

German



german alphabet

<i>A a</i> a	<i>B b</i> be	<i>C c</i> tse	<i>D d</i> de	<i>E e</i> e
<i>F f</i> ef	<i>G g</i> ge	<i>H h</i> ha	<i>I i</i> i	<i>J j</i> yot
<i>K k</i> ka	<i>L l</i> el	<i>M m</i> em	<i>N n</i> en	<i>O o</i> o
<i>P p</i> pe	<i>Q q</i> ku	<i>R r</i> er	<i>S s</i> es	<i>T t</i> te
<i>U u</i> u	<i>V v</i> fau	<i>W w</i> ve	<i>X x</i> iks	<i>Y y</i> ewp-si-lon
<i>Z z</i> tset				

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introduction

Romantic, flowing, literary . . . not usually how German (*Deutsch doytsh*) is described, but maybe it's time to reconsider. After all, this is the language that's played a major role in the history of Europe and remains one of the most widely spoken languages on the continent. It's taught throughout the world and chances are you're already familiar with a number of German words that have entered English – *kindergarten*, *kitsch* and *hamburger*, for example, are all of German origin.

German is spoken by around 100 million people, and is the official language of Germany, Austria and Liechtenstein, as well as one of the official languages of Belgium, Switzerland and Luxembourg. German didn't spread across the rest of the world with the same force as English, Spanish or French. Germany only became a unified nation in 1871 and never established itself as a colonial power. After the reunification of East and West Germany, however, German has become more important in global politics and economics. Its role in science has long been recognised and German literature lays claim to some of the most famous written works ever printed. Just think of the enormous influence of Goethe, Nietzsche, Freud and Einstein.

German is usually divided into two forms – Low German (*Plattdeutsch plat-doytsh*) and High German (*Hochdeutsch hokh-doytsh*). Low German is an umbrella term used for the dialects spoken in Northern Germany. High German is considered the standard form and is understood throughout German-speaking communities, from the Swiss Alps to the cosy cafés of Vienna; it's also the form used in this phrasebook.

Both German and English belong to the West Germanic language family, along with a number of other languages including Dutch and Yiddish. The primary reason why German and English have grown apart is that the Normans, on invading England in 1066, brought with them a large number of non-Germanic words. As well as the recognisable words, the grammar of German will also make sense to an English speaker. Even with a slight grasp of German grammar, you'll still manage to get your point across. On the other hand, German tends to join words together (while English uses a number of separate words) to express a single notion. You shouldn't be intimidated by this though – after a while you'll be able to tell parts of words and recognising 'the Football World Cup qualifying match' hidden within *Fussballweltmeisterschaftsqualifikationsspiel* won't be a problem at all!

pronunciation

vowel sounds

German vowels can be short or long, which influences the meaning of words. They're pronounced crisply and distinctly, so *Tee* (tea) is *tey*, not *tey-ee*.

symbol	english equivalent	german example	transliteration
a	run	<i>hat</i>	hat
aa	father	<i>habe</i>	haa-be
ai	aisle	<i>mein</i>	main
air	fair	<i>Bär</i>	bair
aw	saw	<i>Boot</i>	bawt
e	bet	<i>Männer</i>	me-ner
ee	see	<i>fliegen</i>	flee-gen
eu	nurse	<i>schön</i>	sheun
ew	ee pronounced with rounded lips	<i>zurück</i>	tsu-rewk
ey	as in 'bet', but longer	<i>leben</i>	ley-ben
i	hit	<i>mit</i>	mit
o	pot	<i>Koffer</i>	ko-fer
oo	zoo	<i>Schuhe</i>	shoo-e
ow	now	<i>Haus</i>	hows
oy	toy	<i>Leute, Häuser</i>	loy-te, hoy-zer
u	put	<i>unter</i>	un-ter

word stress

Almost all German words are pronounced with stress on the first syllable. While this is a handy rule of thumb, you can always rely on the coloured pronunciation guides, which show the stressed syllables in italics.

consonant sounds

All German consonant sounds exist in English except for the *kh* and *r* sounds. The *kh* sound is generally pronounced at the back of the throat, like the 'ch' in 'Bach' or the Scottish 'loch'. The *r* sound is pronounced at the back of the throat, almost like saying *g*, but with some friction, a bit like gargling.

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b	bed	<i>Bett</i>	bet
ch	cheat	<i>Tschüss</i>	chews
d	dog	<i>dein</i>	dain
f	fat	<i>vier</i>	feer
g	go	<i>gehen</i>	gey-en
h	hat	<i>helfen</i>	hel-fen
k	kit	<i>kein</i>	kain
kh	loch	<i>ich</i>	ikh
l	lot	<i>laut</i>	lowt
m	man	<i>Mann</i>	man
n	not	<i>nein</i>	nain
ng	ring	<i>singen</i>	zing-en
p	pet	<i>Preis</i>	prais
r	run (throaty)	<i>Reise</i>	rai-ze
s	sun	<i>heiß</i>	hais
sh	shot	<i>schön</i>	sheun
t	top	<i>Tag</i>	taak
ts	hits	<i>Zeit</i>	tsait
v	very	<i>wohnen</i>	vaw-nen
y	yes	<i>ja</i>	yaa
z	zero	<i>sitzen</i>	zi-tsen
zh	pleasure	<i>Garage</i>	ga-raa-zhe

tools

language difficulties

Do you speak English?

Sprechen Sie Englisch? *shpre-khen zee eng-lish*

Do you understand?

Verstehen Sie? *fer-shtey-en zee*

I (don't) understand.

Ich verstehe (nicht). *ikh fer-shtey-e (nikht)*

What does (Kugel) mean?

Was bedeutet (Kugel)? *vas be-doy-tet (koo-gel)*

How do you ...?

Wie ...? *vee ...*

pronounce this *spricht man dieses* *shprikht man dee-zes*

Wort aus *vort ows*

write (Schweiz) *schreibt man (Schweiz)* *shraipt man (shvaits)*

Could you please ...?

Könnten Sie ...? *keun-ten zee ...*

repeat that *das bitte wiederholen* *das bi-te vee-der-haw-len*

speak more *bitte langsamer* *bi-te lang-za-mer*

slowly *sprechen* *shpre-khen*

write it down *das bitte aufschreiben* *das bi-te owf-shrai-ben*



essentials

Yes.	<i>Ja.</i>	<i>yaa</i>
No.	<i>Nein.</i>	<i>nain</i>
Please.	<i>Bitte.</i>	<i>bi-te</i>
Thank you.	<i>Danke.</i>	<i>dang-ke</i>
Thank you very much.	<i>Vielen Dank.</i>	<i>fee-len dangk</i>
You're welcome.	<i>Bitte.</i>	<i>bi-te</i>
Excuse me.	<i>Entschuldigung.</i>	<i>ent-shul-di-gung</i>
Sorry.	<i>Entschuldigung.</i>	<i>ent-shul-di-gung</i>

numbers

0	<i>null</i>	<i>nul</i>	16	<i>sechzehn</i>	<i>zeks-tseyn</i>
1	<i>eins</i>	<i>ains</i>	17	<i>siebzehn</i>	<i>zeep-tseyn</i>
2	<i>zwei</i>	<i>tsvai</i>	18	<i>achtzehn</i>	<i>akht-tseyn</i>
3	<i>drei</i>	<i>drai</i>	19	<i>neunzehn</i>	<i>noyn-tseyn</i>
4	<i>vier</i>	<i>feer</i>	20	<i>zwanzig</i>	<i>tsvan-tsikh</i>
5	<i>fünf</i>	<i>fewnf</i>	21	<i>einundzwanzig</i>	<i>ain-unt-tsvan-tsikh</i>
6	<i>sechs</i>	<i>zeks</i>	22	<i>zweiundzwanzig</i>	<i>tsvai-unt-tsvan-tsikh</i>
7	<i>sieben</i>	<i>zee-ben</i>	30	<i>dreißig</i>	<i>drai-tsikh</i>
8	<i>acht</i>	<i>akht</i>	40	<i>vierzig</i>	<i>feer-tsikh</i>
9	<i>neun</i>	<i>noyn</i>	50	<i>fünfzig</i>	<i>fewnf-tsikh</i>
10	<i>zehn</i>	<i>tseyn</i>	60	<i>sechzig</i>	<i>zekh-tsikh</i>
11	<i>elf</i>	<i>elf</i>	70	<i>siebzig</i>	<i>zeep-tsikh</i>
12	<i>zwölf</i>	<i>zveulf</i>	80	<i>achtzig</i>	<i>akht-tsikh</i>
13	<i>dreizehn</i>	<i>drai-tseyn</i>	90	<i>neunzig</i>	<i>noyn-tsikh</i>
14	<i>vierzehn</i>	<i>feer-tseyn</i>	100	<i>hundert</i>	<i>hun-dert</i>
15	<i>fünfzehn</i>	<i>fewnf-tseyn</i>	1000	<i>tausend</i>	<i>tow-sent</i>

time & dates

What time is it?

Wie spät ist es?

vee shpeyt ist es

It's one o'clock.

Es ist ein Uhr.

es ist ain oor

It's (10) o'clock.

Es ist (zehn) Uhr.

es ist (tseyn) oor

Quarter past (one).

Viertel nach (eins).

fir-tel naakh (ains)

Half past (one).

Halb (zwei). (lit: half two)

halp (tsvai)

Quarter to (one).

Viertel vor (eins).

fir-tel fawr (ains)

At what time ...?

Um wie viel Uhr ...?

um vee feel oor ...

At ...

