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## Basic German Phrases

Good morning

Hello / Good day

Good evening

Good night

Hi / Hello

Hi / Bye (S. Germany & Austria)

Goodbye

Hello / Greetings (S. Germany & Austria)

Bye

Let's go!

See you later

See you soon

See you tomorrow

Please

Thank you / Thank you very much

You're welcome

I'm sorry

Excuse me

Pardon me

How are you? (formal)

How are you? (informal)

Good / Very good / OK

Bad / Not good

I'm ok. (informal)

**Guten Morgen**

**Guten Tag**

**Guten Abend**

**Gute Nacht**

**Tag / Hallo**

**Servus** (S. Germany & Austria)

**Auf Wiedersehen**

**Grüß dich / Grüß Gott** (S. Germany & Austria)

**Tschüs / Tschau**

**Gehen wir!**

**Bis später**

**Bis bald**

**Bis morgen**

**Bitte**

**Danke / Danke schön / Danke sehr**

**Bitte schön**

**Es tut mir leid**

**Entschuldigen Sie**

**Verzeihung**

**Wie geht es Ihnen?**

**Wie geht's?**

**Gut / Sehr gut / So lala**

**Schlecht / Nicht gut**

**Es geht.**

Yes / No

What's your name? (formal)

What's your name? (informal)

My name is...

Nice to meet you.

Likewise.

Mister / Misses / Miss

Where are you from? (formal)

Where are you from? (informal)

I'm from...

Where do you live? (formal)

Where do you live? (informal)

I live in...

How old are you? (formal)

How old are you? (informal)

I am \_\_\_\_ years old.

Do you speak German? (formal)

Do you speak English? (informal)

I (don't) speak...

Do you understand? (formal / informal)

I (don't) understand.

I (don't) know.

Can you help me? (formal)

Can you help me? (informal)

Of course / Gladly

Ja / Nein

Wie heißen Sie?

Wie heißt du?

Ich heiße...

Es freut mich.

Gleichfalls.

Herr / Frau / Fräulein

Woher kommen Sie?

Woher kommst du?

Ich komme aus...

Wo wohnen Sie?

Wo wohnst du?

Ich wohne in...

Wie alt sind Sie?

Wie alt bist du?

Ich bin \_\_\_\_ Jahre alt.

Sprechen Sie deutsch?

Sprichst du englisch?

Ich spreche (kein)...

Verstehen Sie? / Verstehst du?

Ich verstehe (nicht).

Ich weiß (nicht).

Können Sie mir helfen?

Kannst du mir helfen?

Natürlich / Gerne



May I help you? (formal)  
May I help you? (informal)  
What? Pardon me?  
How do you say \_\_\_ in German?  
Where is / Where are... ?  
There is / are...  
What's the matter?  
It doesn't matter.  
I don't care.  
Don't worry!  
I forgot.  
I must go now.  
I'm hungry.  
I'm thirsty.  
I'm sick.  
I'm tired.  
I'm bored.  
I'd like...  
I like it.  
Great / Fantastic!  
Bless you!  
Congratulations!  
Be quiet! (informal)  
Welcome!  
Good luck!

**Kann ich Ihnen helfen?**  
**Kann ich dir helfen?**  
**Wie bitte?**  
**Wie heißt \_\_\_ auf deutsch?**  
**Wo ist / Wo sind... ?**  
**Es gibt...**  
**Was ist los?**  
**Das macht nichts.**  
**Das ist mir egal.**  
**Keine Angst!**  
**Ich habe es vergessen.**  
**Jetzt muss ich gehen.**  
**Ich habe Hunger.**  
**Ich habe Durst.**  
**Ich bin krank.**  
**Ich bin müde.**  
**Ich habe Langeweile.**  
**Ich möchte / Ich hätte gern...**  
**Das gefällt mir.**  
**Prima / Toll / Super!**  
**Gesundheit!**  
**Herzlichen Glückwunsch!**  
**Sei ruhig!**  
**Willkommen!**  
**Viel Glück!**

Look! (formal / informal)	<b>Schauen Sie mal! / Schau mal!</b>
Yes? / What would you like to order?	<b>Bitte schön?</b>
What can I get you? / How can I help you?	<b>Was darf's sein?</b>
Anything else?	<b>Sonst noch etwas?</b>
Here you go. (handing something to someone)	<b>Bitte schön.</b>
The check, please!	<b>Zahlen bitte!</b>
Keep the change.	<b>Stimmt so.</b>
I'm full.	<b>Ich bin satt.</b>
I feel sick.	<b>Mir ist schlecht.</b>
It hurts.	<b>Es tut mir weh.</b>
I love you. (informal)	<b>Ich liebe dich.</b>
I miss you. (informal)	<b>Du fehlst mir.</b>
Everything is fine.	<b>Alles ist in Ordnung.</b>
How about...?	<b>Wie wäre es mit ... ?</b>
What kind of (a)...?	<b>Was für ein...?</b>
Isn't it? [general tag question]	<b>Nicht wahr?</b>

**Ich** is not actually pronounced *ikh*, unless you are speaking a northern dialect of German. If you are speaking a southern dialect, then it is more like *ish*. There is no equivalent sound in English. In standard German, it is somewhere between *ish* and *ikh*. Technically, it is a voiceless palatal fricative and its voiced counterpart is the *y* sound in *yes*.