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100 GERMAN PHRASES YOU NEED IN GERMANY

A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR EXPATS, NEWCOMERS,
AND INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONALS

Organised by situation with English
translations and pronunciation guidance

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00 HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

These phrases were selected for situations people regularly face in Germany: shops, restaurants, transport, housing, appointments, healthcare and social life. Learn the phrases you need first, then practise saying them aloud in complete situations.

FORMAL OR INFORMAL?

Sie is the formal “you.” Use it with strangers, officials, customers, medical staff and people you do not know well.

du is informal. Use it with friends, children and people who have invited you to use it.

PRONUNCIATION SYSTEM

- CAPITAL letters show the stressed syllable.
- AI sounds like “eye”; OY sounds like “boy.”
- UE = German ü: say “ee” with rounded lips.
- OE = German ö: say “eh” with rounded lips.
- KH represents German ch. The exact sound changes by word.

A NOTE ABOUT PRONUNCIATION

The English-friendly sound guides are approximations.

German sounds such as ch, r, ö and ü do not have exact English equivalents. IPA is included beneath each sound guide for greater precision.



00 QUICK REFERENCE

IMPORTANT NUMBERS IN GERMANY

112 — ambulance and fire service for life-threatening emergencies; free and valid throughout the EU.

110 — police emergency number in Germany.

116117 — for urgent medical problems that are not life-threatening and cannot wait until your doctor's practice reopens. The telephone service is available 24/7 but operates only in German.

It is intended for situations where:

medical practices are closed; treatment is needed promptly; the condition is not life-threatening.

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HOW TO PRACTISE

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Choose ten phrases Start with one situation you regularly face, such as shopping, transport or appointments.	Say them aloud Practice the whole phrase, not only individual words. Repeat it at a natural speaking speed.	Use one phrase today Real use creates stronger memory than repeatedly reading a list.



01 GREETINGS & POLITENESS

Start conversations naturally and show basic courtesy.

Phrases 1–5 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
1	Guten Morgen.	Good morning. <i>Common until late morning.</i>	GOO-t'n MOR-g'n <i>/g'u:tən m'ɔrgən/</i>
2	Guten Tag.	Hello. / Good day. <i>A safe, polite greeting during the day.</i>	GOO-t'n tahk <i>/g'u:tən t'a:k/</i>
3	Guten Abend.	Good evening. <i>Use when greeting someone in the evening.</i>	GOO-t'n AH-b'nt <i>/g'u:tən 'a:bənt/</i>
4	Hallo!	Hello! <i>Neutral and widely used.</i>	hah-LOH <i>/h'alo:/</i>
5	Auf Wiedersehen.	Goodbye. <i>Polite and suitable for formal situations.</i>	owf VEE-der-zay-en <i>/auf vi:dʒz'e:ən/</i>

Notes/Practice:



01 GREETINGS & POLITENESS - CONTINUED

Phrases 6–10 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
6	Tschüss!	Bye! <i>Informal but extremely common.</i>	tsh-UE-s /tʃ'ʏs/
7	Bitte.	Please. / You're welcome. <i>The meaning depends on the situation.</i>	BIH-tuh /b'itə/
8	Danke.	Thank you. <i>You can also say "Danke schön."</i>	DAHN-kuh /d'anke/
9	Entschuldigung.	Excuse me. / Sorry. <i>Useful for getting attention or apologising.</i>	ent-SHOOL-dee-goo ng /ɛntʃ'ʊldɪg,ʏŋ/
10	Schönen Tag noch!	Have a nice day! <i>A friendly phrase when leaving.</i>	SHOE-nen tahk nokh /ʃ'ø:nən t'a:k n'ɔx/

Notes/Practice:



02 INTRODUCTIONS & BASIC CONVERSATION

Introduce yourself and handle simple small talk.