Um ...

um ...

am

vormittags

fawr-mi-taaks

pm (midday–6pm)

nachmittags

naakh-mi-taaks

pm (6pm–midnight)

abends

aa-bents

Monday

Montag

mawn-taak

Tuesday

Dienstag

deens-taak

Wednesday

Mittwoch

mit-vokh

Thursday

Donnerstag

do-ners-taak

Friday

Freitag

frai-taak

Saturday

Samstag

zams-taak

Sunday

Sonntag

zon-taak

January	Januar	yan-u-aar
February	Februar	fey-bru-aar
March	März	merts
April	April	a-pril
May	Mai	mai
June	Juni	yoo-ni
July	Juli	yoo-li
August	August	ow-gust
September	September	zep-tem-ber
October	Oktober	ok-taw-ber
November	November	no-vem-ber
December	Dezember	de-tsem-ber

What date is it today?*Der Wievielte ist heute?*

dair vee-feel-te ist hoy-te

It's (18 October).*Heute ist (der achtzehnte Oktober).*

hoy-te ist dair (akh-tsey-n-te ok-taw-ber)

since (May)	seit (Mai)	zait (mai)
until (June)	bis (Juni)	bis (yoo-ni)

yesterday	gestern	ges-tern
today	heute	hoy-te
tonight	heute Abend	hoy-te aa-bent
tomorrow	morgen	mor-gen

last ...		
night	vergangene Nacht	fer-gang-e-ne nakht
week	letzte Woche	lets-te vo-khe
month	letzten Monat	lets-ten maw-nat
year	letztes Jahr	lets-tes yaar

next ...		
week	nächste Woche	neykhs-te vo-khe
month	nächsten Monat	neykhs-ten maw-nat
year	nächstes Jahr	neykhs-tes yaar

yesterday/ tomorrow ...	gestern/ morgen ...	ges-tern/ mor-gen ...
morning	Morgen	mor-gen
afternoon	Nachmittag	naakh-mi-taak
evening	Abend	aa-bent

weather

What's the weather like? *Wie ist das Wetter?* vee ist das ve-ter

It's ...

cloudy	<i>Es ist wolzig.</i>	es ist vol-kikh
cold	<i>Es ist kalt.</i>	es ist kalt
hot	<i>Es ist heiß.</i>	es ist hais
raining	<i>Es regnet.</i>	es reyg-net
snowing	<i>Es schneit.</i>	es shnait
sunny	<i>Es ist sonnig.</i>	es ist zo-nikh
warm	<i>Es ist warm.</i>	es ist varm
windy	<i>Es ist windig.</i>	es ist vin-dikh

spring	<i>Frühling m</i>	frew-ling
summer	<i>Sommer m</i>	zo-mer
autumn	<i>Herbst m</i>	herpst
winter	<i>Winter m</i>	vin-ter

border crossing

I'm here ...	<i>Ich bin hier ...</i>	ikh bin heer ...
in transit	<i>auf der Durchreise</i>	owf dair durkh-rai-ze
on business	<i>auf Geschäftsreise</i>	owf ge-shefts-rai-ze
on holiday	<i>im Urlaub</i>	im oor-lowp

I'm here for ...	<i>Ich bin hier für ...</i>	ikh bin heer fewr ...
(10) days	<i>(zehn) Tage</i>	(tsey-n) taa-ge
(three) weeks	<i>(drei) Wochen</i>	(drai) vo-khen
(two) months	<i>(zwei) Monate</i>	(tsvai) maw-na-te

I'm going to (Salzburg).
Ich gehe nach (Salzburg). ikh gey-e nakh zalts-boorg

I'm staying at the (Hotel Park).
Ich wohne im (Hotel Park). ikh vaw-ne im (ho-tel park)

I have nothing to declare.
Ich habe nichts zu verzollen. ikh haa-be nikhts tsoo fer-tso-len

I have something to declare.
Ich habe etwas zu verzollen. ikh haa-be et-vas tsoo fer-tso-len

That's (not) mine.
Das ist (nicht) meins. das ist (nikht) mains

transport

tickets & luggage

Where can I buy a ticket?

Wo kann ich eine Fahrkarte kaufen? vaw kan ikh *ai-ne faar-kar-te kow-fen*

Do I need to book a seat?

Muss ich einen Platz reservieren lassen? mus ikh *ai-nen plats re-zer-vee-ren la-sen*

One ...ticket to (Berlin), please.	Einen ... nach (Berlin), bitte.	<i>ai-nen ... naakh (ber-leen) bi-te</i>
one-way	einfache Fahrkarte	<i>ain-fa-khe faar-kar-te</i>
return	Rückfahrkarte	<i>rewk-faar-kar-te</i>

I'd like to ... my ticket, please.	Ich möchte meine Fahrkarte bitte ...	ikh <i>meukh-te mai-ne faar-kar-te bi-te ...</i>
cancel	zurückgeben	<i>tsu-rewk-gey-ben</i>
change	ändern lassen	<i>en-dern la-sen</i>
collect	abholen	<i>ab-ho-len</i>
confirm	bestätigen lassen	<i>be-shthey-ti-gen la-sen</i>

I'd like a ... seat, please.	Ich hätte gern einen ...	ikh <i>he-te gern ai-nen ...</i>
nonsmoking	Nichtraucherplatz	<i>nikht-row-kher-plats</i>
smoking	Raucherplatz	<i>row-kher-plats</i>

How much is it?
Was kostet das? vas *kos-tet das*

Is there air conditioning?
Gibt es eine Klimaanlage? gipt es *ai-ne klee-ma-an-laa-ge*

Is there a toilet?
Gibt es eine Toilette? gipt es *ai-ne to-a-le-te*

How long does the trip take?
Wie lange dauert die Fahrt? vee *lang-e dow-ert dee faart*

Is it a direct route?
Ist es eine direkte Verbindung? ist es *ai-ne di-rek-te fer-bin-dung*

I'd like a luggage locker.
Ich hätte gern ein Gepäckschließfach. ikh *he-te gern ain ge-pek-shlees-fakh*

My luggage has been ...	<i>Mein Gepäck ist ...</i>	<i>main ge-pek ist ...</i>
damaged	<i>beschädigt</i>	<i>be-shey-dikht</i>
lost	<i>verloren gegangen</i>	<i>fer-law-ren ge-gang-en</i>
stolen	<i>gestohlen worden</i>	<i>ge-shtaw-len vor-den</i>

getting around

Where does flight (D4) arrive?

Wo ist die Ankunft des Fluges (D4)? vaw ist dee *an-kunft des floo-ges (de feer)*

Where does flight (D4) depart?

Wo ist die der Abflug des Fluges (D4)? vaw ist dair *ab-flug des floo-ges (de feer)*

Where's the ...? arrivals hall	<i>Wo ist ...?</i> <i>Ankunftshalle</i>	vaw ist ... <i>an-kunfts-ha-le</i>
departures hall	<i>Abflughalle</i>	<i>ab-flug-ha-le</i>

Is this the ... to (Hamburg)?	<i>Fährt ... nach (Hamburg)?</i>	<i>fairt ... nakh (ham-burg)</i>
boat	<i>das Boot</i>	<i>das bawt</i>
bus	<i>der Bus</i>	<i>dair bus</i>
plane	<i>das Flugzeug</i>	<i>das flook-tsoyk</i>
train	<i>der Zug</i>	<i>dair tsook</i>

What time's the ... bus?	<i>Wann fährt der ... Bus?</i>	<i>van fairt dair ... bus</i>
first	<i>erste</i>	<i>ers-te</i>
last	<i>letzte</i>	<i>lets-te</i>
next	<i>nächste</i>	<i>neykhs-te</i>

At what time does it leave?
Wann fährt es ab? van fairt es ap

At what time does it arrive?
Wann kommt es an? van komt es an

How long will it be delayed?
Wie viel Verspätung wird es haben? vee feel *fer-shpey-tung virt es haa-ben*

What station/stop is this?
Welcher Bahnhof/Halt ist das? *vel-kher baan-hawf/halt ist das*

What's the next station/stop?
*Welches ist der nächste
Bahnhof/Halt?* *vel-khes ist dair neykhs-te
baan-hawf/halt*

Does it stop at (Freiburg)?

Hält es in (Freiburg)?

helt es in (frai-boorg)

Please tell me when we get to (Kiel).

*Könnten Sie mir bitte sagen,
wann wir in (Kiel) ankommen?*

*keun-ten zee meer bi-te zaa-gen
van veer in (keel) an-ko-men*

How long do we stop here?

Wie lange halten wir hier?

vee lan-ge hal-ten veer heer

Is this seat available?

Ist dieser Platz frei?

ist dee-zer plats frei

That's my seat.

Dieses ist mein Platz.

dee-zes ist main plats

I'd like a taxi ...

*Ich hätte gern
ein Taxi für ...*

*ikh he-te gern
ain tak-si fewr ...*

at (9am)

(neun Uhr vormittags)

(noyn oor fawr-mi-taaks)

now

sofort

zo-fort

tomorrow

morgen

mor-gen



Is this taxi available?

Ist dieses Taxi frei?

ist dee-zes tak-si frei

How much is it to ...?

Was kostet es bis ...?

vas kos-tet es bis ...

Please put the meter on.

Schalten Sie bitte den Taxameter ein.

shal-ten zee bi-te deyn tak-sa-mey-ter ain

Please take me to (this address).

*Bitte bringen Sie mich zu
(dieser Adresse).*

*bi-te bring-en zee mikh tsoo
(dee-zer a-dre-se)*

Please ...

Bitte ...

bi-te ...

slow down

fahren Sie langsamer

faa-ren zee lang-za-mer

stop here

halten Sie hier

hal-ten zee heer

wait here

warten Sie hier

var-ten zee heer

car, motorbike & bicycle hire

I'd like to hire a ...

bicycle

car

motorbike

Ich möchte ... mieten.

ein Fahrrad

ein Auto

ein Motorrad

ikh meukh-te ... mee-ten

ain faar-raat

ain ow-to

ain maw-tor-raat

with ...

a driver

air conditioning

mit ...

Fahrer

Klimaanlage

mit ...

faa-ter

klee-ma-an-laa-ge

How much for ... hire?

hourly

daily

weekly

Wie viel kostet es pro ...?

Stunde

Tag

Woche

vee feel kos-tet es praw ...

shtun-de

taak

vo-khe

air

oil

petrol

tyres

Luft f

Öl n

Benzin n

Reifen m pl

luft

eul

ben-tseen

rai-fen

I need a mechanic.

Ich brauche einen Mechaniker.

ikh brow-khe ai-nen me-khaa-ni-ker

I've run out of petrol.

Ich habe kein Benzin mehr.

ikh haa-be kain ben-tseen mair

I have a flat tyre.

Ich habe eine Reifenpanne.

ikh haa-be ai-ne rai-fen-pa-ne

directions

Where's the ...?

bank

city centre

hotel

market

police station

post office

public toilet

tourist office

Wo ist ...?

die Bank

die Innenstadt

das Hotel

der Markt

das Polizeirevier

das Postamt

die öffentliche

Toilette

das Fremden-

verkehrsbüro

vaw ist ...

dee bangk

i-nen-shtat

das ho-tel

dair markt

das po-li-tsai-re-veer

das post-amt

dee eu-fent-li-khe

to-a-le-te

das frem-den-

fer-kairs-bew-raw

Is this the road to (Frankfurt)?

*Führt diese Straße
nach (Frankfurt)?*

*fewrt dee-ze shtraa-se
naakh (frank-foort)*

Can you show me (on the map)?

*Können Sie es mir
(auf der Karte) zeigen?*

*keu-nen zee es meer
(owf dair kar-te) tsai-gen*

What's the address?

Wie ist die Adresse?

vee ist dee a-dre-se

How far is it?

Wie weit ist es?

vee vait ist es

How do I get there?

Wie kann ich da hinkommen?

vee kan ikh daa hin-ko-men

Turn ...

*at the corner
at the traffic lights
left/right*

*Biegen Sie ... ab.
an der Ecke
bei der Ampel
links/rechts*

*bee-gen zee ... ap
an dair e-ke
bai dair am-pel
lingks/rekhts*

It's ...

