of the given English.

1. Such coffee is very strong.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kaffee ist sehr stark.

2. In such weather we don't go out.

Bei \_\_\_\_\_ Wetter gehen wir nicht aus.

3. I don't come often through such cities.

Durch \_\_\_\_\_ Städte komme ich nicht oft.

4. Nobody believes such girls.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mädchen glaubt niemand.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

**If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.**

**1. Solcher**

**2. solchem**

**3. solche**

**4. Solchen**

**TURN THE PAGE.**

5. I don't talk to such people.

Mit \_\_\_\_\_ Leuten spreche ich nicht.

6. Such flowers I like very much.

Blumen habe ich sehr gern.

7. I seldom have such luck.

Ich habe selten \_\_\_\_\_ Glück.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

5. solchen

6. Solche

7. solches

START THE TAPE.

18-26

Welcher is a "der" word meaning "which," used in interrogative sentences such as:

Welcher Schüler wohnt in diesem Zimmer?

(Which student lives in this room?)

Mit welchen Freunden fahrt ihr nach Deutschland?

(With which friends are you going to Germany?)

Welchem Kind geben Sie das Geschenk?

(To which child are you giving the present?)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of welcher on the basis of the given English.

1. Which friend is coming to pick you up?

Freund kommt dich abholen?

2. With which girl are you going to the movies?

Mit \_\_\_\_\_ Mädchen gehst du ins Kino?

3. Which of the houses there belongs to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ von den Häusern dort gehört euch?

4. Which friend are you inviting?

Freund lädst du ein?

5. Which magazines do you read?

Zeitschriften liest du?

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

1. Welcher

2. welchem

3. Welches

4. Welchen

5. Welche

TURN THE PAGE.

**6. Which student is going to Germany?**

**Schülerin fährt nach Deutschland?**

**7. Which city do you come from?**

**Aus \_\_\_\_\_ Stadt kommen Sie?**

**8. To which man are you giving the book?**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Mann gibst du das Buch?**

**9. Which child are you looking for?**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Kind suchen Sie?**

**10. For which lady are these flowers?**

**Für \_\_\_\_\_ Dame sind diese Blumen?**

**TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.**

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

6. Welche

7. welcher

8. Welchem

9. Welches

10. welche

START THE TAPE.

18-30

This exercise combines mancher, welcher, and solcher.  
Say complete German sentences on the basis of the  
given English.

1. Such beer is good.  
.... Bier ist gut.
2. Some soldiers spend their vacation at home.  
.... Soldaten verbringen ihren Urlaub zu Hause.
3. With which teacher are you studying German?  
Bei .... Lehrer lernen Sie Deutsch?
4. Many a man makes this trip.  
.... Mann macht diese Reise.
5. We don't like to eat in such restaurants.  
In .... Restaurants essen wir nicht gern.
6. She writes me many a letter.  
. Sie schreibt mir .... Brief.
7. Through which countries do you want to travel?  
Durch .... Länder wollt ihr reisen?

8. In which city does your father live?  
In .... Stadt wohnt Ihr Vater?
9. We don't want to play with such children.  
Mit .... Kindern wollen wir nicht spielen.
10. She is visiting many a friend.  
Sie besucht .... Freund.
11. Which lady is your mother?  
.... von den Damen ist Ihre Mutter?
12. You only get such beer in Munich.  
.... Bier bekommt man nur in München.

## **Section 2**

**Adjective Endings After**

**"Dieser" and Other "Der" Words**

## 2. Adjective Endings after "Dieser" and Other "Der" Words

In Module 14, you learned that descriptive adjectives following the definite article (der, die, das) take certain endings depending on the gender, case, and number of the noun modified. For example, if the adjective neu were to be inserted in the sentence below in order to modify the noun Sportwagen:

Der Sportwagen fährt gut.

it would take the form neue because Sportwagen is a masculine singular noun in the nominative case.

Der neue Sportwagen fährt gut.

Adjectives which follow dieser or the other "der" words you have studied in this module have exactly the same endings as they do following the definite article.

How would you say "This new sports car runs well"?

You would say: Dieser neue Sportwagen fährt gut.

How would you say: "Every new sports car runs well"?

You would say: Jeder neue Sportwagen fährt gut.