Phrases 11–15 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
11	Ich heiße ...	My name is ... <i>Literally: "I am called ..."</i>	ikh HAI-suh /ɪç h'aisə/
12	Wie heißen Sie?	What is your name? <i>Formal. Use with strangers and officials.</i>	vee HAI-sen zee /vi: h'aisən zi:/
13	Freut mich, Sie kennenzulernen.	Nice to meet you. <i>Formal and polite.</i>	froyt mikh, zee KEN-en-tsoo-lair-nen /fr'ɔt mɪç zi: k'ənənts, u:lɜnən/
14	Woher kommen Sie?	Where are you from? <i>Formal.</i>	voh-HAIR KOM-en zee /vo:h'e:r k'ɔmən zi:/
15	Ich komme aus ...	I come from ... <i>Add a country, city or region.</i>	ikh KOM-uh ows /ɪç k'ɔmə 'aus/

Notes/Practice:



02 INTRODUCTIONS & BASIC CONVERSATION - CONTINUED

Phrases 16–20 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
16	Ich wohne in ...	I live in ... <i>Add your city or neighbourhood.</i>	ikh VOH-nuh in /ɪç v'ɔ:nə 'ɪn/
17	Wie geht es Ihnen?	How are you? <i>Formal.</i>	vee gate es EE-nen /vi: g'e:t əs 'i:nən/
18	Mir geht es gut, danke.	I'm well, thank you. <i>A standard response.</i>	meer gate es goot, DAHN-kuh /mi:r g'e:t əs g'u:t d'ankə/
19	Sprechen Sie Englisch?	Do you speak English? <i>Formal and useful with staff or officials.</i>	SHPREKH-en zee ENG-lish /ʃpr'ɛçən zi: 'ɛŋlɪʃ/
20	Ich lerne noch Deutsch.	I'm still learning German. <i>A helpful way to set expectations.</i>	ikh LAIR-nuh nokh doytsh /ɪç l'ɛrnə n'ɔx d'ɔʏtʃ/

Notes/Practice:



03 UNDERSTANDING & COMMUNICATION

Ask for clarification without ending the conversation.

Phrases 21–25 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
21	Ich verstehe nicht.	I don't understand. <i>Direct and neutral.</i>	ikh fair-SHTAY-uh nikht /ɪç fɛʁʃt'ɛ:ə n'ɪçt/
22	Können Sie das bitte wiederholen?	Could you repeat that, please? <i>Formal.</i>	KOE-nen zee das BIH-tuh vee-der-HOH-len /k,œnən zi: das b'ɪtə vi:dʒh'o:lən/
23	Können Sie bitte langsamer sprechen?	Could you speak more slowly, please? <i>Formal.</i>	KOE-nen zee BIH-tuh LAHNG-zah-mer SHPREKH-en /k,œnən zi: b'ɪtə l'ɑŋzɑ:mɜ ʃpr'ɛçən/
24	Was bedeutet das?	What does that mean? <i>Useful for words, signs and documents.</i>	vas beh-DOY-tet das /v'as bəd'ɔtət das/
25	Wie sagt man ... auf Deutsch?	How do you say ... in German? <i>Insert the English word or idea.</i>	vee zahkt mahn ... owf doytsh /vi: z'a:kt man aʊf d'ɔʃtʃ/

Notes/Practice:



03 UNDERSTANDING & COMMUNICATION - CONTINUED

Phrases 26–30 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
26	Können Sie das bitte aufschreiben?	Could you write that down, please? <i>Formal.</i>	KOE-nen zee das BIH-tuh OWF-shrai-ben /k,œnən zi: das b'itə 'aufʃr,aɪbən/
27	Können Sie mir bitte helfen?	Could you help me, please? <i>Formal and broadly useful.</i>	KOE-nen zee meer BIH-tuh HEL-fen /k,œnən zi: mi:r b'itə h'ɛlfən/
28	Einen Moment, bitte.	One moment, please. <i>Use when you need a little time.</i>	AI-nen moh-MENT, BIH-tuh /,aɪnən mo:m'ɛnt b'itə/
29	Ich bin mir nicht sicher.	I'm not sure. <i>Useful when checking information.</i>	ikh bin meer nikht ZIKH-er /ɪç bin mi:r n'ɪçt z'ɪç3/
30	Habe ich das richtig verstanden?	Did I understand that correctly? <i>Excellent for avoiding misunderstandings.</i>	HAH-buh ikh das RIKH-tikh fair-SHTAHN-den /hɑ:bə ɪç das r'ɪçtɪç fɛrft'andən/

Notes/Practice:



04 SHOPPING & PAYMENTS

Use these phrases in supermarkets, shops and service counters.

