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Partner A











Read each sentence out to your partner in German, but **do not say out loud the word that is crossed out**. You must decide which German word for 'the' should be used (before the noun that you will not say!). This way your partner has to listen to the word for **the** and work out which word you missed out. They will choose between two pictures they have in front of them. They will then write out the whole sentence in German – so give them a moment to do this.

1. [The ~~girl~~] spielt Fußball.
2. [The ~~mother~~] trinkt Wasser.
3. [The ~~door~~] ist offen.
4. [The ~~monster~~] ist groß.
5. [The ~~man~~] lächelt schön.

Partner A

Now listen to your partner reading out 5 sentences. For each, tick the noun that matches the word for **the** that your partner says. They will not read the German noun but you will be able to tell which noun is missing by the gender of the word for *the*.

Then try to write the spelling of each whole sentence that your partner has read out.

1.			_____
2.			_____
3.			_____
4.			_____
5.			_____











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1.			_____	_____	_____	_____
2.			_____	_____	_____	_____
3.			_____	_____	_____	_____
4.			_____	_____	_____	_____
5.			_____	_____	_____	_____

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1. [The ~~book~~] ist nicht lang.
2. [The ~~head~~] explodiert plötzlich.
3. [The ~~family~~] macht ein Picknick.
4. [The ~~house~~] kostet eine Million Euro.
5. [The ~~hand~~] ist kalt.