*behind ...
far away
here
in front of ...
left
near (to ...)
next to ...
on the corner
opposite ...
right
straight ahead
there*

*Es ist ...
hinter ...
weit weg
hier
vor ...
links
nahe (zu ...)
neben ...
an der Ecke
gegenüber ...
rechts
geradeaus
dort*

*es ist ...
hin-ter ...
vait vek
heer
fawr ...
lingks
naa-e (zoo ...)
ney-ben ...
an dair e-ke
gey-gen-ew-ber ...
rekhts
ge-raa-de-ows
dort*

*north
south
east
west*

*Norden m
Süden m
Osten m
Westen m*

*nor-den
zew-den
os-ten
ves-ten*

*by bus
by taxi
by train
on foot*

*mit dem Bus
mit dem Taxi
mit dem Zug
zu Fuß*

*mit deym bus
mit deym tak-si
mit deym tsook
tsoo foos*

signs

<i>Eingang/Ausgang</i>	<i>ain-gang/ows-gang</i>	Entrance/Exit
<i>Offen/Geschlossen</i>	<i>o-fen/ge-shlo-sen</i>	Open/Closed
<i>Zimmer Frei</i>	<i>tsi-mer frai</i>	Rooms Available
<i>Ausgebucht</i>	<i>ows-ge-bukht</i>	No Vacancies
<i>Auskunft</i>	<i>ows-kunft</i>	Information
<i>Polizeirevier</i>	<i>po-li-tsai-re-veer</i>	Police Station
<i>Verboten</i>	<i>fer-baw-ten</i>	Prohibited
<i>Toiletten/WC</i>	<i>to-a-le-ten/vee-tsee</i>	Toilets
<i>Herren</i>	<i>hair-en</i>	Men
<i>Damen</i>	<i>daa-men</i>	Women
<i>Heiß/Kalt</i>	<i>hais/kalt</i>	Hot/Cold

accommodation**finding accommodation****Where's a/an ...?**

*camping ground
guesthouse
hotel
inn
youth hostel*

Wo ist ...?

*ein Campingplatz
eine Pension
ein Hotel
ein Gasthof
eine Jugendherberge*

vaw ist ...

*ain kem-ping-plats
ai-ne paang-zyawn
ain ho-tel
ain gast-hawf
ai-ne yoo-gent-her-ber-ge*

**Can you recommend
somewhere ...?**

*cheap
good
luxurious
nearby*

**Können Sie etwas
... empfehlen?**

*Billiges
Gutes
Luxuriöses
in der Nähe*

**keu-nen zee et-vas
... emp-fey-len**

*bi-li-ges
goo-tes
luk-su-ri-eu-ses
in dair ney-e*

I'd like to book a room, please.

*Ich möchte bitte ein
Zimmer reservieren.*

*ikh meukh-te bi-te ain
tsi-mer re-zer-vee-ren*

I have a reservation.

Ich habe eine Reservierung.

ikh haa-be ai-ne re-zer-vee-rung

My name's ...

Mein Name ist ...

main naa-me ist ...

Do you have a ... room?	<i>Haben Sie ein ...?</i>	<i>haa-ben zee ain ...</i>
single	Einzelzimmer	<i>ain-tsel-tsi-mer</i>
double	Doppelzimmer mit einem Doppelbett	<i>do-pel-tsi-mer mit ai-nem do-pel-bet</i>
twin	Doppelzimmer mit zwei Einzelbetten	<i>do-pel-tsi-mer mit tsvai ain-tsel-be-ten</i>
Can I pay by ...?	<i>Nehmen Sie ...?</i>	<i>ney-men zee ...</i>
credit card	Kreditkarten	<i>kre-deet-kar-ten</i>
travellers cheque	Reiseschecks	<i>rai-ze-sheks</i>
How much is it per ...?	<i>Wie viel kostet es pro ...?</i>	<i>vee feel kos-tet es praw ...</i>
night	Nacht	<i>nakht</i>
person	Person	<i>per-zawn</i>

I'd like to stay for (two) nights.

Ich möchte für (zwei) Nächte bleiben. *ikh meukh-te fewr (tsvai) nekh-te blai-ben*

From (July 2) to (July 6).

Vom (zweiten Juli) bis zum (sechsten Juli). *vom (tsvai-ten yoo-li) bis tsum (zeks-ten yoo-li)*

Can I see it?

Kann ich es sehen? *kan ikh es zey-en*

Am I allowed to camp here?

Kann ich hier zelten? *kan ikh heer tsel-ten*

Is there a camp site nearby?

Gibt es in der Nähe einen Zeltplatz? *gipt es in dair ney-e ai-nen tself-plats*

requests & queries

When/Where is breakfast served?

Wann/Wo gibt es Frühstück? *van/vaw gipt es frew-shtewk*

Please wake me at (seven).

Bitte wecken Sie mich um (sieben) Uhr. *bi-te ve-ken zee mikh um (zee-ben) oor*

Could I have my key, please?

Könnte ich bitte meinen Schlüssel haben? *keun-te ikh bi-te mai-nen shlew-sel haa-ben*

Can I get another (blanket)?

Kann ich noch (eine Decke) bekommen? *kan ikh nokh (ai-ne de-ke) be-ko-men*

Is there a/an ...?	<i>Haben Sie ...?</i>	<i>haa-ben zee ...</i>
elevator	einen Aufzug	<i>ai-nen owf-tsook</i>
safe	einen Safe	<i>ai-nen sayf</i>

The room is too ...	<i>Es ist zu ...</i>	<i>es ist tsoo ...</i>
expensive	teuer	<i>toy-er</i>
noisy	laut	<i>lowt</i>
small	klein	<i>klain</i>

The ... doesn't work.	<i>... funktioniert nicht.</i>	<i>... fungk-tsyo-neert nikht</i>
air conditioning	Die Klimaanlage	<i>dee klee-ma-an-laa-ge</i>
fan	Der Ventilator	<i>dair ven-ti-laa-tor</i>
toilet	Die Toilette	<i>dee to-a-le-te</i>

This ... isn't clean.	<i>Dieses ... ist nicht sauber.</i>	<i>dee-zes ... ist nikht zow-ber</i>
pillow	Kopfkissen	<i>kopf-ki-sen</i>
sheet	Bettlaken	<i>bet-laa-ken</i>
towel	Handtuch	<i>hant-tookh</i>

checking out

What time is checkout?

Wann muss ich auschecken? *van mus ikh ows-che-ken*

Can I leave my luggage here?

Kann ich meine Taschen hier lassen? *kan ikh mai-ne ta-shen heer la-sen*

Could I have my ..., please?

<i>Könnte ich bitte ... haben?</i>	<i>keun-te ikh bi-te ... haa-ben</i>
deposit	<i>mai-ne an-tsaa-lung</i>
passport	<i>mai-nen pas</i>
valuables	<i>mai-ne vert-za-khen</i>

communications & banking

the internet

Where's the local Internet café?

Wo ist hier ein Internet-Café? *vaw ist heer ain in-ter-net-ka-fey*

How much is it per hour?

Was kostet es pro Stunde? *vas kos-tet es praw shtun-de*

I'd like to ...	<i>Ich möchte ...</i>	<i>ikh meukh-te ...</i>
check my email	<i>meine E-Mails checken</i>	<i>mai-ne ee-mayls che-ken</i>
get Internet access	<i>Internetzugang haben</i>	<i>in-ter-net-tsoo-gang haa-ben</i>
use a printer	<i>einen Drucker benutzen</i>	<i>ai-nen dru-ker be-nu-tsen</i>
use a scanner	<i>einen Scanner benutzen</i>	<i>ai-nen ske-ner be-nu-tsen</i>

mobile/cell phone

I'd like a ...	<i>Ich hätte gern ...</i>	<i>ikh he-te gern ...</i>
mobile/cell phone for hire	<i>ein Miethandy</i>	<i>ain meet-hen-di</i>
SIM card for your network	<i>eine SIM-Karte für Ihr Netz</i>	<i>ai-ne zim-kar-te fewr eer nets</i>

What are the rates?	<i>Wie hoch sind die Gebühren?</i>	<i>vee hawkh zint dee ge-bew-ren</i>
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telephone

What's your phone number?	<i>Wie ist Ihre Telefonnummer?</i>	<i>vee ist ee-re te-le-fawn-nu-mer</i>
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The number is ...	<i>Die Nummer ist ...</i>	<i>dee nu-mer ist ...</i>
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Where's the nearest public phone?	<i>Wo ist das nächste öffentliche Telefon?</i>	<i>vaw ist das neykh-s-te eu-fent-li-khe te-le-fawn</i>
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I'd like to buy a phonecard.	<i>Ich möchte eine Telefonkarte kaufen.</i>	<i>ikh meukh-te ai-ne te-le-fawn-kar-te kow-fen</i>
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I want to ...	<i>Ich möchte ...</i>	<i>ikh meukh-te ...</i>
call (Singapore)	<i>(nach Singapur) telefonieren</i>	<i>(naakh zing-a-poor) te-le-fo-nee-ren</i>
make a local call	<i>ein Ortsgespräch machen</i>	<i>ain awrts-ge-shpreykh ma-khen</i>
reverse the charges	<i>ein R-Gespräch führen</i>	<i>ain air-ge-shpreykh few-ren</i>

How much does ... cost?	<i>Wie viel kostet ...?</i>	<i>vee feel kos-tet ...</i>
a (three)-minute call	<i>ein (drei)-minütiges Gespräch</i>	<i>ain (drai)-mi-noo-ti-ges ge-shpreykh</i>
each extra minute	<i>jede zusätzliche Minute</i>	<i>yey-de tsoo-zeyts-li-khe mi-noo-te</i>

It's (one euro) per (minute).	<i>(Ein Euro) für (eine Minute).</i>	<i>(ain oy-ro) fewr (ai-ne mi-noo-te)</i>
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post office

I want to send a ...	<i>Ich möchte ... senden.</i>	<i>ikh meukh-te ... zen-den</i>
fax	<i>ein Fax</i>	<i>ain faks</i>
letter	<i>einen Brief</i>	<i>ai-nen breekf</i>
parcel	<i>ein Paket</i>	<i>ain pa-keyt</i>
postcard	<i>eine Postkarte</i>	<i>ai-ne post-kar-te</i>

I want to buy a/an ...	<i>Ich möchte ... kaufen.</i>	<i>ikh meukh-te ... kow-fen</i>
envelope	<i>einen Umschlag</i>	<i>ai-nen um-shlaak</i>
stamp	<i>eine Briefmarke</i>	<i>ai-ne breek-mar-ke</i>

Please send it (to Australia) by ...	<i>Bitte schicken Sie das (nach Australien) per ...</i>	<i>bi-te shi-ken zee das (nakh ows-traa-li-en) per ...</i>
airmail	<i>Luftpost</i>	<i>luft-post</i>
express mail	<i>Expresspost</i>	<i>eks-pres-post</i>
registered mail	<i>Einschreiben</i>	<i>ain-shrai-ben</i>
surface mail	<i>Landbeförderung</i>	<i>lant-be-feur-de-rung</i>