Phrases 31–35 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
31	Wie viel kostet das?	How much does that cost? <i>“Wie viel” is written as two words.</i>	vee feel KOS-tet das /viː f'i:l k'ɔstət das/
32	Ich nehme das.	I'll take that. <i>Useful after deciding to buy something.</i>	ikh NAI-muh das /ɪç n'e:mə das/
33	Haben Sie das in einer anderen Größe?	Do you have that in another size? <i>Formal. Größe means size.</i>	HAH-ben zee das in AI-ner AHN-de-ren GROE-suh /h,a:bən ziː das ɪn ˌaɪnɜː ˈandərən gr'ø:sə/
34	Kann ich das anprobieren?	Can I try that on? <i>Used for clothes and shoes.</i>	kahn ikh das AHN-proh-bee-ren /k,an ɪç das ˈanpro:b,i:rən/
35	Wo ist die Umkleidekabine?	Where is the fitting room? <i>You may also hear “Umkleide.”</i>	voh ist dee OOM-k lai-duh-kah-B EE-nuh /v,oː ɪst diː ʊmkl'aɪde:k,abɪnə/

Notes/Practice:



04 SHOPPING & PAYMENTS - CONTINUED

Phrases 36–40 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
36	Kann ich mit Karte zahlen?	Can I pay by card? <i>Very useful because payment options vary.</i>	kahn ikh mit KAR-tuh TSAH-len /k,an ɪç mɪt k'artə ts'a:lən/
37	Ich möchte bar zahlen.	I'd like to pay in cash. <i>bar = in cash.</i>	ikh MOE-kh-tuh bahr TSAH-len /ɪç m'œçtə b'a:r ts'a:lən/
38	Eine Tüte, bitte.	A bag, please. <i>Shopping bags may cost extra.</i>	Al-nuh TUE-tuh, BIH-tuh /,aɪnə t'y:tə b'itə/
39	Kann ich bitte eine Quittung bekommen?	Could I get a receipt, please? <i>"Kassenbon" is also common in shops.</i>	kahn ikh BIH-tuh Al-nuh KVIH-toong beh-KOM-en /k,an ɪç b'itə ,aɪnə kv'ɪtʊŋ bək'ɔmən/
40	Ich möchte das zurückgeben.	I'd like to return this. <i>Bring the receipt if possible.</i>	ikh MOE-kh-tuh das tsoo-RUEK-gay-ben /ɪç m'œçtə das tsu:r'ykg,e:bən/

Notes/Practice:



05 RESTAURANTS & CAFÉS

Order confidently and handle the bill.

Phrases 41–45 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
41	Einen Tisch für zwei, bitte.	A table for two, please. <i>Change zwei to the number of people.</i>	AI-nen tish f-UE-r tsvai, BIH-tuh /ˌaɪnən t'ɪf fyːr tsv'aɪ b'ɪtə/
42	Haben Sie noch einen Tisch frei?	Do you have a table available? <i>Formal.</i>	HAH-ben zee nokh AI-nen tish frei /h,a:bən ziː n'ɔx ˌaɪnən t'ɪf fr'aɪ/
43	Die Speisekarte, bitte.	The menu, please. <i>Speisekarte means food menu.</i>	dee SHPAI-zuh-kar-tuh, BIH-tuh /diː ʃp'aɪzɛ:k,artə b'ɪtə/
44	Ich hätte gern ...	I'd like ... <i>A polite and natural way to order.</i>	ikh HET-tuh gairn /ɪç h,ɛtə g'ɛrn/
45	Was können Sie empfehlen?	What can you recommend? <i>Formal.</i>	vas KOE-nen zee emp-FAY-len /v'as k,œnən ziː ɛmpf'e:lən/

Notes/Practice:



05 RESTAURANTS & CAFÉS - CONTINUED

Phrases 46–50 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
46	Ich esse vegetarisch.	I eat vegetarian food. <i>Clear and gender-neutral.</i>	ikh ES-suh veh-geh-TAH-rish /ɪç ˈɛsə vɛːɡe:tˈarɪʃ/
47	Ich habe eine Allergie gegen ...	I'm allergic to ... <i>Name the ingredient after gegen.</i>	ikh HAH-buh AI-nuh ah-lair-GEE gay-gen /ɪç ha:bə ˌaɪnə ˈalʒiː gˈeːɡən/
48	Ohne ..., bitte.	Without ..., please. <i>Example: Ohne Zwiebeln, bitte.</i>	OH-nuh ..., BIH-tuh /ˈoːnə bˈɪtə/
49	Wir möchten getrennt zahlen.	We'd like to pay separately. <i>Common when splitting a bill.</i>	veer MOE-kh-ten geh-TRENT TSAH-len /viːr mˈœçtən ɡɛtrˈɛnt tsˈaːlən/
50	Zahlen, bitte.	The bill, please. <i>Literally: "Pay, please"; idiomatic in restaurants.</i>	TSAH-len, BIH-tuh /tsˈaːlən bˈɪtə/

Notes/Practice:



06 TRANSPORT & DIRECTIONS

Navigate trains, buses and unfamiliar places.