The appropriate endings for adjectives following the definite article, and by the same token, all "der" words, were taught in detail in Module 14. However, it will be useful to review these forms briefly, using dieser and other "der" words to precede the descriptive adjective. You will note that the "der" word itself continues to have the same endings as it does when no adjective follows, that is, the endings you practiced in the preceding section. The emphasis in this section will be on the endings which the descriptive adjective assumes following these "der" words.

Adjectives modifying NOMINATIVE case singular nouns (regardless of gender) add the ending -e to the "dictionary" or "citation" form of the adjective, unless, of course, the citation form already ends in -e (müde, böse, etc.).

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the adjective shown in parentheses.

1. Every tired child has to go to sleep early. (müde)

Jedes \_\_\_\_\_ Kind muss früh schlafen gehen.

2. This cheap wine doesn't taste good. (billig)

Dieser \_\_\_\_\_ Wein schmeckt nicht gut.

3. Which expensive sports car drives the best?  
(teuer)

Welcher \_\_\_\_\_ Sportwagen fährt am besten?

4. This old lady goes by streetcar, that young lady goes by car. (alt - jung)

Diese \_\_\_\_\_ Dame fährt mit der Strassenbahn,

jene \_\_\_\_\_ Dame fährt mit dem Auto.

5. Each new student receives a textbook. (neu)

Jeder \_\_\_\_\_ Schüler bekommt ein Lehrbuch.

6. This rich gentleman lives in California. (reich)

Dieser \_\_\_\_\_ Herr wohnt in Kalifornien.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

1. milde

2. billige

3. teure

4. alte .... junge

5. neue

6. reiche

START THE TAPE.

18-38

Adjectives modifying DATIVE case singular nouns  
(regardless of gender) add -en (or -n if the citation  
form already ends in -e).

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the  
descriptive adjective in parentheses. Note the  
reason for the use of the dative case in each  
instance (noun following a verb which requires the  
dative, dative preposition, or indirect object).

1. In every expensive car is a radio. (teuer)

In jedem \_\_\_\_\_ Auto ist ein Radio: (das Radio)

2. Peter is nice to each young student. (jung)

Peter ist zu jeder \_\_\_\_\_ Schülerin nett.

3. To which old lady is he giving the present? (alt)

Welcher \_\_\_\_\_ Dame gibt er das Geschenk?

4. One eats well in this inexpensive restaurant.  
(billig)

In diesem \_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant isst man gut.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

1. teuren

2. jungen

3. alten

4. billigen

TURN THE PAGE.

18-40

5. The teacher helps every new student.

Die Lehrerin hilft jedem \_\_\_\_\_ Schüler.

6. In which expensive hotel does he live? (teuer)

In welchem \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel (das Hotel) wohnt er?

7. I drink out of this clean glass, I don't drink out of that dirty glass. (sauber - schmutzig)

Ich trinke aus diesem \_\_\_\_\_ Glas, aus jenem  
\_\_\_\_\_ Glas trinke ich nicht.

8. We don't want to stay in this cold apartment.  
(kalt)

In dieser \_\_\_\_\_ Wohnung wollen wir nicht  
bleiben.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

5. neuen

6. teuren

7. sauberen ....  
schmutzigen

8. kalten

START THE TAPE.

18-42

Adjectives modifying ACCUSATIVE case singular nouns add -en if the noun is masculine and -e if the noun is feminine or neuter (böse, müde, etc. add only -n in the masculine, and nothing in the feminine or neuter).

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the descriptive adjective in parentheses. Note the reason for the use of the accusative case in each instance (noun following a verb requiring the accusative, accusative preposition, or direct object).

1. We drink this expensive wine, we don't drink that cheap wine. (teuer - billig)

Wir trinken diesen \_\_\_\_\_ Wein, jenen

\_\_\_\_\_ Wein trinken wir nicht.

2. Hans greets every young lady. (jung)

Hans grüßt jede \_\_\_\_\_ Dame.

3. Which old gentleman do you want to visit? (alt)

Welchen \_\_\_\_\_ Herrn wollen Sie besuchen?

4. Do you know this elegant lady? (elegant)

Kennst du diese \_\_\_\_\_ Dame?

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

1. teuren .... billigen

2. junge

3. alten

4. elegante

TURN THE PAGE.

18-44

5. We visit every new neighbor. (neu)

Wir besuchen jeden \_\_\_\_\_ Nachbarn.

6. Are you selling this green sports car? (grün)

Verkauft ihr diesen \_\_\_\_\_ Sportwagen?