Is there any mail for me?	<i>Ist Post für mich da?</i>	<i>ist post fewr mikh da</i>
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bank

Where's a/an ...?	<i>Wo ist ...?</i>	<i>vaw ist ...</i>
ATM	<i>der Geldautomat</i>	<i>dair gelt-ow-to-maat</i>
foreign exchange office	<i>die Geldwechselstube</i>	<i>dee gelt-vek-sel-shtoo-be</i>

I'd like to ... Where can I ...? arrange a transfer cash a cheque change a travellers cheque change money get a cash advance withdraw money	Ich möchte ... Wo kann ich ...? einen Transfer tätigen einen Scheck einlösen einen Reisescheck einlösen Geld umtauschen eine Barauszahlung Geld abheben	ikh meukh-te ... vaw kan ikh ... ai-nen trans-fer tey-ti-gen ai-nen shek ain-leu-zen ai-nen rai-ze-shek ain-leu-zen gelt um-tow-shen ai-ne baar-ows-tsaa-lung gelt ap-hey-ben
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What's the ...? charge for that exchange rate	Wie ...? hoch sind die Gebühren dafür ist der Wechselkurs	vee ... hawkh zint dee ge-bew-ren da-fewr ist dair vek-sel-kurs
It's ... (12) euros free	Das ... kostet (zwölf) euro ist umsonst	das ... kos-tet (zveulf) oy-ro ist um-zonst

What time does the bank open? Wann macht die Bank auf?	van makht dee bangk owf
Has my money arrived yet? Ist mein Geld schon angekommen?	ist main gelt shawn an-ge-ko-men



sightseeing

getting in

What time does it open/close? Wann macht es auf/zu?	van makht es owf/tsoo
What's the admission charge? Was kostet der Eintritt?	vas kos-tet dair ain-trit
Is there a discount for children/students? Gibt es eine Ermäßigung für Kinder/Studenten?	gipt es ai-ne er-mey-si-gung fewr kin-der/shtu-den-ten

I'd like a ... catalogue guide local map	Ich hätte gern ... einen Katalog einen Reiseführer eine Karte von hier	ikh he-te gern ... ai-nen ka-ta-lawg ai-nen rai-ze-few-rer ai-ne kar-te fon heer
I'd like to see ... What's that? Can I take a photo?	Ich möchte ... sehen. Was ist das? Kann ich fotografieren?	ikh meukh-te ... zey-en vas ist das kan ikh fo-to-gra-fee-ren

tours

When's the next ...? day trip tour	Wann ist der/die nächste ...? m/f Tagesausflug m Tour f	van ist dair/dee neykhs-te ... taa-ges-ows-flook toor
Is ... included? accommodation the admission charge food transport	Ist ... inbegriffen? die Unterkunft der Eintritt das Essen die Beförderung	ist ... in-be-gri-fen dee un-ter-kunft dair ain-trit das e-sen dee be-feur-de-rung
How long is the tour? Wie lange dauert die Führung?	vee lang-e dow-ert dee few-rung	
What time should we be back? Wann sollen wir zurück sein?	van zo-len veer tsu-rewk zain	

sightseeing

castle	Burg f	burk
cathedral	Dom m	dawm
church	Kirche f	kir-khe
main square	Hauptplatz m	howpt-plats
monastery	Kloster n	klaws-ter
monument	Denkmal n	dengk-maal
museum	Museum n	mu-zey-um
old city	Altstadt f	alt-stat
palace	Schloss n	shlos
ruins	Ruinen f pl	ru-ee-nen
stadium	Stadion n	shtaa-di-on
statues	Statuen f pl	shtaa-tu-e

shopping

enquiries

Where's a ...?	Wo ist ...?	vaw ist ...
bank	die Bank	dee bangk
bookshop	die Buchhandlung	dee <i>bookh</i> -hand-lung
camera shop	das Fotogeschäft	das fo-to-ge-sheft
department store	das Warenhaus	das <i>vaa</i> -ren-hows
grocery store	der Lebensmittelladen	dair <i>ley</i> -bens-mi-tel-laa-den
market	der Markt	dair markt
newsagency	der Zeitungshändler	dair <i>tsai</i> -tungks-hen-dler
supermarket	der Supermarkt	dair zoo-per-market



Where can I buy (a padlock)? <i>Wo kann ich (ein Vorhängeschloss) kaufen?</i>	vaw kan ikh (ain <i>fawr</i> -heng-e-shlos) <i>kow</i> -fen
I'm looking for ... <i>Ich suche nach ...</i>	ikh zoo-khe nakh ...
Can I look at it? <i>Können Sie es mir zeigen?</i>	<i>keu</i> -nen zee es meer <i>tsai</i> -gen
Do you have any others? <i>Haben Sie noch andere?</i>	<i>haa</i> -ben zee nokh <i>an</i> -de-re
Does it have a guarantee? <i>Gibt es darauf Garantie?</i>	gipt es da-rowf ga-ran-tee
Can I have it sent overseas? <i>Kann ich es ins Ausland verschicken lassen?</i>	kan ikh es ins <i>ows</i> -lant <i>fer-shi</i> -ken <i>la</i> -sen
Can I have my ... repaired? <i>Kann ich mein ... reparieren lassen?</i>	kan ikh main ... re-pa-ree-ren <i>la</i> -sen
It's faulty. <i>Es ist fehlerhaft.</i>	es ist <i>fey</i> -ler-haft

I'd like ..., please. a bag a refund	<i>Ich möchte bitte ...</i> eine Tüte mein Geld zurückhaben	<i>ikh meukh-te bi-te ...</i> <i>ai</i> -ne <i>tew</i> -te main gelt <i>tsu</i> -rewk-haa-ben
to return this	<i>dieses zurückgeben</i>	<i>dee</i> -zes <i>tsu</i> -rewk-gey-ben

paying

How much is it? <i>Wie viel kostet das?</i>	<i>vee</i> feel <i>kos</i> -tet das	
Can you write down the price? <i>Können Sie den Preis aufschreiben?</i>	<i>keu</i> -nen zee deyn prais <i>owf</i> -shrai-ben	
That's too expensive. <i>Das ist zu teuer.</i>	das ist <i>tsoo</i> <i>toy</i> -er	
Can you lower the price? <i>Können Sie mit dem Preis heruntergehen?</i>	<i>keu</i> -nen zee mit dem prais <i>he-run</i> -ter-gey-en	
I'll give you (five) euros. <i>Ich gebe Ihnen (fünf) euro.</i>	ikh <i>gey</i> -be <i>ee</i> -nen (fewnf) <i>oy</i> -ro	
There's a mistake in the bill. <i>Da ist ein Fehler in der Rechnung.</i>	daa ist ain <i>fey</i> -ler in dair <i>rekh</i> -nung	
Do you accept ...? credit cards debit cards travellers cheques	<i>Nehmen Sie ...?</i> <i>Kreditkarten</i> <i>Debitkarten</i> <i>Reiseschecks</i>	<i>ney</i> -men zee ... <i>kre-deef</i> -kar-ten <i>dey</i> -bit-kar-ten <i>rai</i> -ze-sheks
I'd like ..., please. a receipt my change	<i>Ich möchte bitte ...</i> eine Quittung mein Wechselgeld	<i>ikh meukh-te bi-te ...</i> <i>ai</i> -ne <i>kvi</i> -tung main <i>vek</i> -sel-gelt

clothes & shoes

Can I try it on? My size is (40). It doesn't fit.	<i>Kann ich es anprobieren?</i> <i>Ich habe Größe (vierzig).</i> <i>Es passt nicht.</i>	kan ikh es <i>an</i> -pro-bee-ren ikh <i>haa</i> -be <i>greu</i> -se (<i>feer</i> -tsikh) es past nikht
small medium large	<i>klein</i> <i>mittelgroß</i> <i>groß</i>	klain <i>mi</i> -tel-graws graws

books & music

I'd like a ... newspaper (in English) pen	Ich hätte gern ... eine Zeitung (auf Englisch) einen Kugelschreiber	ikh he-te gern ... ai-ne tsai-tung (owf eng-lish) ai-nen koo-gel-shrai-ber
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Is there an English-language bookshop?

Gibt es einen Buchladen für englische Bücher?	gipt es ai-nen bookh-laa-den fewr eng-li-she bew-kher
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I'm looking for something by (Herman Hesse).

Ich suche nach etwas von (Herman Hesse).	ikh zoo-khe nakh et-vas fon (her-man he-se)
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Can I listen to this?

Kann ich mir das anhören?	kan ikh meer das an-heu-ren
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photography

Can you ...? burn a CD from my memory card develop this film load my film	Können Sie ...? eine CD von meiner Speicherkarte brennen diesen Film entwickeln mir den Film einlegen	keu-nen zee ... ai-ne tse de von mai-ner shpai-kher-kar-te bre-nen dee-zen film ent-vi-keln meer deyn film ain-ley-gen
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I need a ... film for this camera. APS B&W colour slide (200) speed	Ich brauche einen ... für diese Kamera. ... APS-Film Schwarzweißfilm Farbfilm Diafilm (zweihundert)- ASA-Film	ikh brow-khe ai-nen ... fewr dee-ze ka-me-ra aa-pey-es-film shvarts-va-is-film farp-film dee-a-film (tsvai-hun-dert)- aa-za-film
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When will it be ready?	Wann ist er fertig?	van ist air fer-tikh
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meeting people

greetings, goodbyes & introductions

Hello. (Austria)	Servus.	zer-vus
Hello. (Germany)	Guten Tag.	goo-ten taak
Hello. (Switzerland)	Grüezi.	grew-e-tsi
Hi.	Hallo.	ha-lo
Good night.	Gute Nacht.	goo-te nakht
Goodbye.	Auf Wiedersehen.	owf vee-der-zey-en
Bye.	Tschüss/Tschau.	chews/chow
See you later.	Bis später.	bis shpey-ter

Mr	Herr	her
Mrs	Frau	frow
Miss	Fräulein	froy-lain

How are you?	Wie geht es Ihnen?	vee geyt es ee-nen
Fine. And you?	Danke, gut. Und Ihnen?	dang-ke goot unt ee-nen
What's your name?	Wie ist Ihr Name?	vee ist eer naa-me
My name is ...	Mein Name ist ...	main naa-me ist ...
I'm pleased to meet you.	Angenehm.	an-ge-neym

This is my ...	Das ist mein/meine ... m/f	das ist main/mai-ne ...
brother	Bruder	broo-der
daughter	Tochter	tokh-ter
father	Vater	faa-ter
friend	Freund/Freundin m/f	froynt/froyn-din
husband	Mann	man
mother	Mutter	mu-ter
partner (intimate)	Partner/Partnerin m/f	part-ner/part-ne-rin
sister	Schwester	shves-ter
son	Sohn	zawn
wife	Frau	frow