Phrases 51–55 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
51	Wo ist der Bahnhof?	Where is the train station? <i>Bahnhof usually means a railway station.</i>	voh ist dair BAHN-hohf /v,ɔ: ɪst dɛr b'a:nho:f/
52	Wie komme ich zum/zur ...?	How do I get to ...? <i>Use zum with masculine/neuter places; zur with feminine places.</i>	vee KOM-uh ikh tsoom / tsoor ... /vi: k'ɔmə ɪç ts'ʊm/ / /vi: k'ɔmə ɪç ts'u:r/
53	Ist das weit?	Is it far? <i>weit rhymes approximately with English "kite."</i>	ist das vite /ɪst das v'aɪt/
54	Fährt dieser Zug nach ...?	Does this train go to ...? <i>Add the destination.</i>	fairt DEE-zer tsook nahkh ... /f'ɛ:rt d,i:zɜ ts'u:k n'a:x/
55	Wo muss ich umsteigen?	Where do I need to change? <i>Used when changing trains, trams or buses.</i>	voh moos ikh OOM-shtai-gen /v,ɔ: m'ʊs ɪç 'ʊmft,aɪgən/

Notes/Practice:



06 TRANSPORT & DIRECTIONS - CONTINUED

Phrases 56–60 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
56	Welche Haltestelle ist das?	What stop is this? <i>Haltestelle = public-transport stop.</i>	VEL-khuh HAL-tuh-shtel-uh ist das <i>/v'elçə h'altɛft,ɛlə ɪst das/</i>
57	Ich möchte eine Fahrkarte nach ...	I'd like a ticket to ... <i>Ticket is also widely understood.</i>	ikh MOE-kh-tuh AI-nuh FAHR-kar-tuh nahkh ... <i>/ɪç m'œçtə ,ainə f'a:rkartə n'a:x/</i>
58	Eine einfache Fahrt, bitte.	A one-way ticket, please. <i>Literally: a single journey.</i>	AI-nuh AIN-fah-khuh fahrt, BIH-tuh <i>/,ainə 'aɪnf,axə f'a:rt b'itə/</i>
59	Hin und zurück, bitte.	A return ticket, please. <i>Literally: there and back.</i>	hin oont tsoo-RUEK, BIH-tuh <i>/h'in unt tsu:r'ʏk b'itə/</i>
60	Ist dieser Platz frei?	Is this seat free? <i>Useful on trains and in waiting areas.</i>	ist DEE-zer plats frai <i>/ɪst d,i:zɜ pl'ats fr'ai/</i>

Notes/Practice:



07 HOME, HOUSING & NEIGHBOURHOOD

Handle apartment searches and common household problems.

Phrases 61–65 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
61	Ich suche eine Wohnung.	I'm looking for an apartment. <i>Wohnung can mean apartment or flat.</i>	ikh ZOO-khuh AI-nuh VOH-noong /ɪç z'u:xə ,ainə v'o:nʊŋ/
62	Wie hoch ist die Miete?	How much is the rent? <i>A standard housing question.</i>	vee hoh ist dee MEE-tuh /vi: h'o:x ɪst di: m'i:tə/
63	Sind die Nebenkosten inklusive?	Are the additional costs included? <i>Nebenkosten may not include electricity or internet.</i>	zint dee NAY-ben-kos-ten in-kloo-ZEE-vuh /zɪnt di: n'e:bənk ˌkɔstən ɪnkluz'i:və/
64	Wie hoch ist die Kautiön?	How much is the security deposit? <i>Kautiön = refundable security deposit.</i>	vee hoh ist dee kowt-see-OHN /vi: h'o:x ɪst di: k,autsɪ'o:n/
65	Wann kann ich einziehen?	When can I move in? <i>einziehen = move into a home.</i>	vahn kahn ikh AIN-tsee-en /v'an k,an ɪç 'aɪnts,i:ən/

Notes/Practice:



