

Standard

English: Subject + *Verb* + **More Verbs** + Nouns

German: Subject + *Verb* +

Nouns + **More Verbs**

I *want to invite* my parents

ich *will* meine Eltern **einladen**

he *should buy* the milk

er *soll* die Milch **kaufen**

we *can go to* the movie theater

Wir *können* ins Kino **gehen**

this pattern is quiet easy to reconise and speak after some practice. The more generalised verbs like can, will, should, could, have, etc should come first. Extra verbs always go to the end.

adjectives

second idea

Negative sentences

Inverted/Question

in german, questions are structured the same way
verb + subject/pronoun + noun + more verb

or

verb + subject/pronoun + noun

for example:

Möchtest du die getränk
bestellen?

(would you like to order the
drinks?)

willst du die katze halten?

(do you want to hold the cat?)

Spielst du Klavier?

(do you play piano?)

magst du pizza?

(do you like pizza?)

when asking questions, a common thing you may hear is someone saying a phrase then adding oder(or) to turn it into a question

du springst gerne oder?

(you like to jump or?)

German Question Words

Warum = why

Was = what

Wann = when

Wo = where

Wie = how

Woher = where from

Wohin = where to

Wer = who

Wen = whom

Wessen = whose

Wem = to/from whom