Here's my ...	Hier ist meine ...	heer ist mai-ne ...
What's your...?	Wie ist Ihre ...?	vee ist ee-re ...
address	Adresse	a-dre-se
email address	E-mail-Adresse	ee-mayl-a-dre-se
fax number	Faxnummer	faks-nu-mer
phone number	Telefonnummer	te-le-fawn-nu-mer

occupations

What's your occupation?	<i>Als was arbeiten Sie?</i> pol <i>Als was arbeitest du?</i> inf	als vas <i>ar-bai-ten</i> zee als vas <i>ar-bai-test</i> doo
I'm a/an ...	<i>Ich bin ein/eine ...</i> m/f	ikh bin ain/ <i>ai-ne</i> ...
artist	<i>Künstler/Künstlerin</i> m/f	<i>kewnst-ler/kewnst-le-rin</i>
business person	<i>Geschäftsmann</i> m <i>Geschäftsfrau</i> f	<i>ge-shefts-man</i> <i>ge-shefts-frow</i>
farmer	<i>Bauer/Bäuerin</i> m/f	<i>bow-er/boy-e-rin</i>
manual worker	<i>Arbeiter/Arbeiterin</i> m/f	<i>ar-bai-ter/ar-bai-te-rin</i>
office worker	<i>Büroangestellte</i> m&f	<i>bew-raw-an-ge-shtel-te</i>
scientist	<i>Wissenschaftler</i> m <i>Wissenschaftlerin</i> f	<i>vi-sen-shaft-ler</i> <i>vi-sen-shaft-le-rin</i>
student	<i>Student/Studentin</i> m/f	<i>shtu-dent/shtu-den-tin</i>

background

Where are you from?	<i>Woher kommen Sie?</i> pol <i>Woher kommst du?</i> inf	<i>vaw-hair ko-men</i> zee <i>vaw-hair komst</i> doo
I'm from ...	<i>Ich komme aus ...</i>	ikh <i>ko-me ows</i> ...
Australia	<i>Australien</i>	<i>ows-traa-li-en</i>
Canada	<i>Kanada</i>	<i>ka-na-daa</i>
England	<i>England</i>	<i>eng-lant</i>
New Zealand	<i>Neuseeland</i>	<i>noy-zey-lant</i>
the USA	<i>den USA</i>	<i>deyn oo-es-aa</i>
Are you married?	<i>Sind Sie verheiratet?</i> pol <i>Bist du verheiratet?</i> inf	<i>zint zee fer-hai-ra-tet</i> <i>bist doo fer-hai-ra-tet</i>
I'm married.	<i>Ich bin verheiratet.</i>	ikh bin <i>fer-hai-ra-tet</i>
I'm single.	<i>Ich bin ledig.</i>	ikh bin <i>ley-dikh</i>

age

How old ...? are you	<i>Wie alt ...?</i> <i>sind Sie</i> pol <i>bist du</i> inf	<i>vee alt</i> ... <i>zint zee</i> <i>bist doo</i>
is your daughter is your son	<i>ist Ihre Tochter</i> pol <i>ist Ihr Sohn</i> pol	<i>ist ee-re tokh-ter</i> <i>ist eer zawn</i>
I'm ... years old. He/She is ... years old.	<i>Ich bin ... Jahre alt.</i> <i>Er/Sie ist ... Jahre alt.</i>	ikh bin ... <i>yaa-re alt</i> <i>air/zee ist ... yaa-re alt</i>

feelings

I'm (not) ... Are you ...?	<i>Ich bin (nicht) ...</i> <i>Sind Sie ...?</i> pol <i>Bist du ...?</i> inf	ikh bin (<i>nikht</i>) ... <i>zint zee</i> ... <i>bist doo</i> ...
happy sad	<i>glücklich</i> <i>traurig</i>	<i>glewk-likh</i> <i>trow-rikh</i>
I'm (not) ... Are you ...?	<i>Ich habe (kein) ...</i> <i>Haben Sie ...?</i> pol <i>Hast du ...?</i> inf	ikh <i>haa-be</i> (<i>kain</i>) ... <i>haa-ben zee</i> ... <i>hast doo</i> ...
hungry thirsty	<i>Hunger</i> <i>Durst</i>	<i>hung-er</i> <i>durst</i>
I'm (not) ... Are you ...?	<i>Mir ist (nicht) ...</i> <i>Ist Ihnen/dir ...?</i> pol/inf	<i>meer ist</i> (<i>nikht</i>) ... <i>ist ee-nen/deer</i> ...
cold hot	<i>kalt</i> <i>heiß</i>	<i>kalt</i> <i>hais</i>



entertainment

going out

Where can I find ...? clubs gay venues pubs	<i>Wo sind die ...?</i> <i>Klubs</i> <i>Schwulen- und</i> <i>Lesbenkneipen</i> <i>Kneipen</i>	<i>vaw zint dee</i> ... <i>klups</i> <i>shvoo-len unt</i> <i>les-ben-knai-pen</i> <i>knai-pen</i>
I feel like going to a/the ... concert movies party restaurant theatre	<i>Ich hätte Lust,</i> <i>... zu gehen.</i> <i>zum Konzert</i> <i>ins Kino</i> <i>zu eine Party</i> <i>in ein Restaurant</i> <i>ins Theater</i>	ikh <i>he-te</i> lust <i>... tsoo gey-en</i> <i>tsoom kon-tsert</i> <i>ins kee-no</i> <i>tsoo ai-ne par-ti</i> <i>in ain res-to-rang</i> <i>ins te-aa-ter</i>

interests

Do you like ...? I (don't) like ...	<i>Magst du ...? inf</i> <i>Ich mag (keine/ keinen) ... m/f</i>	maakst doo ... ikh maak (kai-ne/ kai-nen) ...
art	<i>Kunst f</i>	kunst
sport	<i>Sport m</i>	shport
I (don't) like ...	<i>Ich ... (nicht) gern.</i>	ikh ... (nikht) gern
cooking	<i>koche</i>	ko-khe
reading	<i>lese</i>	ley-ze
travelling	<i>reise</i>	rai-ze
Do you like to dance? <i>Tanzst du gern? inf</i>		tantst doo gern
Do you like music? <i>Hörst du gern Musik? inf</i>		heurst doo gern mu-zeek

food & drink

finding a place to eat

Can you recommend a ...? bar café restaurant	<i>Können Sie ... empfehlen?</i> <i>eine Kneipe</i> <i>ein Café</i> <i>ein Restaurant</i>	keu-nen zee ... emp-fey-len ai-ne knai-pe ain ka-fey ain res-to-rang
I'd like ..., please. a table for (five)	<i>Ich hätte gern ..., bitte.</i> <i>einen Tisch für (fünf) Personen</i>	ikh he-te gern ... bi-te ai-nen tish fewr (fewn) per-zaw-nen
the (non)smoking section	<i>einen (Nicht-) rauchertisch</i>	ai-nen (nikht-) row-kher-tish

ordering food

breakfast	<i>Frühstück n</i>	frew-shtewk
lunch	<i>Mittagessen n</i>	mi-taak-e-sen
dinner	<i>Abendessen n</i>	aa-bent-e-sen
snack	<i>Snack m</i>	snek

What would you recommend?

Was empfehlen Sie?

vas emp-fey-len zee

I'd like (the) ..., please. bill drink list menu that dish	<i>Bitte bringen Sie ... die Rechnung die Getränkekarte die Speisekarte dieses Gericht</i>	bi-te bring-en zee ... dee rekht-ning dee ge-treng-ke-kar-te dee shpai-ze-kar-te dee-zes ge-rikht
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drinks

(cup of) coffee ...	<i>(eine Tasse) Kaffee ...</i>	(ai-ne ta-se) ka-fey ...
(cup of) tea ...	<i>(eine Tasse) Tee ...</i>	(ai-ne ta-se) tey ...
with milk	<i>mit Milch</i>	mit milkh
without sugar	<i>ohne Zucker</i>	aw-ne tsu-ker
(orange) juice	<i>(Orangen)Saft m</i>	(o-rang-zhen-)zaft
mineral water	<i>Mineralwasser n</i>	mi-ne-raal-va-ser
soft drink	<i>Softdrink m</i>	soft-dringk
(boiled) water	<i>(heiÙes) Wasser n</i>	(hai-ses) va-ser

in the bar

I'll have ...	<i>Ich hätte gern ...</i>	ikh he-te gern ...
I'll buy you a drink.	<i>Ich gebe dir einen aus. inf</i>	ikh gey-be deer ai-nen ows
What would you like?	<i>Was möchtest du? inf</i>	vas meukh-test doo
Cheers!	<i>Prost!</i>	prawst
brandy	<i>Weinbrand m</i>	vain-brant
cognac	<i>Kognak m</i>	ko-nyak
cocktail	<i>Cocktail m</i>	kok-tayl
a shot of (whisky)	<i>einen (Whisky)</i>	ai-nen (vis-ki)
a bottle of ...	<i>eine Flasche ...</i>	ai-ne fla-she ...
a glass of ...	<i>ein Glas ...</i>	ain glaas ...
red wine	<i>Rotwein</i>	rawt-vain
sparkling wine	<i>Sekt</i>	zekt
white wine	<i>Weißwein</i>	vais-vain
a ... of beer	<i>... Bier</i>	... beer
bottle	<i>eine Flasche</i>	ai-ne fla-she
glass	<i>ein Glas</i>	ain glaas

self-catering

What's the local speciality?

Was ist eine örtliche Spezialität? *vas ist ai-ne eurt-li-khe shpe-tsy-a-li-teyt*

What's that?

Was ist das? *vas ist das*

How much is (a kilo of cheese)?

Was kostet (ein Kilo Käse)? *vas kos-tet (ain kee-lo key-ze)*

I'd like ...	<i>Ich möchte ...</i>	<i>ikh meukh-te ...</i>
(100) grams	<i>(hundert) Gramm</i>	<i>(hun-dert) gram</i>
(two) kilos	<i>(zwei) Kilo</i>	<i>(tsvai) kee-lo</i>
(three) pieces	<i>(drei) Stück</i>	<i>(drai) shtewk</i>
(six) slices	<i>(sechs) Scheiben</i>	<i>(zeks) shai-ben</i>

Less.	<i>Weniger.</i>	<i>vey-ni-ger</i>
Enough.	<i>Genug.</i>	<i>ge-nook</i>
More.	<i>Mehr.</i>	<i>mair</i>

special diets & allergies

Is there a vegetarian restaurant near here?

Gibt es ein vegetarisches Restaurant hier in der Nähe? *gipt es ain vege-tar-ish-shes res-to-rang heer in dair ney-e*

Do you have vegetarian food?