07 HOME, HOUSING & NEIGHBOURHOOD - CONTINUED

Phrases 66–70 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
66	Gibt es einen Aufzug?	Is there an elevator? <i>In Germany, Aufzug and Fahrstuhl are both used.</i>	geebt es AI-nen OWF-tsook /g'i:pt ɛs ˌaɪnən ˈaʊfts,u:k/
67	Die Heizung funktioniert nicht.	The heating isn't working. <i>Useful when contacting a landlord or caretaker.</i>	dee HAI-tsoong foonk-tsee-oh-NEE RT nikht /di: h'aɪtsʊŋ fʊŋktsɪ,o:n'i:rt n'ɪçt/
68	Ich habe kein warmes Wasser.	I don't have hot water. <i>A clear way to report the problem.</i>	ikh HAH-buh kain VAR-mes VAH-ser /ɪç hɑ:bə k'aɪn v'arməs v'asɜ/
69	Können Sie das bitte reparieren?	Could you repair that, please? <i>Formal.</i>	KOE-nen zee das BIH-tuh reh-pah-REE-ren /k,œnən zi: das b'ɪtə r,e:par'i:rən/
70	Wo ist der nächste Supermarkt?	Where is the nearest supermarket? <i>nächste = nearest/next.</i>	voh ist dair NAEKH-stuh ZOO-per-markt /v,o: ɪst dɛr n'ɛçstə z'u:pɜm,arkt/

Notes/Practice:



08 APPOINTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

Useful for offices, registrations, banks and service providers.

Phrases 71–75 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
71	Ich habe einen Termin.	I have an appointment. <i>Often the first sentence at reception.</i>	ikh HAH-buh AI-nen tair-MEEN /ɪç ha:bə ˌaɪnən tɛrm'i:n/
72	Ich möchte einen Termin vereinbaren.	I'd like to make an appointment. <i>Formal and widely applicable.</i>	ikh MOE-kh-tuh AI-nen tair-MEEN fair-AIN-bah-ren /ɪç m'œçtə ˌaɪnən tɛrm'i:n fɛr'aɪnbɑ:rən/
73	Passt Ihnen Montag?	Would Monday work for you? <i>Formal. Replace Montag with another day or time.</i>	passt EE-nen MOHN-tahk /p'ast ˌi:nən m'o:nta:k/
74	Ich komme ein paar Minuten später.	I'll be a few minutes late. <i>Send this as soon as you know.</i>	ikh KOM-uh ain paar mee-NOO-ten SHPAY-ter /ɪç k'ɔmə aɪn p'ɑ:r mi:n'u:tən ʃp'ɛ:tʃ/
75	Ich muss den Termin absagen.	I have to cancel the appointment. <i>absagen = cancel.</i>	ikh moos den tair-MEEN AP-zah-gen /ɪç m'ʊs de:n tɛrm'i:n 'apz,a:gən/

Notes/Practice:



08 APPOINTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION - CONTINUED

Phrases 76–80 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
76	Welche Unterlagen brauche ich?	Which documents do I need? <i>Unterlagen = documents/paperwork.</i>	VEL-khuh OON-ter-lah-gen BROW-khuh ikh /v'elçə ,untʃl'a:gən br'auxə ɪç/
77	Wo muss ich unterschreiben?	Where do I need to sign? <i>unterschreiben = sign.</i>	voh moos ikh OON-ter-shrai-ben /v,o: m'ʊs ɪç ,untʃʁ'aɪbən/
78	Können Sie mir das Formular erklären?	Could you explain the form to me? <i>Formal.</i>	KOE-nen zee meer das for-MOO-lahr air-KLAIR-en /k,œnən zi: mi:r das f,ɔrmu:l'a:r ɛrkl'ɛ:rən/
79	Ich brauche eine Bestätigung.	I need a confirmation. <i>This may mean written proof or confirmation.</i>	ikh BROW-khuh AI-nuh beh-SHTAE-tee-goo ng /ɪç br'auxə ,aɪnə bəft'ɛ:tiɡ,ʊŋ/
80	An wen kann ich mich wenden?	Who should I contact? <i>A useful phrase when you are unsure who is responsible.</i>	ahn vayn kahn ikh mikh VEN-den /an v'e:n k,an ɪç miç v'ɛndən/

Notes/Practice:



09 HEALTH & EMERGENCIES

Explain basic symptoms and ask for urgent help.

