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My house

word	Translation	Phonetic
kitchen (the)	Küche (die)	KOO- <u>kh</u> e (dee)
home (the)	Zuhause (das)	tzu-HOW-se (das)
downstairs	unten	UN-ten
living room (the)	Wohnzimmer (das)	VONE-tzim-mer (das)
garage (the)	Garage (die)	ga-RAJ-eh (dee)
guest room (the)	Gästezimmer (das)	GEST-eh-tzim-mer (das)
attic (the)	Dachkammer (die)	DA <u>KH</u> -kam-mer (dee)
ceiling (the)	Zimmerdecke (die)	TZIM-mer-dek-keh (dee)
conservatory (the)	Wintergarten (der)	VIN-ter-gar-tun (dehr)
room (the)	Zimmer (das)	TZIM-mer (das)
hall (the)	Flur (der)	FLOOR (dehr)
upstairs	oben	OH-ben
front door (the)	Haustür (die)	HOWs-toor (dee)
bathroom (the)	Badezimmer (das)	BARDe-tzim-mer (das)
dining room (the)	Esszimmer (das)	ess-TZIM-mer (das)
cellar (the)	Keller (der)	KELL-ler (dehr)
bedroom (the)	Schlafzimmer (das)	SHLARF-tzim-mer (das)
door (the)	Tür (die)	TOOR (dee)
floor (the)	Fußboden (der)	FOOS-bo-den (dehr)
house (the)	Haus (das)	HOWs (des)



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Furniture and Fittings

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toilet (the)	Toilette (die)	TOY-let-teh (dee)
coffee table (the)	Couchtisch (der)	COWch-tish (dehr)
table (the)	Tisch (der)	TISH (dehr)
furniture (the)	Möbel (die)	MOW-bel (dee)
air-conditioning (the)	Klimaanlage (die)	KLEE-meh-an-larg-eh (dee)
chair (the)	Stuhl (der)	SHTOOL (dehr)
carpet (the)	Teppich (der)	TEPP-pi <u>kh</u> (dehr)
letter box (the)	Briefkasten (der)	BREEF-kast-en (dehr)
light switch (the)	Lichtschalter (der)	LI <u>KH</u> T-shall-teh (dehr)
bathtub (the)	Badewanne (die)	BARDe-VAN-eh (dee)
wardrobe (the)	Garderobe (die)	gar-deh-ROBE-eh (dee)
plug socket (the)	Steckdose (die)	SHTEK-doze-eh (dee)
dining table (the)	Esstisch (der)	ESS-tish (dehr)
sofa (the)	Sofa (das)	SO-fa (das)
bed (the)	Bett (das)	BETT (das)
lamp (the)	Lampe (die)	LAM-pe (dee)
light (the)	Licht (das)	LI <u>KH</u> t (das)
garbage can (the)	Abfalltonne (die)	AB-fal-ton-neh (dee)
central heating (the)	Zentralheizung (die)	tzen-TRAL-hi-tzung (dee)
waste basket (the)	Papierkorb (der)	pa-PEER-korb (dehr)

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computer (the)	Computer (der)	kom-PEW-ter (dehr)
shower curtain (the)	Duschvorhang (der)	DOOSH-for-hang (dehr)
vacuum cleaner (the)	Staubsauger (der)	shTAUb-sau-guh (dehr)
television (the)	Fernseher (der)	FERRN-say-her (dehr)
mop (the)	Schrubber (der)	shRUBB-ber (dehr)
duvet (the)	Daunendecke (die)	DOW-nen-dek-keh (dee)
telephone (the)	Telefon (das)	TEH-leh-foh (das)
iron (the)	Bügeleisen (das)	BOO-gell-ize-en (das)
freezer (the)	Tiefkühltruhe (die)	TEEF-cool-trew-eh (dee)
fridge (the)	Kühlschrank (der)	COOL-shrank (dehr)
blanket (the)	Decke (die)	dek-keh (dee)
tumble dryer (the)	Wäschetrockner (der)	veshe-TROK-ner (dehr)
dvd player (the)	DVD-Spieler (der)	DAY-fau-day shpeel-er (dehr)
basket (the)	Korb (der)	KORB (dehr)
pillow (the)	Kopfkissen (das)	KOPf-kiss-sen (das)
radio (the)	Radio (das)	RA-dee-oh (das)
washing machine (the)	Waschmaschine (die)	VASH-mash-eeh-eh (dee)
dishwasher (the)	Geschirrspülmaschine (die)	ge-SHEER-shpool-mash-eeh-eh (dee)
calendar (the)	Kalender (der)	kah-LEN-der (dehr)
games console (the)	Spielkonsole (die)	SHPEEL-kon-zole-eh (dee)