Haben Sie vegetarisches Essen? *haa-ben zee ve-ge-taa-ri-shes e-sen*

Could you prepare a meal without ...?	<i>Können Sie ein Gericht ohne ... zubereiten?</i>	<i>keu-nen zee ain ge-rikht aw-ne ... tsoo-be-rai-ten</i>
butter	<i>Butter</i>	<i>bu-ter</i>
eggs	<i>Eiern</i>	<i>ai-ern</i>
meat stock	<i>Fleischbrühe</i>	<i>flaish-brew-e</i>

I'm allergic to ...	<i>Ich bin allergisch gegen ...</i>	<i>ikh bin a-lair-gish gey-gen ...</i>
dairy produce	<i>Milchprodukte</i>	<i>milkh-pro-duk-te</i>
gluten	<i>Gluten</i>	<i>gloo-ten</i>
MSG	<i>Natrium-glutamat</i>	<i>naa-tri-um-glu-ta-maat</i>
nuts	<i>Nüsse</i>	<i>new-se</i>
seafood	<i>Meeresfrüchte</i>	<i>mair-res-frewkh-te</i>

menu reader

Bayrisch Kraut n	<i>bai-rish krowt</i>	<i>shredded cabbage cooked with sliced apples, wine & sugar</i>
Berliner m	<i>ber-lee-ner</i>	<i>jam doughnut</i>
Cervelatwurst f	<i>ser-ve-laat-vurst</i>	<i>spicy pork & beef sausage</i>
Erdäpfelgulasch n	<i>ert-ep-fel-goo-lash</i>	<i>spicy sausage & potato stew</i>
gekochter Schinken m	<i>ge-kokh-ter shing-ken</i>	<i>cooked ham</i>
Graupensuppe f	<i>grow-pen-zu-pe</i>	<i>barley soup</i>
Greyerzer m	<i>grai-er-tser</i>	<i>a smooth, rich cheese</i>
Grießklößchensuppe f	<i>grees-kleus-khen-zu-pe</i>	<i>soup with semolina dumplings</i>
Gröstl n	<i>greustl</i>	<i>grated fried potatoes with meat</i>
Grünkohl mit Pinkel m	<i>grewn-kawl mit ping-kel</i>	<i>cabbage with sausages</i>
Holsteiner Schnitzel n	<i>hol-shtai-ner shni-tsel</i>	<i>veal schnitzel with fried egg & seafood</i>
Husarenfleisch n	<i>hu-zaa-ren-flaish</i>	<i>braised beef, veal & pork fillets with sweet peppers, onions & sour cream</i>
Hutzelbrot n	<i>hu-tsel-brawt</i>	<i>bread made of prunes & other dried fruit</i>
Kaiserschmarren m	<i>kai-zer-shmar-ren</i>	<i>pancakes with raisins, fruit compote or chocolate sauce</i>
Kaisersemmeln f pl	<i>kai-zer-ze-meln</i>	<i>Austrian bread rolls</i>
Katenwurst f	<i>kaa-ten-vurst</i>	<i>country-style smoked sausage</i>
Königinsuppe f	<i>keu-ni-gin-zu-pe</i>	<i>creamy chicken soup</i>
Königstorte f	<i>keu-niks-tor-te</i>	<i>rum-flavoured fruit cake</i>
Krautsalat m	<i>krowt-za-laot</i>	<i>coleslaw</i>
Leipziger Allerlei n	<i>laip-tsi-ger a-ler-lai</i>	<i>mixed vegetable stew</i>
Linzer Torte f	<i>lin-tser tor-te</i>	<i>lattice tart with jam topping</i>

Nudelauflauf m	<i>noo-del-owf-lowf</i>	<i>pasta casserole</i>
Obatzter m	<i>aw-bats-ter</i>	<i>Bavarian soft cheese mousse</i>
Ochsenchwanzsuppe f	<i>ok-sen-shvants-zu-pe</i>	<i>oxtail soup</i>
Palatschinken m	<i>pa-lat-shing-ken</i>	<i>pancakes filled with jam or cheese</i>
Rollmops m	<i>rol-mops</i>	<i>pickled herring fillet rolled around chopped onions or gherkins</i>
Sauerbraten m	<i>zow-er-braa-ten</i>	<i>marinated roasted beef served with a sour cream sauce</i>
Sauerkraut n	<i>zow-er-krowt</i>	<i>pickled cabbage</i>
Schafskäse m	<i>shaafs-key-ze</i>	<i>sheep's milk feta</i>
Schmorbraten m	<i>shmawr-braa-ten</i>	<i>beef pot roast</i>
Schnitzel n	<i>shni-tsel</i>	<i>pork, veal or chicken breast rolled in breadcrumbs & fried</i>
Strammer Max m	<i>shtra-mer maks</i>	<i>ham, sausage or pork sandwich, served with fried eggs & onions</i>
Streichkäse m	<i>shtraikh-key-ze</i>	<i>any kind of soft cheese spread</i>
Streuselkuchen m	<i>shtroy-zel-koo-khen</i>	<i>coffee cake topped with cinnamon</i>
Strudel m	<i>shtroo-del</i>	<i>loaf-shaped pastry with a sweet or savoury filling</i>
Tascherl n	<i>ta-sherl</i>	<i>pastry with meat, cheese or jam</i>
Voressen n	<i>fawr-e-sen</i>	<i>meat stew</i>
Weinkraut n	<i>vain-krowt</i>	<i>white cabbage, braised with apples & simmered in wine</i>
Wiener Schnitzel n	<i>vee-ner shni-tsel</i>	<i>crumbed veal schnitzel</i>
Wiener Würstchen n	<i>vee-ner vewrst-khen</i>	<i>frankfurter (sausage)</i>
Zwetschgendatschi m	<i>tsvetsh-gen-dat-shi</i>	<i>damson plum tart</i>
Zwiebelsuppe f	<i>tsvee-bel-zu-pe</i>	<i>onion soup</i>
Zwiebelwurst f	<i>tsvee-bel-vurst</i>	<i>liver & onion sausage</i>

emergencies

basics

Help!	<i>Hilfe!</i>	<i>hil-fe</i>
Stop!	<i>Halt!</i>	<i>halt</i>
Go away!	<i>Gehen Sie weg!</i>	<i>gey-en zee vek</i>
Thief!	<i>Dieb!</i>	<i>deeb</i>
Fire!	<i>Feuer!</i>	<i>foy-er</i>
Watch out!	<i>Vorsicht!</i>	<i>for-zikht</i>
Call ...!	<i>Rufen Sie ...!</i>	<i>roo-fen zee ...</i>
a doctor	<i>einen Arzt</i>	<i>ai-nen artst</i>
an ambulance	<i>einen Krankenwagen</i>	<i>ai-nen krang-ken-vaa-gen</i>
the police	<i>die Polizei</i>	<i>dee po-li-tsai</i>
It's an emergency!		
<i>Es ist ein Notfall!</i>		<i>es ist ain nawt-fal</i>
Could you help me, please?		
<i>Könnten Sie mir bitte helfen?</i>		<i>keun-ten zee meer bi-te hel-fen</i>
I have to use the telephone.		
<i>Ich muss das Telefon benutzen.</i>		<i>ikh mus das te-le-fawn be-nu-tsen</i>
I'm lost.		
<i>Ich habe mich verirrt.</i>		<i>ikh haa-be mikh fer-irt</i>
Where are the toilets?		
<i>Wo ist die Toilette?</i>		<i>vo ist dee to-a-le-te</i>

police

Where's the police station?		
<i>Wo ist das Polizeirevier?</i>		<i>vaw ist das po-li-tsai-re-veer</i>
I want to report an offence.		
<i>Ich möchte eine Straftat melden.</i>		<i>ikh meukh-te ai-ne shtraaf-taat mel-den</i>
I have insurance.		
<i>Ich bin versichert.</i>		<i>ikh bin fer-zi-kehrt</i>
I've been ...	<i>Ich bin ... worden.</i>	<i>ikh bin ... vor-den</i>
assaulted	<i>angegriffen</i>	<i>an-ge-gri-fen</i>
raped	<i>vergewaltigt</i>	<i>fer-ge-val-tikht</i>
robbed	<i>bestohlen</i>	<i>be-shtaw-len</i>

I've lost my ... My ... was/ were stolen.	<i>Ich habe ... verloren. Man hat mir ... gestohlen.</i>	ikh <i>haa-be ... fer-law-ren</i> man hat meer ... <i>ge-shtaw-len</i>
backpack bags credit card handbag jewellery money passport travellers cheques wallet	<i>meinen Rucksack meine Reisetaschen meine Kreditkarte meine Handtasche meinen Schmuck mein Geld meinen Pass meine Reiseschecks meine Brieftasche</i>	<i>mai-nen ruk-zak mai-ne rai-ze-ta-shen mai-ne kre-deet-karte mai-ne hant-ta-she mai-nen shmuk main gelt mai-nen pas mai-ne rai-ze-sheks mai-ne breef-ta-she</i>
I want to contact my ... consulate embassy	<i>Ich mochte mich mit ... in Verbindung setzen. meinem Konsulat meiner Botschaft</i>	ikh <i>meukh-te</i> mikh mit ... in <i>fer-bin-dung ze-tsen</i> <i>mai-nem kon-zu-laat</i> <i>mai-ner bawt-shaft</i>

health

medical needs

Where's the nearest ...?	<i>Wo ist der/die/das nächste ...? m/f/n</i>	<i>vaw ist dair/dee/das neykhs-te ...</i>
dentist	<i>Zahnarzt m</i>	<i>tsaan-artst</i>
doctor	<i>Arzt m</i>	<i>artst</i>
hospital	<i>Krankenhaus n</i>	<i>krang-ken-hows</i>
(night) pharmacist	<i>(Nacht)Apotheke f</i>	<i>(nakht-)a-po-tey-ke</i>

I need a doctor (who speaks English).

*Ich brauche einen Arzt
(der Englisch spricht).*

ikh *brow-khe ai-nen artst*
(*dair eng-lish shprikt*)

Could I see a female doctor?

*Könnte ich von einer
Ärztin behandelt werden?*

*keun-te ikh fon ai-ner
erts-tin be-han-delt ver-den*

I've run out of my medication.