7. Through which beautiful country are you traveling?  
(schön)

Durch welches \_\_\_\_\_ Land reisen Sie?

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

5. neuen

6. grünen

7. schöne

START THE TAPE.

18-46

The proper ending for adjectives following "der" words and modifying plural nouns is -en, regardless of case and gender. For example:

Manche alten Leute wohnen in Florida.

(Some old people live in Florida.)

Der Lehrer zeigt allen neuen Schülern das Klassenzimmer.

(The teacher shows all the new students the classroom.)

The exercise on the next page uses singular and plural adjective forms in the different genders and cases. Before beginning the exercise, you may wish to review the appropriate endings, which can be summarized as follows:

Singular

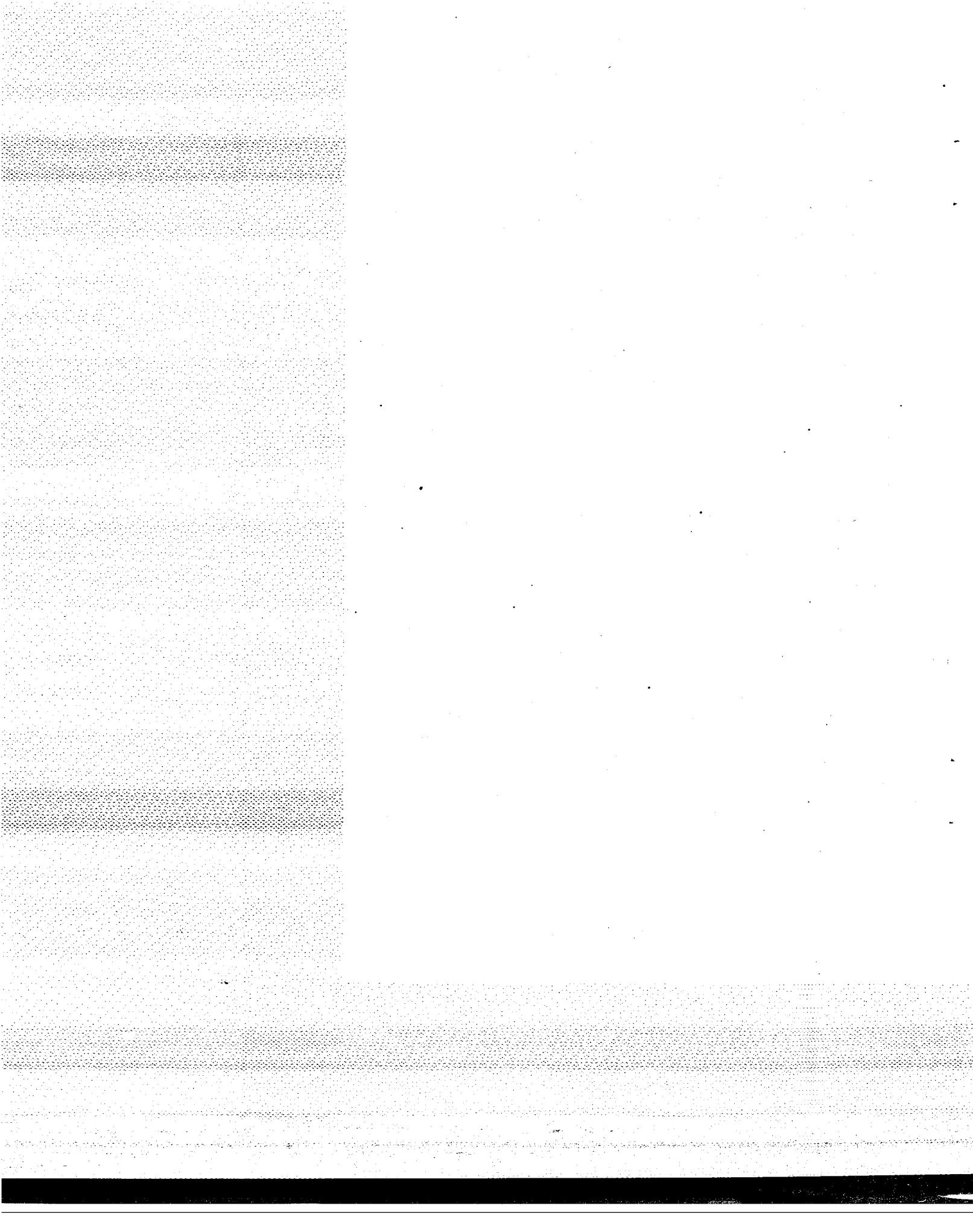
NOMINATIVE: -e (all genders)

ACCUSATIVE: -en (masc.); -e (fem. and neut.)