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Household chores

English	German	Phonetic
make the bed (to)	das Bett machen	DAS BET MA- <u>kh</u> en
ironing board (the)	Bügelbrett (das)	BOO-gell-bret (das)
iron (to)	bügeln	BOO-geln
walk the dog (to)	den Hund ausführen	DAIN HOOND ows-FEW-ren
tidy up (to)	aufräumen	OWf-roy-men
dry (to)	abtrocknen	AP-trok-nen
homework (the)	Hausaufgaben (die)	HOWs-owf-gah-ben (dee)
wash the car (to)	das Auto waschen	DAS OW-tow VA-shun
run errands (to)	Besorgungen machen	be-SORG-ung-en MA- <u>kh</u> en
sweep up (to)	auffegen	OWF-fay-gen
feed the pets (to)	die Haustiere füttern	DEE HOWS-tee-re FOOT-ern
vacuum (to)	absaugen	AB-saug-en
rubbish (the)	Müll (der)	MOOL (dehr)
clean (to)	putzen	PUT-zen
washing (the)	Wäsche (die)	VESH-eh (dee)
wash (to)	waschen	VA-shen
take out the trash (to)	den Müll rausbringen	DAIN MOOL RAUs-brin-gen
set the table (to)	den Tisch decken	DAIN TISH DEK-ken
babysit (to)	auf die Kinder aufpassen	OWf DEE KIN-der OWf-pas-sen
chore (the)	Hausarbeit (die)	HAUs-ar-bite (dee)

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Home routine

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get ready (to)	sich fertig machen	ZIKH FAIR-tig MA- <u>kh</u> en
alarm clock (the)	Wecker (der)	VE-ker (dehr)
get dressed (to)	sich anziehen	ZIKH ANN-zee-hen
hair dryer (the)	Föhn (der)	PHONE (dehr)
brush ones teeth (to)	sich die Zähne putzen	ZIKH DEE TZAY-neh PUT-zen
have dinner (to)	Abendbrot essen	AH-bend-browt EH-sen
lock up (to)	abschließen	AP-shlee-sen
help (to)	helfen	HELL-fen
take a shower (to)	duschen	DOO-shun
go to bed (to)	ins Bett gehen	INS BET GAY-hen
set the alarm (to)	den Wecker stellen	DAIN VEK-ker shTELL-en
fall asleep (to)	einschlafen	AYN-shla-fen
put on make-up (to)	sich schminken	ZIKH shMIN-ken
have lunch (to)	Mittag essen	MI-tag EH-sen
have a wash (to)	sich waschen	ZIKH VA-shun
wake up (to)	aufwachen	OWf-va- <u>kh</u> en
have breakfast (to)	frühstücken	FREW-shtuk-ken
go to school (to)	in die Schule gehen	INN DEE SHOO-luh GAY-hen
shave (to)	sich rasieren	ZIKH ra-ZEER-en
go to work (to)	zur Arbeit gehen	TZUR AR-bite GAY-hen

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In the kitchen

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corkscrew (the)	Korkenzieher (der)	KOR-ken-zee-her (dehr)
steam (to)	dämpfen	DEM-fen
frying pan (the)	Bratpfanne (die)	BRAAT-pfan-neh (dee)
food (the)	Essen (das)	EH-sen (das)
toaster (the)	Toaster (der)	TOW-ster (dehr)
cook (to)	kochen	KOKH-en
oven (the)	Ofen (der)	OH-fen (dehr)
boil (to)	sieden	SEE-den
kitchen sink (the)	Spülbecken (das)	SHPOOL-bek-ken (das)
cutlery (the)	Besteck (das)	beh-STEK (das)
plate (the)	Teller (der)	TELL-er (dehr)
saucepan (the)	Kochtopf (der)	KOKH-topf (dehr)
fork (the)	Gabel (die)	GAA-bell (dee)
ingredients (the)	Zutaten (die)	TZU-tat-en (dee)
grill (the)	Grill (der)	GRILL (dehr)
microwave (the)	Mikrowelle (die)	MEE-kro-vel-leh (dee)
knife (the)	Messer (das)	MEH-sah (das)
cup (the)	Tasse (die)	TA-seh (dee)
fry (to)	braten	BRAA-ten
grill (to)	grillen	GRILL-en

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In the garden

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greenhouse (the)	Treibhaus (das)	TRIBE-howce (das)
garden (the)	Garten (der)	GAR-ten (dehr)
driveway (the)	Garagenzufahrt (die)	ga-RAJ-en-tzu-fart (dee)
lawnmower (the)	Rasenmäher (der)	RAH-sen-may-her (dehr)
weed (to)	jäten	YAY-ten
patio (the)	Terrasse (die)	TEH-ras-seh (dee)
flower pot (the)	Blumentopf (der)	BLOOM-en-topf (dehr)
gate (the)	Gartenpforte (die)	GAR-ten-pfor-teh (dee)
swing (the)	Schaukel (die)	shAU-kell (dee)
flower (the)	Blume (die)	BLOO-meh (dee)
do the gardening (to)	die Gartenarbeit machen	dee GAR-ten-ar-bite MA- <u>kh</u> en
dig (to)	graben	GRAA-ben
gardener (the)	Gärtner (der)	GERT-ner (dehr)
water the plants (to)	die Pflanzen gießen	dee PFLAN-tzen GEE-sen
veranda (the)	Veranda (die)	veh-RAN-dah (dee)
pond (the)	Teich (der)	TIE <u>KH</u> (dehr)
vegetable patch (the)	Gemüsebeet (das)	ge-MOO-seh-bait (das)
shrub (the)	Strauch (der)	shTRAW <u>kh</u> (dehr)
tree (the)	Baum (der)	BAUWM (dehr)
garden path (the)	Gartenweg (der)	GAR-ten-weg (dehr)

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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'