

### Favorite Fruits

In class, we talked about our favorite fruits and we made an Obstsalat (fruit salad). For describing what we like to eat, we need the irregular verb **essen (eat)**, and the regular verb **schmecken (taste)**.

|                     | Person    | Stem       | Ending                | Stem           | Ending              |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Infinitive</b>   |           | <b>ess</b> | <b>en (irregular)</b> | <b>schmeck</b> | <b>en (regular)</b> |
| 1st person singular | ich       | ess        | e                     | schmeck        | e                   |
| 2nd person singular | du        | is         | st                    | schmeck        | st                  |
| 3rd person singular | er/sie/es | iss        | t                     | schmeck        | t                   |
| 1st person plural   | wir       | ess        | en                    | schmeck        | en                  |
| 2nd person plural   | ihr       | ess        | t                     | schmeck        | t                   |
| 3rd person plural   | sie       | ess        | en                    | schmeck        | en                  |

We also learned words for fruits and some other useful words:

| German                                    | English           | German                          | English                |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| die Beere (~n, pl)                        | berry             | der Apfel (die Äpfel)           | apple                  |
| die Erdbeere (~n)                         | strawberry        | der Pfirsich (die ~e)           | peach                  |
| die Himbeere (~n)                         | raspberry         | die Zitrone (~n)                | lemon                  |
| die Brombeere (~n)                        | blackberry        | die Limone (~n)                 | lime                   |
| die Apfelsine, Orange (~n)                | orange            | die Kirsche (~n)                | cherry                 |
| die Pampelmuse (~n), die Grapefruit (~ n) | grapefruit        | die Ananas (die ~, pl=singular) | pineapple              |
| die Birne (~n)                            | pear              | die Banane (~n)                 | the banana             |
| die Weintraube (~n)                       | grape             | die Wassermelone (~n)           | watermelon             |
| <b>die</b> Frucht, die Früchte            | fruit (no plural) | <b>das</b> Obst (no plural)     | fruit                  |
| der Liebling                              | darling           | gern, gerne                     | with pleasure, like to |
| das Lieblingsobst                         | favorite fruit    | der/die/das Lieblings~          | the favorite ~         |

Please write or complete the following sentences:

I like to eat apples.

Ich \_\_\_\_\_ gerne Äpfel.

Oranges taste good to me.

Orangen \_\_\_\_\_ mir \_\_\_\_\_.

I like to eat Bananas.

Ich esse \_\_\_\_\_ Bananen.

Karl very much likes to eat peaches.

Karl isst \_\_\_\_\_ gerne \_\_\_\_\_.

Prisca's favorite fruit are \_\_\_\_\_ .

Priscas \_\_\_\_\_ obst \_\_\_\_\_ .

We do not like to eat lemons.

Wir \_\_\_\_\_ nicht \_\_\_\_\_ .

My favorite fruit is \_\_\_\_\_ .

Mein L \_\_\_\_\_ .

Heike likes to eat \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ .

But it is not her favorite fruit.

Aber \_\_\_\_\_ ihr \_\_\_\_\_ .

Make up your own:

\_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ .