

Wortschatz

die Zeit und Ausdrücke der Zeit

(time & expressions of time)

gestern	yesterday	selten	seldom
heute	today	manchmal	sometimes
morgen	tomorrow	heute Morgen	this morning
jetzt	now	heute Nachmittag	this afternoon
bald	soon	heute Abend	this evening (tonight)
immer	always	heute Nacht	tonight / last night (based on context)
nie	never	gestern in der Nacht	last night
oft	often	morgen früh	tomorrow morning
gerade	at this moment, right now	am Wochenende	on the weekend

der Ort

(place / location)

da	here
dort	there, over there
hier	around here, in this area
zu Hause	at home
in der Bibliothek	in the library
im Restaurant	in the restaurant
im Kino	at the movies (at the cinema)
in der Kneipe	in the bar
im Konzert	in (at) the concert

das Ziel

(target / destination)

dahin (da + hin)	to there, over to that place
dorthin (dort + hin)	to that place way over there
hin	away from here
nach Hause	(to, toward) home
in die Bibliothek	to, into the library
ins Restaurant	to the restaurant
ins Kino	to the movies (into the cinema)
in die Kneipe	to, into the bar
ins Konzert	to, into the concert

Wortstellung

(word order)

German puts time elements early in the sentence field and puts place elements later. If an element other than the subject sits in the fore-field, the subject tends to come early in the sentence field with time and place following their normal word order rules.

Examples (subject in fore-field):

Wir gehen jetzt nach Hause.
We go now (to) home.
We're going home now.

Peter geht morgen ins Konzert.
Peter goes tomorrow into the concert.
Peter is going to the concert tomorrow.

Ich arbeite am Wochenende in der Bibliothek.
I work on the weekend in the library.
I'm working in the library on the weekend.

Examples (subject in sentence field):

Jetzt gehen wir nach Hause.
Now go we (to) home.
We're going home now.

Glücklicherweise geht Peter morgen ins Konzert.
Fortunately goes peter tomorrow into the concert.
Fortunately, Peter is going to the concert tomorrow.

Leider arbeite ich am Wochenende in der Bibliothek.
Unfortunately work I on the weekend in the library.
Unfortunately, I'm working in the library on the weekend.