Phrases 81–85 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
81	Ich brauche einen Arzt.	I need a doctor. <i>Arzt is the general word for a male doctor; Ärztin is female doctor.</i>	ikh BROW-khuh AI-nen artst /ɪç br'auxə ,ainən 'artst/
82	Mir geht es nicht gut.	I don't feel well. <i>A general statement about feeling unwell.</i>	meer gate es nikht goot /mi:r g'e:t ɛs n'ɪçt g'u:t/
83	Ich habe Schmerzen.	I'm in pain. <i>Point to the location or name the body part.</i>	ikh HAH-buh SHMAIR-tsen /ɪç ha:bə ʃm'ɛrtsən/
84	Wo ist die Notaufnahme?	Where is the emergency department? <i>Notaufnahme = hospital emergency department.</i>	voh ist dee NOHT-owf-nah-muh /v,o: ɪst di: n'o:taʊfn,a:mə/
85	Ich habe Fieber.	I have a fever. <i>Fieber = fever.</i>	ikh HAH-buh FEE-ber /ɪç ha:bə f'i:bɜ/

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09 HEALTH & EMERGENCIES - CONTINUED

Phrases 86–90 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
86	Ich bin allergisch gegen ...	I'm allergic to ... <i>Add the medicine, food or substance.</i>	ikh bin ah-lair-GISH gay-gen ... /ɪç bɪn 'alʒgɪf g'e:gən/
87	Ich nehme diese Medikamente.	I take these medications. <i>Show a medication list when possible.</i>	ikh NAI-muh DEE-zuh may-dee-kah-MEN-tuh /ɪç n'e:mə d'i:zə m,e:di:kam'entə/
88	Wo ist die nächste Apotheke?	Where is the nearest pharmacy? <i>Apotheke = pharmacy.</i>	voh ist dee NAEKH-stuh ah-poh-TAY-kuh /v,o: ɪst di: n'ɛçstə 'apoth,e:kə/
89	Rufen Sie bitte einen Krankenwagen.	Please call an ambulance. <i>Formal and urgent.</i>	ROO-fen zee BIH-tuh AI-nen KRAHN-ken-vah-ge n /r'u:fən zi: b'itə ,ainən kr'ankənv,a:gən/
90	Es ist ein Notfall.	It's an emergency. <i>Use for a genuine emergency.</i>	es ist ain NOHT-fahl /ɛsɪst ain n'ɔʈfal/

Notes/Practice:



10 SOCIAL LIFE & EVERYDAY PLANS

Make plans and sound more natural with friends and acquaintances.

Phrases 91–95 of 100

#	GERMAN	ENGLISH & USE	PRONUNCIATION
91	Können wir uns duzen?	Can we use “du” with each other? <i>A polite way to move from formal Sie to informal du.</i>	KOE-nen veer oons DOO-tsen /k,œnən vi:r ŋns d'u:tsən/
92	Hast du Zeit?	Do you have time? <i>Informal.</i>	hast doo tsite /hast du: ts'ait/
93	Wollen wir uns treffen?	Shall we meet? <i>Informal and natural.</i>	VOL-en veer oons TREH-fen /vɔlən vi:r ŋns tr'ɛfən/
94	Wann passt es dir?	When works for you? <i>Informal.</i>	vahn passt es deer /v'an p'ast ɛs d'i:r/
95	Ich bin gleich da.	I'll be there shortly. <i>gleich usually means very soon in this context.</i>	ikh bin glai-kh dah /ɪç bɪn gl'aiç d'a:/

Notes/Practice:



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96	Ich bin unterwegs.	I'm on my way. <i>Useful in messages.</i>	ikh bin OON-ter-vayks /ɪç bɪn ʊntɜrv'e:ks/
97	Ich muss los.	I have to go. <i>Natural when leaving.</i>	ikh moos lohs /ɪç m'ʊs l'o:s/
98	Guten Appetit!	Enjoy your meal! <i>Said before people begin eating.</i>	GOO-ten ah-peh-TEET /g'u:tən ʔape:t'ɪt/
99	Viel Spaß!	Have fun! <i>A common friendly wish.</i>	feel shpahs /f'i:l ʃp'ɑ:s/
100	Schönes Wochenende!	Have a nice weekend! <i>Common on Fridays and before the weekend.</i>	SHOE-nēs VO-ken-en-duh /ʃ'ø:nəs v'ɔxənəndə/

Notes/Practice:



11 TURN USEFUL PHRASES INTO REAL CONVERSATIONS

Knowing a phrase is the first step. Using it calmly, understanding the reply and adapting it to the situation is what makes German practical.

1 Choose ten phrases

Start with one situation you regularly face, such as shopping, transport or appointments.

2 Say them aloud

Practice the whole phrase, not only individual words. Repeat it at a natural speaking speed.

3 Use one phrase today

Real use creates stronger memory than repeatedly reading a list.

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