

HT 2 Wer ist dein Vorbild? *Who is your role model?*

Mein Vorbild ist... <i>[My role model is...]</i>	Ich bewundere ihn / sie / dey <i>[I admire him/her/them]</i>	,weil <i>[because]</i>	er <i>[he]</i>	begabt <i>[talented]</i>	ist <i>[is]</i>
Mein Lieblingssportler / Meine Lieblingssportlerin ist... <i>[My favourite athlete is...]</i>			sie <i>[she]</i>	charismatisch <i>[charismatic]</i> selbstbewusst <i>[self-confident]</i> anregend <i>[inspiring]</i> gutaussehend <i>[good looking]</i>	
Mein Lieblingsinfluencer / Meine Lieblingsinfluencerin ist... <i>[My favourite influencer is...]</i>	Ich liebe ihn / sie / dey <i>[I love him/her/them]</i>	,da <i>[because]</i>	dey <i>[they – gender neutral]</i>	viel Talent <i>[lots of talent]</i>	hat <i>[has]</i>
Mein / Meine Lieblingspromi ist.. <i>[My favourite celebrity is...]</i>	Ich mag ihn / sie / dey <i>[I like him/her/them]</i>			viele Fans <i>[many fans]</i> schöne / blaue Augen <i>[beautiful / blue eyes]</i> blonde / braune Haare <i>[blonde / brown hair]</i>	

Grammar

Gender neutral pronouns
German is a **more gendered** language than English, so it is more challenging to find ways to express non-binary identities.

Some people who identify as non-binary use the following as gender-neutral pronouns:

- **xier** which is a combination of 'er' and 'sie';
- **dey**, which is a separate and new pronoun based on the English 'they'.

Some people use **other gender-neutral pronouns**, and others **switch between pronouns**.

Everyone is different, so it is always best to **ask the person** how they would like to be addressed

Common misconceptions: In German the verb gets sent to the end of the sentence after the **'weil'** and **'da'**
Remember – Weil is so vile, the verb runs a mile! If ever you are not sure then use the word denn, as this doesn't change word order. **"Denn er ist charismatisch"**