*Ich habe keine
Medikamente mehr.*

ikh *haa-be kai-ne*
me-di-ka-men-te mair

symptoms, conditions & allergies

I'm sick. It hurts here.	<i>Ich bin krank. Es tut hier weh.</i>	ikh bin <i>krangk</i> es toot heer <i>vey</i>
I have (a) ... asthma bronchitis constipation cough diarrhoea fever headache heart condition nausea pain sore throat toothache	<i>Ich habe ... Asthma Bronchitis Verstopfung Husten Durchfall Fieber Kopfschmerzen Herzbeschwerden Übelkeit Schmerzen Halsschmerzen Zahnschmerzen</i>	ikh <i>haa-be ...</i> <i>ast-ma</i> <i>bron-khee-tis</i> <i>fer-shtop-fung</i> <i>hoos-ten</i> <i>durkh-fal</i> <i>fee-ber</i> <i>kopf-shmer-tsen</i> <i>herts-be-shver-den</i> <i>ew-bel-kait</i> <i>shmer-tsen</i> <i>hals-shmer-tsen</i> <i>tsaan-shmer-tsen</i>
I'm allergic to ... antibiotics anti- inflammatories aspirin bees codeine penicillin	<i>Ich bin allergisch gegen ... Antibiotika entzündungs- hemmende Mittel Aspirin Bienen Kodein Penizillin</i>	ikh bin <i>a-Jair-gish</i> <i>gey-gen ...</i> <i>an-ti-bi-aw-ti-ka</i> <i>en-tsewn-dungks-</i> <i>he-men-de mi-tel</i> <i>as-pi-reen</i> <i>bee-nen</i> <i>ko-de-een</i> <i>pe-ni-tsi-leen</i>
antiseptic bandage condoms contraceptives diarrhoea medicine insect repellent laxatives painkillers rehydration salts sleeping tablets	<i>Antiseptikum n Verband m Kondom n Verhütungsmittel n Mittel gegen Durchfall n Insektenschutzmittel n Abführmittel n Schmerzmittel n Kochsalzlösung n Schlaf-tabletten f pl</i>	<i>an-ti-zep-ti-kum</i> <i>fer-bant</i> <i>kon-dawm</i> <i>fer-hew-tungks-mi-tel</i> <i>mi-tel gey-gen durkh-fal</i> <i>in-zek-ten-shuts-mi-tel</i> <i>ap-fewr-mi-tel</i> <i>shmer-tsi-mi-tel</i> <i>kokh-zalts-leu-zung</i> <i>shlaaf-ta-ble-ten</i>

english-german dictionary

German nouns in this dictionary have their gender indicated by ♂ (masculine), ♀ (feminine) or ♂ (neuter). If it's a plural noun, you'll also see pl. Words are also marked as n (noun), a (adjective), v (verb), sg (singular), pl (plural), inf (informal) and pol (polite) where necessary.

A

A

accident *Unfall* ♂ *un-fal*
accommodation *Unterkunft* ♀ *un-ter-kunft*
adaptor *Adapter* ♂ *a-dap-ter*
address *Adresse* ♀ *a-dre-se*
after *nach* *naakh*
air-conditioned *mit Klimaanlage* ♀
mit *klee-ma-an-laa-ge*
airplane *Flugzeug* ♂ *flook-tsoyk*
airport *Flughafen* ♂ *flook-haa-fen*
alcohol *Alkohol* ♂ *al-ko-hawl*
all a *alle* *a-le*
allergy *Allergie* ♀ *a-lair-gee*
ambulance *Krankenwagen* ♂ *krang-ken-vaa-gen*
and *und*
ankle *Knöchel* ♂ *kneu-khel*
arm *Arm* ♂ *arm*
ashtray *Aschenbecher* ♂ *a-shen-be-kher*
ATM *Geldautomat* ♂ *gelt-ow-to-maat*
Austria *Österreich* ♂ *eus-ter-raikh*

B

baby *Baby* ♂ *bay-bi*
back (body) *Rücken* ♂ *rew-ken*
backpack *Rucksack* ♂ *ruk-zak*
bad *schlecht* *shlekt*
bag *Tasche* ♀ *ta-she*
baggage claim *Gepäckausgabe* ♀ *ge-pek-ows-gaa-be*
bank *Bank* ♀ *bangk*
bar *Lokal* ♂ *lo-kaal*
bathroom *Badezimmer* ♂ *baa-de-tsi-mer*
battery *Batterie* ♀ *ba-te-ree*
beautiful *schön* *sheun*
bed *Bett* ♂ *bet*
beer *Bier* ♂ *beer*
before *vor* *fawr*
behind *hinter* *hin-ter*
Belgium ♂ *Belgien* *bel-gi-en*

bicycle *Fahrrad* ♂ *faar-raat*
big *groß* *graws*
bill *Rechnung* ♀ *rek-h-nung*
black *schwarz* *shvarts*
blanket *Decke* ♀ *de-ke*
blood group *Blutgruppe* ♀ *bloot-gru-pe*
blue *blau* *blow*
book (make a reservation) v *buchen* *boo-khen*
bottle *Flasche* ♀ *fla-she*
bottle opener *Flaschenöffner* ♂ *fla-shen-euf-ner*
boy *Junge* ♂ *yung-e*
brakes (car) *Bremsen* ♀ pl *brem-zen*
breakfast *Frühstück* ♂ *frew-sh tewk*
broken (faulty) *kaputt* *ka-put*
bus *Bus* ♂ *bus*
business *Geschäft* ♂ *ge-sheft*
buy *kaufen* *kow-fen*

C

café *Café* ♂ *ka-fey*
camera *Kamera* ♀ *ka-me-ra*
camp site *Zeltplatz* ♂ *tselt-plats*
cancel *stornieren* *shtor-nee-ren*
can opener *Dosenöffner* ♂ *daw-zen-euf-ner*
car *Auto* ♂ *ow-to*
cash *Bargeld* ♂ *baar-gelt*
cash (a cheque) v *(einen Scheck) einlösen*
(ai-nen shek) ain-leu-zen
cell phone *Handy* ♂ *hen-di*
centre *Zentrum* ♂ *tsen-trum*
change (money) v *wechseln* *vek-sel*
cheap *billig* *bi-likh*
check (bill) *Rechnung* ♀ *rek-h-nung*
check-in *Abfertigungsschalter* ♂
ap-fer-ti-gungks-shal-ter
chest *Brustkorb* ♂ *brust-korp*
child *Kind* ♂ *kint*
cigarette *Zigarette* ♀ *tsi-ga-re-te*
city *Stadt* ♀ *shtat*
clean a *sauber* *zow-ber*

closed *geschlossen* *ge-shlo-sen*
coffee *Kaffee* ♂ *ka-fey*
coins *Münzen* ♀ pl *mewn-tsen*
cold a *kalt*
collect call *R-Gespräch* ♂ *air-ge-shpreykh*
come *kommen* *ko-men*
computer *Computer* ♂ *kom-pyoo-ter*
condom *Kondom* ♂ *kon-dawm*
contact lenses *Kontaktlinsen* ♀ pl *kon-takt-lin-zen*
cook v *kochen* *ko-khen*
cost *Preis* ♂ *prais*
credit card *Kreditkarte* ♀ *kre-deet-ka-rt-e*
cup *Tasse* ♀ *ta-se*
currency exchange *Geldwechsel* ♂ *gelt-vek-sel*
customs (immigration) *Zoll* ♂ *tsol*

D

dangerous *gefährlich* *ge-fair-likh*
date (time) *Datum* ♂ *daa-tum*
day *Tag* ♂ *taak*
delay n *Verspätung* ♀ *fer-shpey-tung*
dentist *Zahnarzt/Zahnärztin* ♂/♀
tsaan-artst/taaan-erts-tin
depart *abfahren* *ap-faa-ren*
diaper *Windel* ♀ *vin-del*
dictionary *Wörterbuch* ♂ *veur-ter-bookh*
dinner *Abendessen* ♂ *aa-bent-e-sen*
direct *direkt* *di-rekt*
dirty *schmutzig* *shmu-tsikh*
disabled *behindert* *be-hin-dert*
discount n *Rabatt* ♂ *ra-bat*
doctor *Arzt/Ärztin* ♂/♀ *artst/erts-tin*
double bed *Doppelbett* ♂ *do-pel-bet*
double room *Doppelzimmer mit einem Doppelbett* ♂
do-pel-tsi-mer mit ai-nem do-pel-bet
drink *Getränk* ♂ *ge-trengk*
drive v *fahren* *faa-ren*
drivers licence *Führerschein* ♂ *few-rer-shain*
drugs (illicit) *Droge* ♀ *draw-ge*
dummy (pacifier) *Schnuller* ♂ *shnu-ler*

E

ear *Ohr* ♂ *awr*
east *Osten* ♂ *os-ten*
eat *essen* *e-sen*
economy class *Touristenklasse* ♀ *tu-ris-ten-kl-a-se*
electricity *Elektrizität* ♀ *e-lek-tri-tsi-teyt*
elevator *Lift* ♂ *lift*

email *E-Mail* *e-mayl*
embassy *Botschaft* ♀ *bawt-shaft*
emergency *Notfall* ♂ *nawt-fal*
English (language) *Englisch* ♂ *eng-lish*
entrance *Eingang* ♂ *ain-gang*
evening *Abend* ♂ *aa-bent*
exchange rate *Wechselkurs* ♂ *vek-sel-kurs*
exit *Ausgang* ♂ *ows-gang*
expensive *teuer* *toy-er*
express mail *Expresspost* ♀ *eks-pres-post*
eye *Auge* ♂ *ow-ge*

F

far *weit* *vait*
fast *schnell* *shnel*
father *Vater* ♂ *faa-ter*
film (camera) *Film* ♂ *film*
finger *Finger* ♂ *fung-er*
first-aid kit *Verbandskasten* ♂ *fer-bants-ka-s-ten*
first class *erste Klasse* ♀ *ers-te-kl-a-se*
fish *Fisch* ♂ *fish*
food *Essen* ♂ *e-sen*
foot *Fuß* ♂ *foos*
fork *Gabel* ♀ *gaa-bel*
free (of charge) *gratis* *graa-tis*
friend *Freund/Freundin* ♂/♀ *froynt/froyn-din*
fruit *Frucht* ♀ *fрукт*
full *voll* *fol*
funny *lustig* *lus-tikh*

G

German (language) *Deutsch* ♂ *doytsh*
Germany *Deutschland* ♂ *doytsh-lant*
gift *Geschenk* ♂ *ge-shengk*
girl *Mädchen* ♂ *meyt-khen*
glass (drinking) *Glas* ♂ *glaas*
glasses *Brille* ♀ *bri-le*
go *gehen* *gey-en*
good gut *goot*
green *grün* *grewn*
guide *Führer* ♂ *few-er*

H

half *Hälfte* ♀ *half-te*
hand *Hand* ♀ *hant*
handbag *Handtasche* ♀ *hant-ta-she*
happy *glücklich* *glewk-likh*

D

have *haben* *haa-ben*
 he *er* *air*
 head *Kopf* *m kopf*
 heart *Herz* *n herts*
 heat *n Hitze* *f hi-tse*
 heavy *schwer* *shvair*
 help *v helfen* *hel-fen*
 here *hier* *heer*
 high *hoch* *hawkh*
 highway *Autobahn* *f ow-to-baan*
 hike *v wandern* *van-dern*
 holiday *Urlaub* *m oor-lowp*
 homosexual *homosexuell* *haw-mo-zek-su-el*
 hospital *Krankenhaus* *n krang-ken-hows*
 hot *heiß* *hais*
 hotel *Hotel* *n ho-tel*
 hungry *hungrig* *hung-rikkh*
 husband *Ehemann* *m ey-e-man*

