

# Familiarize, Recognize, Memorize

## Family & Friends

### Greetings & Pleasantries

English	German	Phonetic
welcome	Willkommen!	vill-KOM-en
how are you	Wie geht es Dir?	vee GAYT es deer?
hello	Hallo!	HAH-lo
goodbye	Auf Wiedersehen!	OWF VEE-der-say-hen
good morning	Guten Morgen!	GOOT-en MOR-gen
good evening	Guten Abend!	GOOT-en AR-bend
good night	Gute Nacht!	GOOT-eh NA- <u>kh</u> t
you're welcome	Nichts zu Danken!	NI <u>KH</u> TS zu DAN-ken
see you soon	Bis bald!	BIS BAHLD
see you tomorrow	Bis morgen!	BIS MOR-gen
kiss (to)	küssen	KOO-sen
shake hands (to)	sich die Hand geben	ZI <u>KH</u> dee HAND GEH-ben
i'm sorry	Es tut mir Leid!	ES TOOT MEER LIED
i'm very well thank you	Es geht mir gut, danke.	ES GATE MEER GOOT, DAN-kuh
please	Bitte!	BIT-teh
thank you	Danke!	DAN-kuh
excuse me	Entschuldigung!	ent-SHOOL-dig-ung
good luck	Viel Glück!	FEEL GLOOK
cheers	Prost!	PROH-st
what's your name?	Wie heißt Du?	VEE HIEST DOO

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### Family members

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family (the)	Familie (die)	fah-MEE-lee-eh (dee)
family member (the)	Familienmitglied (das)	fah-MEE-lee-en-mit-gleed (dee)
relatives (the)	Verwandten (die)	fer-VAND-ten (dee)
daughter (the)	Tochter (die)	TOH- <u>kh</u> ter (dee)
grandpa (the)	Opa (der)	OH-pah (der)
son (the)	Sohn (der)	ZONE (dehr)
wife (the)	Ehefrau (die)	EYHEH-frow (dee)
sister (the)	Schwester (die)	shVES-ter (dee)
husband (the)	Ehemann (der)	EYHEH-man (dehr)
mother (the)	Mutter (die)	MOOT-ter (dee)
grandparents (the)	Grosseltern (die)	GROS-el-tern (dee)
parents (the)	Eltern (die)	EL-tern (dee)
uncle (the)	Onkel (der)	ON-kell (dehr)
father (the)	Vater (der)	FART-ehr (dehr)
brother (the)	Bruder (der)	BROO-der (dehr)
aunt (the)	Tante (die)	TAN-te (dee)
cousin (the) male	Kusin (der)	koo-SAN (dehr)
grandchild (the)	Enkelkind (das)	ENN-kell-kinnd (das)
brothers and sisters (the)	Geschwister (die)	gu-SHVIST-er (dee)
grandma (the)	Oma (die)	OH-mah (dee)

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### Social ties

English	German	Phonetic
friend, boyfriend (the)	Freund (der)	FROYND (dehr)
enemy (the)	Feind (der)	FIND (dehr)
lover (the)	Liebhaber (der)	LEEB-har-ber (dehr)
best friend (the) (male)	beste Freund (der)	BEST-eh FROYND (dehr)
circle of friends (the)	Freundeskreis (der)	FROYND-ess-krice (dehr)
live with (to)	zusammen leben	TSU-sam-men LEY-ben
get engaged (to)	sich verloben	ZIKH er-LO-ben
marriage (the)	Ehe (die)	EY-heh (dee)
get married (to)	heiraten	HIGH-ra-ten
social life (the)	Sozialleben (das)	so-tsi-AHL-ley-ben (das)
community (the)	Gemeinschaft (die)	guh-MINE-shaft (dee)
relationship (the)	Verhältnis (das)	fair-HELLT-niss (das)
colleague (the)	Kollege (der)	koh-LEYG-uh (dehr)
boss (the)	Chef (der)	SHEFF (dehr)
friend, girlfriend (the)	Freundin (die)	FROYND-inn (dee)
employee (the)	Arbeitnehmer (der)	ARR-bite-ney-merr (dehr)
neighbour (the)	Nachbar (der)	NAKH-barr (dehr)
employer (the)	Arbeitgeber (der)	ARR-bite-gay-buh (dehr)
acquaintance (the)	Bekannte (der)	be-CANN-tuh (dehr)
lose touch (to)	den Kontakt verlieren	DAYN kon-TAKT fer-LEER-en