DATIVE: -en (all genders)

Plural

ALL CASES AND GENDERS: -en



Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the descriptive adjective in parentheses.

1. Some American students spend their vacations in Europe. (amerikanisch)

Manche \_\_\_\_\_ Schüler verbringen ihre Ferien in Europa.

2. In every old city there is a beautiful church. (alt)

In jeder \_\_\_\_\_ Stadt gibt es eine schöne Kirche.

3. Which interesting countries would you like to visit? (interessant)

Welche \_\_\_\_\_ Länder möchten Sie besuchen?

4. Peter watches all good movies. (gut)

Peter sieht sich alle \_\_\_\_\_ Filme an.

5. The professor talks to every new student. (neu)

Der Lehrer spricht mit jedem \_\_\_\_\_ Schüler.

6. We know every inexpensive restaurant in town. (billig)

Wir kennen jedes \_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant in der Stadt.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

1. amerikanischen

2. alten

3. interessanten

4. guten

5. neuen

6. billige

TURN THE PAGE.

18-49

7. We don't eat from these dirty plates. (schmutzig)

Wir essen nicht von diesen \_\_\_\_\_ Tellern.

8. In some old apartments there is no gas heating.  
(alt)

In manchen \_\_\_\_\_ Wohnungen gibt es keine  
Gasheizung.

9. This rich lady spends her vacation in Florida,  
that poor woman is staying home. (reich - arm)

Diese \_\_\_\_\_ Dame verbringt ihre Ferien in  
Florida, jene \_\_\_\_\_ Frau bleibt zu Hause.

10. Each new student is getting a textbook. (neu)

Jeder \_\_\_\_\_ Schüler bekommt ein Lehrbuch.

11. These good children may go to the beach, those  
bad children must stay at home. (gut - böse)

Diese \_\_\_\_\_ Kinder können an den Strand  
fahren, jene \_\_\_\_\_ Kinder müssen zu Hause Bleiben.

12. Such fast sports cars are expensive. (schnell)

Solche \_\_\_\_\_ Sportwagen sind teuer.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

7. schmutzigen

8. alten

9. reiche .... arme

10. neue

11. guten .... bösen

12. schnellen

START THE TAPE.

18-51

Say complete German sentences, using the appropriate form of the adjective in parentheses.

1. Paul likes to talk to these young ladies. (jung)  
Paul spricht gern mit diesen .... Damen.
2. I know all [the] elegant stores here. (elegant)  
Ich kenne hier alle .... Geschäfte.
3. The mother is buying each good child a present.  
(gut)  
Die Mutter kauft jedem .... Kind ein Geschenk.
4. In some old cities there are many churches. (alt)  
In manchen .... Städten gibt es viele Kirchen.
5. These big houses are new, those small houses  
are old. (gross - klein)  
Diese .... Häuser sind neu, jene .... Häuser  
sind alt.
6. He gives each good friend his picture. (gut)  
Er gibt jedem .... Freund sein Bild.

7. The rich lady is helping some poor children.  
(arm)  
Die reiche Dame hilft manchen .... Kindern.
8. In this new school the windows are big. (neu)  
In dieser .... Schule sind die Fenster gross.
9. In such good schools one learns a lot. (gut)  
In solchen .... Schulen lernt man viel.
10. Which warm coat would you like to take along?  
(warm)  
Welchen .... Mantel möchtest du mitnehmen?
11. This new book is interesting. (neu)  
Dieses .... Buch ist interessant.
12. Not every big plane can land here. (gross)  
Nicht jedes .... Flugzeug kann hier landen.
13. They are visiting all [the] interesting countries.  
(interessant)  
Sie besuchen alle .... Länder.

In the next exercise, you will be asked to provide both the "der" word and the descriptive adjective, each with the proper ending. You may wish to review Section 1 of this module before proceeding with this summary exercise.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the "der" word and the descriptive adjective:

1. We like to eat in such good restaurants. (gut)

Wir essen gern in \_\_\_\_\_  
Restaurants.

2. Some German cities are very old, (deutsch)

\_\_\_\_\_ Städte sind sehr alt.

