

German 101: Introduction (Einführung)

Book used: *Deutsch: Na Klar!*, 6E (Di Donato, Clyde, Vansant)

Vocabulary

Guten Tag! – *Good day!*

Hallo! – *Hello!*

Herzlich willkommen! – *(Heartfelt) Welcome!*

Mein Name ist... – *My name is...*

Ich heiße... – *My name is...*

Wie ist Ihr Name? – *What is your name? (formal)*

Grüß dich. – *Hi. (informal)*

Woher kommst du? – *Where are you from?*

Aus Dresden. – *From Dresden.*

Und du? – *And you?*

Frau/Herr – *Ms. or Mrs./Mr.*

Darf ich vorstellen...? – *May I introduce...?*

Das ist... – *This is...*

Freut mich. – *Pleased to meet you.*

auch – *also, too*

Wie schreibt man das? – *How do you spell that?, How do you write that?*

Wie sagt man...? – *How do you say...?*

Wie bitte? – *I beg your pardon?, Come again?*

buchstabieren – *to spell*

zahlen (auf Deutsch) – *to count (in German)*

hin und her – *back and forth*

der Lehrer/die Lehrerin – *teacher (male/female)*

NOTE: German speakers have two forms for “you”: **Sie**, the formal, and **du**, the informal. **Sie** is used with strangers and sometimes coworkers/acquaintances (people you don’t know very well). **Du** is used amongst family and friends. In class and, usually, students address each other with **du** as well. **Practice (Übung):**

- Which form of address would German children use with their aunt: **du** or **Sie**? (*du*)
- Which form of address would you use with your instructor? (*Sie*)

Activity 1 (Aktivität 1): Introduce yourself to several people in your class.

S1 Mein Name ist (*Harry*).

S2 Ich heiße (*Leo*).

S1 Woher kommst du?

S2 Aus (*London*). Und du?

S1 Aus (*Dublin*).

Vocabulary – Greetings

Saying hello:

Guten Morgen. – *Good morning. (before 10am)*

Guten Tag. – *Good day. (usually 10am-early evening)*

Guten Abend. – *Good evening. (after 5pm)*

Grüß dich/Hallo/Hi. – *Hello! (informal)*