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### Appearance

English	German	Phonetic
appearance (the)	Aussehen (das)	OWS-say-hun (das)
old	alt	ALT
beautiful	schön	SHERN
unattractive	unattraktiv	oon-AH-trak-teev
big	groß	GROHS
tall	großgewachsen	GROHS-geh-wa <del>kh</del> -sen
small	klein	KLINE
young	jung	YOONG
ugly	hässlich	HESS-lik <del>h</del>
eyes (the)	Augen (die)	OW-gen (dee)
hair (the)	Haar (das)	HAHR (das)
blonde	blond	BLONT
attractive	attraktiv	AH-trak-teev
curly	lockig	LOCK-ig
average	durchschnittlich	DOORK-shnitt-lish
distinguished	angesehen	AN-geh-say-hun
dark	dunkel	DOON-kell
athletic	athletisch	at-LATE-ish
beard (the)	Bart (der)	BART (DEHR)
well-dressed	gut angezogen	GOOT AN-ge-tso-gen

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### Characteristics

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serious	ernsthaft	ERRN-staft
shy	schüchtern	SHOOSH-turn
outgoing	gesellig	geh-SELL-igg
moody	launig	LAHWN-igg
assertive	bestimmt	beh-shTIMpt
ambitious	ehrgeizig	AIR-guy-tsig
pleasant	sympathisch	summ-PARR-tish
obnoxious	anstößig	ANN-shtow-sig
character (the)	Charakter (der)	ka-RACK-tuh (dehr)
personality (the)	Persönlichkeit (die)	per-ZONE-li <del>kh</del> -kite (dee)
attitude (the)	Einstellung (die)	EIN-shtel-luhng (dee)
polite	höflich	HOE-fli <del>kh</del>
funny	lustig	LOO-stig
kind-hearted	gutherzig	GOOT-hair-tsig
friendly	freundlich	FROYND-li <del>kh</del>
unfriendly	unfreundlich	UNN-froynd-li <del>kh</del>
intelligent	intelligent	inn-telly-GEHNT
interesting	interessant	inn-tehr-ess-ANT
laugh (to)	lachen	LAKH-hen
smile (to)	lächeln	LEKH-eln

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boy (the)	Junge (der)	YUN-guh (dehr)
girl (the)	Mädchen (das)	MAID-shun (das)
child (the)	Kind (das)	KINND (das)
person (the)	Person (die)	per-ZONE (dee)
old man (the)	alte Mann (der)	AL-te MANN (dehr)
birthday (the)	Geburtstag (der)	ge-BOORTS-targ (dehr)
date of birth (the)	Geburtsdatum (das)	ge-boorts-DA-tumm (das)
personal details (the)	Angaben zur Person	ANN-ga-ben TZUR per-ZONE
place of birth (the)	Geburtsort (der)	ge-BOORTS-ort (dehr)
Mrs	Frau	FRAUW
Mr	Herr	HAIR
Miss	Fräulein	FROY-line
family name (the)	Familiennamen (der)	fa-MEAL-ee-en-nah-meh (dehr)
nickname (the)	Spitzname (der)	shPITZ-nah-meh (der)
age (the)	Alter (das)	AL-ter (das)
height (the)	Höhe (die)	HOE-heh (dee)
nationality (the)	Nationalität (die)	na-tzi-ohn-al-ee-TATE (dee)
address (the)	Adresse (die)	a-DRESS-eh (dee)
single	ledig	LAY-dig
married	verheiratet	fer-HIGH-raht-et

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### Relationships

English	German	Phonetic
feeling (the)	Gefühl (das)	ge-FOOL (das)
idea (the)	Idee (die)	ee-DAY (dee)
happy	glücklich	GLOO-kli <u>kh</u>
sad	traurig	TRAUW-rig
worried	besorgt	beh-ZORGT
embarrassed	betreten	beh-TREH-ten
disappointed	enttäuscht	ent-TOY-sht
satisfied	zufrieden	tzoo-FREE-den
surprised	überrascht	OO-ber-asht
proud	stolz	shTOLTz
excited	aufgeregt	OWF-geh-raygt
naughty (to be)	unartig sein	UN-ar-tigg ZINE
to argue	streiten	shTRY-ten
agreement (the)	Zustimmung (die)	TZOO-shtim-mung (dee)
make up (to)	sich aussöhnen	zi <u>kh</u> OWSE-zone-en
fall out (to)	sich überwerfen	zi <u>kh</u> oo-ber-VER-fen
love (to)	lieben	LEE-ben
like (to)	mögen	MOW-gen
laugh (to)	lachen	LAK <u>H</u> -hen
fight (to)	kämpfen	KEMP-fen

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**Note:** The consonant 'KH' is used here to represent the german 'ch' sound. This is similar to the 'ch' sound in the scottish word 'loch'