3. The doctor is helping these old people. (alt)

Der Arzt hilft \_\_\_\_\_ Leuten.

4. These rich countries want to help those poor countries. (reich - arm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Länder wollen \_\_\_\_\_  
Ländern helfen.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

1. solchen guten

2. manche deutschen

3. diesen alten

4. Diese reichen ....  
jenen armen

TURN THE PAGE.

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5. Ingrid and Hans are inviting all [the] good friends to dinner. (gut)

Ingrid und Hans laden \_\_\_\_\_  
Freunde zum Essen ein.

6. To which old gentleman does the luggage belong?  
(alt)

\_\_\_\_\_ Herrn gehört das Gepäck?

7. The students want to eat only from these clean plates. (sauber)

Die Schüler wollen nur von \_\_\_\_\_  
Tellern essen.

8. We help every new neighbor. (neu)

Wir helfen \_\_\_\_\_ Nachbarn.

TURN THE PAGE AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

If you made any mistakes, write the correct German.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. alle guten

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Welchem alten

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. diesen sauberem

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. jedem neuen

START THE TAPE.

18-57

Say complete German sentences, filling in the blanks with the appropriate form of the "der" word and the descriptive adjective.

1. She is getting letters from some old friends. (alt)  
Sie bekommt von .... Freunden Briefe.
2. There are some interesting cities in Germany.  
(interessant)  
In Deutschland gibt es .... Städte.
3. Such elegant restaurants are expensive. (elegant)  
.... Restaurants sind teuer.
4. In which old city does your grandfather live?  
(alt)  
In .... Stadt wohnt dein Grossvater?
5. We take along these big children to the museum,  
those small children we leave at home. (gross -  
klein)  
Wir nehmen .... Kinder ins Museum mit, ....  
Kinder lassen wir zu Hause.
6. In which inexpensive restaurant do you always eat?  
(billig)  
In .... Restaurant essen Sie immer?
7. These young people come from America. (jung)  
.... Leute kommen aus Amerika.

8. We know this old gentleman well. (alt)

Wir kennen .... Herrn gut.

9. Such green apples don't taste good. (grün)

.... Äpfel schmecken nicht gut.

10. In every old city there is a beautiful church.

(alt)

In .... Stadt gibt es eine schöne Kirche.

**Module 18**

**Test**

**18-60**

Test

Say complete German sentences, supplying the appropriate form of the "der" word on the basis of the given English.

1. This man lives in Cologne.  
.... Mann wohnt in Köln.
2. Some students come from America.  
.... Schüler kommen aus Amerika.
3. These soldiers are my friends.  
.... Soldaten sind meine Freunde.
4. One doesn't sit well on such chairs.  
Auf .... Stühlen sitzt man nicht gut.
5. One rides well in this car, but one doesn't ride well in that car.  
In .... Auto fährt man gut, aber in .... Auto fährt man nicht gut.
6. The teacher gives each student a textbook.  
Der Lehrer gibt .... Schüler ein Lehrbuch.

7. We don't like to drink such wine.

Wir trinken .... Wein nicht gern.

8. He is bringing along a present for all [the] friends.

Er bringt .... Freunden ein Geschenk mit.

9. In which house do you live?

In .... Haus wohnen Sie?

10. Which friends would you like to visit?

.... Freunde möchtest du besuchen?

