

K5ES Walk-Thru

Use your text to dig through the info of this chapter.

Name _____

Date _____ Hr _____

gefallen = to please

Der Rock gefällt mir. :-)



When a German wants to say that he likes something, it's very common to hear him say: "Such-and-such pleases me." or "Such-and-suches please me."

**When the item being liked is PLURAL (like shoes), use *gefallen*.

**When the item being liked is SINGULAR (like sweater), use *gefällt*.

PLURAL example: *Die Schuhe **gefallen** mir.*

SINGULAR example: *Der Pulli **gefällt** mir.*

The item being liked is the SUBJECT of the sentence; therefore, it's in **nominative case.

**The person who *likes* the item is RECEIVING THE ACTION of the item's pleasing.

****gefallen** is a DATIVE VERB, so the person receiving the item's action of "pleasing" is in the DATIVE CASE.

NOMINATIVE PRONOUN	ACCUSATIVE PRONOUN	DATIVE PRONOUN
ich	mich	mir
du	dich	dir
er	ihn	ihm
sie	sie	ihr
es	es	ihm
wir	uns	uns
ihr	euch	euch
sie	sie	ihnen
Sie	Sie	Ihnen

P. 133 *Mir gefallen alle Klamotten.* = Me pleases all clothing. =

All clothing pleases me. = I like all clothing!!

Put in the appropriate clothing name, correct pronoun, and correct form of **gefallen** (*gefällt* or *gefallen*).

1. _____ to please _____ . [Check your answer! Look at :-) above!]
The skirt me.
2. _____ to please _____ .
You (singular) the tennis shoes.
3. _____ to please _____ .
The dress her.
4. _____ to please _____ .
Him the pants. (AND remember pants are SINGULAR!)
5. _____ to please _____ .
The belt me.