

Normalerweise

[Normally]

Jeden Tag

[every day]

Ab und zu

[Now and then]

Manchmal

[sometimes]

esse ich

[I eat]

isst er /sie

[He/she eats]

frühstücke ich

[I have...for
breakfast]

frühstückt

er/sie

[He/she

has...for

breakfast]

Brot [bread]

Eier [eggs]

Käse [cheese]

Marmelade [jam]

Schinken [ham]

trinke ich

[I drink]

trinkt er/sie

[He/she

drinks]

Apfelsaft [apple juice]

Kaffee [coffee]

Orangensaft [orange
juice]

Tee [tea]

Wasser [water]

Grammar:

In German, the ending of the verb changes depending on **WHO** is doing the action. With strong verbs the stem of the verb changes too.

Essen - to eat

I eat

Ich esse

you eat

Du isst

he / she eats

Er / Sie isst

The verb "trinken" follows the regular pattern in the present tense

Trinken - to drink

I drink

Ich trinke

you drink

Du trinkst

he / she drinks

Er/Sie trinkt

Phonics: EI / IE

"ei" is pronounced like 'eye' in English

"ie" is pronounced like 'ee' in English

Eier Normalerweise vier

Common misconceptions:

The verb in German always has to be the 2nd idea in a sentence. So if we start the sentence with a time frame we need to 'flip' the verb around.

Ich **esse** Brot

Normalerweise **esse** ich Brot