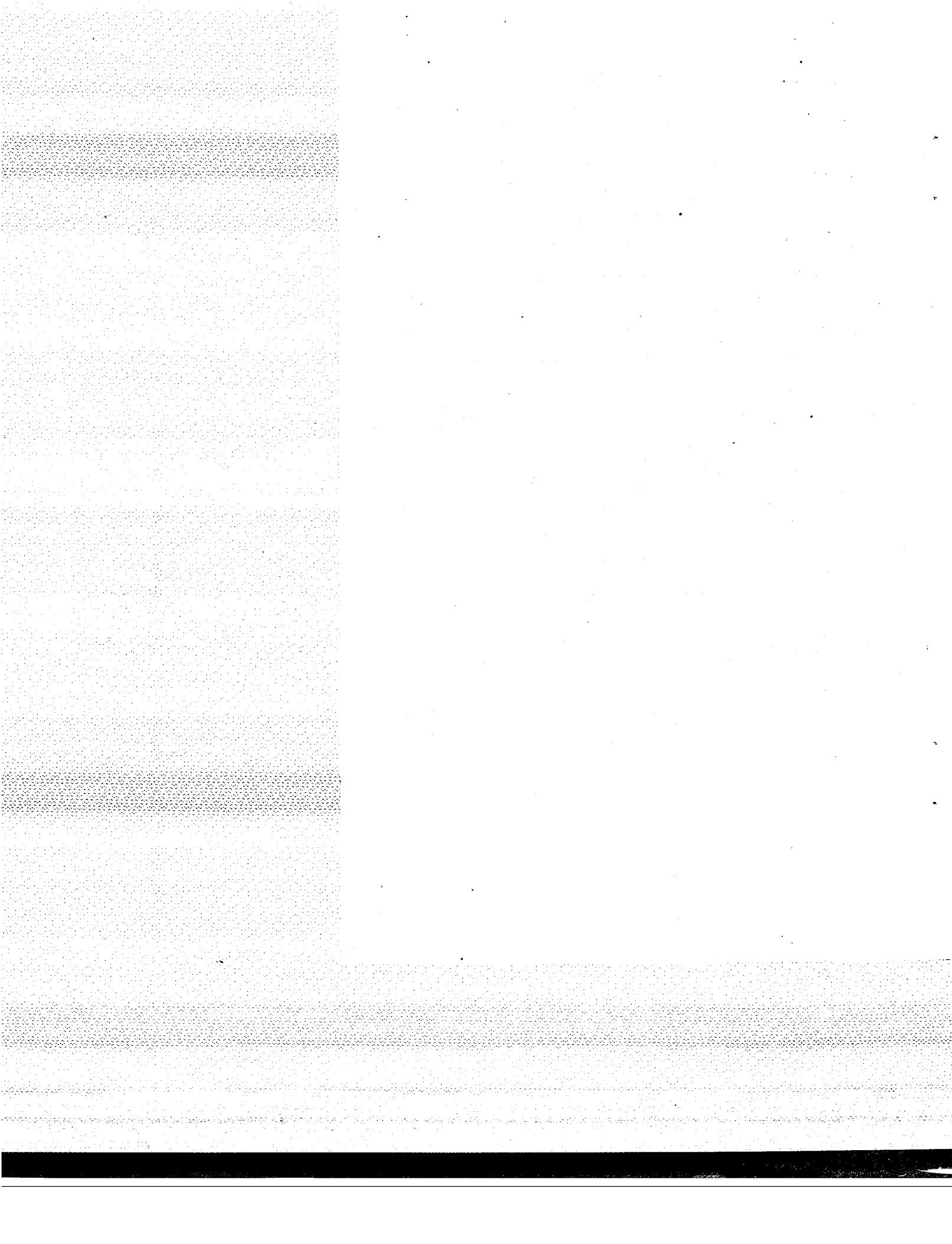
11. They are driving through many a town.

Sie fahren durch .... Stadt.

Say complete German sentences, supplying the appropriate form of the descriptive adjective given in parentheses.

1. This beautiful lady comes from America. (schön)  
Diese .... Dame kommt aus Amerika.
2. In some old cities the churches are beautiful.  
(alt)  
In manchen .... Städten sind die Kirchen schön.
3. Every new car runs well. (neu)  
Jedes .... Auto fährt gut.
4. We don't like to drink such strong coffee. (stark)  
Wir trinken nicht gern solchen .... Kaffee.
5. These old apartments are cold, those new apartments are warm. (alt - neu)  
Diese .... Wohnungen sind kalt, jene .... Wohnungen sind warm.
6. We are going to visit all [the] big cities in Germany. (gross)  
Wir besuchen alle .... Städte in Deutschland.

7. I would like to live in such warm countries.  
(warm)  
In solchen .... Ländern möchte ich gern leben.
8. Which young girls do you want to invite?  
(jung)  
Welche .... Mädchen willst du einladen?
9. We are inviting every new neighbor. (neu)  
Wir laden jeden .... Nachbarn ein.
10. Some rich ladies spend their vacations in Florida.  
(reich)  
Manche .... Damen verbringen ihre Ferien in Florida.
11. I like this green dress, I don't like that brown  
dress. (grün - braun)  
Dieses .... Kleid gefällt mir, jenes .... Kleid  
gefällt mir nicht.



Fill in the blanks with the appropriate "der" word and descriptive adjective on the basis of the given English.