I
 I *ich* *ikh*
 identification (card) *Personalausweis* *m*
 per-zo-naal-ows-vais
 ill *krank* *krangk*
 important *wichtig* *vikh-tikh*
 included *inbegriffen* *in-be-gri-fen*
 injury *Verletzung* *f fer-le-tsung*
 insurance *Versicherung* *f fer-zi-khe-rung*
 Internet *Internet* *n in-ter-net*
 interpreter *Dolmetscher/Dolmetscherin* *m/f*
 dol-met-sheer/dol-met-she-rin

J
 jewellery *Schmuck* *m shmuk*
 job *Arbeitsstelle* *f ar-baits-shte-le*

K
 key *Schlüssel* *m shlew-sel*
 kilogram *Kilogramm* *n kee-lo-gram*
 kitchen *Küche* *f kew-khe*
 knife *Messer* *n me-ser*

L
 laundry (place) *Waschküche* *f vash-kew-khe*
 lawyer *Rechtsanwalt/Rechtsanwältin* *m/f*
 rekhts-an-valt/rekhts-an-vel-tin

left (direction) *links* *lingks*
 left-luggage office *Gepäckaufbewahrung* *f*
 ge-pek-owf-be-vaa-rung
 leg *Bein* *n bain*
 lesbian *Lesbierin* *f les-bi-e-rin*
 less *weniger* *vey-ni-ger*
 letter (mail) *Brief* *m breef*
 lift (elevator) *Lift* *m lift*
 light *Licht* *n likht*
 like *v mögen* *meu-gen*
 lock *Schloss* *n shlos*
 long *lang* *lang*
 lost *verloren* *fer-law-ren*
 lost-property office *Fundbüro* *n funt-bew-raw*
 love *v lieben* *lee-ben*
 luggage *Gepäck* *n ge-pek*
 lunch *Mittagessen* *n mi-taak-e-sen*

M
 mail *Post* *f post*
 man *Mann* *m man*
 map *Karte* *f kar-te*
 market *Markt* *m markt*
 matches *Streichhölzer* *n pl shtraikh-heul-tser*
 meat *Fleisch* *n flai-sh*
 medicine *Medizin* *f me-di-tseen*
 menu *Speisekarte* *f shpai-ze-kar-te*
 message *Mitteilung* *f mi-tai-lung*
 milk *Milch* *f milkh*
 minute *Minute* *f mi-noo-te*
 mobile phone *Handy* *n hen-di*
 money *Geld* *n gelt*
 month *Monat* *m maw-nat*
 morning *Morgen* *m mor-gen*
 mother *Mutter* *f mu-ter*
 motorcycle *Motorrad* *n maw-tor-raat*
 motorway *Autobahn* *f ow-to-baan*
 mouth *Mund* *m munt*
 music *Musik* *f mu-zeek*

N
 name *Name* *m naa-me*
 napkin *Serviette* *f zer-vye-te*
 nappy *Windel* *f vin-del*
 near *nahe* *naa-e*
 neck *Hals* *m hals*
 new *neu* *noy*
 news *Nachrichten* *f pl naakh-rikkh-ten*

newspaper *Zeitung* *f tsai-tung*
 night *Nacht* *f nakht*
 no *nein* *nain*
 noisy *laut* *lowt*
 nonsmoking *Nichtraucher* *nikht-row-kher*
 north *Norden* *m nor-den*
 nose *Nase* *f naa-ze*
 now *jetzt* *yets-t*
 number *Zahl* *f tsaal*

O
 oil (engine) *Öl* *n eul*
 old *alt* *alt*
 one-way ticket *einfache Fahrkarte* *f*
 ain-fa-khe faar-kar-te
 open *a offen* *o-fen*
 outside *draußen* *drow-sen*

P
 package *Paket* *n pa-keyt*
 paper *Papier* *n pa-peer*
 park (car) *v parken* *par-ken*
 passport (Reise) *Pass* *m (rai-ze-)pas*
 pay *bezahlen* *be-tsa-a-len*
 pen *Kugelschreiber* *m koo-gel-shrai-ber*
 petrol *Benzin* *n ben-tseen*
 pharmacy *Apotheke* *f a-po-tey-ke*
 phonecard *Telefonkarte* *f te-le-fawn-kar-te*
 photo *Foto* *n faw-to*
 plate *Teller* *m te-ler*
 police *Polizei* *f po-li-tsai*
 postcard *Postkarte* *f post-kar-te*
 post office *Postamt* *n post-amt*
 pregnant *schwanger* *shvang-er*
 price *Preis* *m prais*

Q
 quiet *ruhig* *roo-ikh*

R
 rain *n Regen* *m rey-gen*
 razor *Rasierer* *m ra-zee-ter*
 receipt *Quittung* *f kvi-tung*
 red *rot* *rawt*
 refund *Rückzahlung* *f rewk-tsa-a-lung*
 registered mail *Einschreiben* *n ain-shrai-ben*

rent *v mieten* *mee-ten*
 repair *v reparieren* *re-pa-ree-ren*
 reservation *Reservierung* *f re-zer-vee-rung*
 restaurant *Restaurant* *n res-to-raang*
 return *v zurückkommen* *tsu-rewk-ko-men*
 return ticket *Rückfahrkarte* *f rewk-faar-kar-te*
 right (direction) *rechts* *rekhts*
 road *Straße* *f shtraa-se*
 room *Zimmer* *n tsi-mer*

S
 safe *a sicher* *zi-kher*
 sanitary napkin *Damenbinden* *f pl daa-men-bin-den*
 seat *Platz* *m plats*
 send *senden* *zen-den*
 service station *Tankstelle* *f tangk-shte-le*
 sex *Sex* *m seks*
 shampoo *Shampoo* *n sham-poo*
 share (a dorm) *teilen (mit)* *tai-len (mit)*
 shaving cream *Rasiercreme* *f ra-zeer-kreym*
 she *sie* *zee*
 sheet (bed) *Bettlaken* *n bet-laa-ken*
 shirt *Hemd* *n hemt*
 shoes *Schuhe* *m pl shoo-e*
 shop *n Geschäft* *n ge-sheft*
 short *kurz* *kurts*
 shower *Dusche* *f doo-she*
 single room *Einzelzimmer* *n ain-tsel-tsi-mer*
 skin *Haut* *f howt*
 skirt *Rock* *m rak*
 sleep *v schlafen* *shlaa-fen*
 slowly *langsam* *lang-zaam*
 small *klein* *klain*
 smoke (cigarettes) *v rauchen* *row-khen*
 soap *Seife* *f zai-fe*
 some *einige* *ai-ni-ge*
 soon *bald* *balt*
 south *Süden* *m zew-den*
 souvenir shop *Souvenirladen* *m zu-ve-neer-laa-den*
 speak *sprechen* *shpre-khen*
 spoon *Löffel* *m leu-fel*
 stamp *Briefmarke* *f breef-mar-ke*
 stand-by ticket *Standby-Ticket* *n stend-bai-ti-ket*
 station (train) *Bahnhof* *m baan-hawf*
 stomach *Magen* *m maa-gen*
 stop *v anhalten* *an-hal-ten*
 stop (bus) *Bushaltestelle* *f bus-hal-te-shte-le*
 street *Straße* *f shtraa-se*

student *Student/Studentin* (m) / (f)
shtu-dent/shtu-den-tin

sun *Sonne* (f) *zo-ne*

sunscreen *Sonnencreme* (f) *zo-nen-kreym*

swim *v schwimmen shvi-men*

Switzerland *Schweiz* (f) *shvairs*

T

tampons *Tampons* (m) pl *tam-pons*

taxi *Taxi* (n) *tak-si*

teaspoon *Teelöffel* (m) *tey-leu-fel*

teeth *Zähne* (m) pl *tsey-ne*

telephone *Telefon* (n) *te-le-fawn*

television *Fernseher* (m) *fern-zey-er*

temperature (weather) *Temperatur* (f) *tem-pe-ra-toor*

tent *Zelt* (n) *tselt*

that (one) *jene yey-ne*

they *sie zee*

thirsty *durstig durs-tikh*

this (one) *diese dee-ze*

throat *Kehle* (f) *key-le*

ticket (transport) *Fahrkarte* (f) *faar-kar-te*

ticket (sightseeing) *Eintrittskarte* (f) *ain-trits-kar-te*

time *Zeit* (f) *tsait*

tired *müde mew-de*

tissues *Papiertaschentücher* (n) pl
pa-peer-ta-shen-tew-kher

today *heute hoy-te*

toilet *Toilette* (f) *to-a-le-te*

tomorrow *morgen mor-gen*

tonight *heute Abend hoy-te aa-bent*

toothbrush *Zahnbürste* (f) *tsaan-bewrs-te*

toothpaste *Zahnpasta* (f) *tsaan-pas-ta*

torch (flashlight) *Taschenlampe* (f) *ta-shen-lam-pe*

tour *Tour* (f) *toor*

tourist office *Fremdenverkehrsbüro* (n)
frem-den-fer-kairs-bew-raw

towel *Handtuch* (n) *hant-tookh*

train *Zug* (m) *tsook*

translate *übersetzen ew-ber-ze-tsen*

travel agency *Reisebüro* (n) *rai-ze-bew-raw*

travellers cheque *Reisescheck* (m) *rai-ze-shek*

trousers *Hose* (f) *haw-ze*

twins beds *zwei Einzelbetten* (n) pl *tsvai ain-tsel-be-ten*

tyre *Reifen* (m) *rai-fen*

U

underwear *Unterwäsche* (f) *un-ter-ve-she*
 urgent *dringend dring-ent*

V

vacant *frei frei*

vacation *Ferien* pl *fair-i-en*

vegetable *Gemüse* (n) *ge-mew-ze*

vegetarian *a vegetarisch ve-ge-taa-rish*

visa *Visum* (n) *vee-zum*

W

waiter *Kellner/Kellnerin* (m) / (f) *kel-ner/kel-ne-rin*

walk *v gehen gey-en*

wallet *Brieftasche* (f) *brief-ta-she*

warm *a warm varm*

wash (something) *waschen va-shen*

watch *Uhr* (f) *oor*

water *Wasser* (n) *va-ser*

we *wir veer*

weekend *Wochenende* (n) *vo-khen-en-de*

west *Westen* (m) *ves-ten*

wheelchair *Rollstuhl* (m) *rol-shtool*

when *wann van*

where *wo vaw*

white *weiß vais*

who *wer vair*

why *warum va-rum*

wife *Ehefrau* (f) *ey-e-frow*

window *Fenster* (n) *fens-ter*

wine *Wein* (m) *vain*

with *mit*

without *ohne aw-ne*

woman *Frau* (f) *frow*

write *schreiben shrai-ben*

Y

yellow *gelb gelp*

yes *ja yaa*

yesterday *gestern ges-tern*

you sg inf *du doo*

you sg pol *Sie zee*

you pl *Sie zee*

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