1. This old man lives in Cologne, that young man lives in Munich. (alt - jung)

Mann wohnt in Köln,

Mann wohnt in München.

2. Some German cities are very old. (deutsch)

Städte sind sehr alt.

3. In every good restaurant one can drink wine. (gut)

In \_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant kann man Wein trinken.

4. I can't sleep well in this cold room. (kalt)

Ich kann in \_\_\_\_\_ Zimmer nicht gut schlafen.

5. All new students must have textbooks. (neu)

Schüler müssen Lehrbücher haben.

6. We frequently drive through such beautiful towns. (schön)

Wir fahren oft durch \_\_\_\_\_ Städte.

TURN THE PAGE.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate "der" word and descriptive adjective on the basis of the given English.

1. This old man lives in Cologne, that young man lives in Munich. (alt - jung)

Dieser alte Mann wohnt in Köln,  
jener junge Mann wohnt in München.

2. Some German cities are very old. (deutsch)

Manche deutschen Städte sind sehr alt.

3. In every good restaurant one can drink wine. (gut)

In jedem guten Restaurant kann man Wein trinken.

4. I can't sleep well in this cold room. (kalt)

Ich kann in diesem kalten Zimmer nicht gut schlafen.

5. All new students must have textbooks. (neu)

Alle neuen Schüler müssen Lehrbücher haben.

6. We frequently drive through such beautiful towns. (schön)

Wir fahren oft durch solche schönen Städte.

TURN THE PAGE.

7. The parents give each little child a toy. (klein)

Die Eltern geben \_\_\_\_\_ Kindern  
ein Spielzeug.

8. In which big city would you like to live? (gross)

In \_\_\_\_\_ Stadt möchtest du wohnen?

9. We converse with some new students. (neu)

Wir unterhalten uns mit \_\_\_\_\_  
Schülern.

10. We often get a letter from these old friends.  
(alt)

Wir bekommen von \_\_\_\_\_ Freunden  
oft einen Brief.

11. To which elegant lady does this coat belong?  
(elegant)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dame gehört dieser Mantel?

12. This small child has a cold. (klein)

\_\_\_\_\_ Kind hat eine Erkältung.

TURN THE PAGE.

7. The parents give each little child a toy. (klein)

Die Eltern geben allen kleinen Kindern  
ein Spielzeug.

8. In which big city would you like to live? (gross)

In welcher grossen Stadt möchtest du wohnen?

9. We converse with some new students. (neu)

Wir unterhalten uns mit manchen neuen  
Schülern.

10. We often get a letter from these old friends.  
(alt)

Wir bekommen von diesen alten Freunden  
oft einen Brief.

11. To which elegant lady does this coat belong?  
(elegant)

Welcher eleganten Dame gehört dieser Mantel?

12. This small child has a cold. (klein)

Dieses kleine Kind hat eine Erkältung.

TURN THE PAGE.

13. Such fast cars are expensive. (schnell)

Autos sind teuer.

14. The Mercedes belongs to this rich lady; the Volkswagen belongs to that poor woman.  
(reich - arm)

Der Mercedes gehört \_\_\_\_\_ Dame;

der Volkswagen gehört \_\_\_\_\_ Frau.

15. At which famous spa are you staying? (berühmt)

In \_\_\_\_\_ Kurort wohnen Sie?

16. Some German cities are very old. (deutsch)

Städte sind sehr alt.

17. Inge is bringing along a present for every good child. (gut)

Inge bringt für \_\_\_\_\_ Kind ein Geschenk mit.

18. Which old lady is living in this apartment?  
(alt)

Dame wohnt in dieser Wohnung?

END OF TEST.

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13. Such fast cars are expensive. (schnell)

Solche schnellen Autos sind teuer.

14. The Mercedes belongs to this rich lady; the Volkswagen belongs to that poor woman.  
(reich - arm)

Der Mercedes gehört dieser reichen Dame;

der Volkswagen gehört jener armen Frau.

15. At which famous spa are you staying? (berühmt)

In welchem berühmten Kurort wohnen Sie?

16. Some German cities are very old. (deutsch)

Manche deutschen Städte sind sehr alt.

17. Inge is bringing along a present for every good child. (gut)

Inge bringt für jedes gute Kind ein Geschenk mit.

18. Which old lady is living in this apartment?  
(alt)

Welche alte Dame wohnt in dieser Wohnung?

END OF TEST.

18-70

