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Learn a Language Book

"SAY WHAT WHEN YOU SNEEZE?!"

GERMAN

FOR KIDS

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SAY IT IN DEUTSCH!

Here are the German names for other countries all over the world, including the United States. **Find Germany on the globe below.**

CANADA

Canada
Spain
Italy
France
Poland
Greece
Hungary
Austria
Australia
The United States

KANADA

Kanada
Spanien
Italien
Frankreich
Polen
Griechenland
Ungarn
Österreich
Australien
Die Vereinigten Staaten



NUMBERS AND TIME

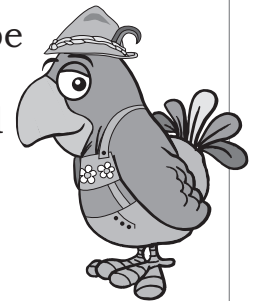
Here are the German words for the numbers we use.

1 = eins	11 = elf	21 = einundzwanzig
2 = zwei	12 = zwölf	30 = dreissig
3 = drei	13 = dreizehn	31 = einunddreissig
4 = vier	14 = vierzehn	40 = vierzig
5 = fünf	15 = fünfzehn	50 = fünfzig
6 = sechs	16 = sechzehn	60 = sechzig
7 = sieben	17 = siebzehn	70 = siebzig
8 = acht	18 = achtzehn	80 = achtzig
9 = neun	19 = neunzehn	90 = neunzig
10 = zehn	20 = zwanzig	100 = hundert

Did you see what happens when you get to the twenties and thirties and so on? To say 33, go “drei-und-dreissig!” It’s just like saying “three and thirty” in English. The Germans just make it into one word; for example, *sechsfünfzig* is six-and-fifty, or 56, and *zweiundsiebzig* is two-and-seventy, or 72.

1000 = ein Tausend 1,000,000 = ein Million!

Can you count to *ein Tausend* in *eine Minute*? Maybe you would like a few more *Sekunden*! If you start at noon, or *Mittag*, maybe you could do it in *eine Stunde* and be done by one o'clock. Just don't forget what *Zeit* it is!

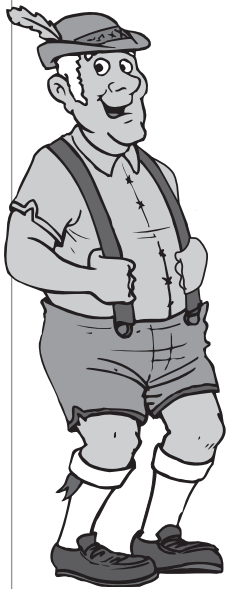


How to tell time in German!

1. Learn or review the German numbers from 1-59.
2. An hour is divided up like a pie into quarters (*viertel*) and halves (*halb*).
3. English "o'clock" is *Uhr* in German.
"Es ist fünf Uhr" = 5:00 (five o'clock).
4. For precise times, you say *Uhr* between the hour and the minutes: "zehn Uhr zwölf" = 10:12.
5. For many common situations (timetables, TV guides), Germans use 24-hour (military) time.
6. Add 12 to a pm time to get the 24-hour form:
2 pm + 12 = 7.00 (*vierzehn Uhr*) or
8 pm + 12 = 20.09 (*zwanzig Uhr neun*).
7. Practice your German time-telling skills with every clock or schedule you see.

MALE WORDS & FEMALE WORDS

Like many other languages, German gives every noun a male or female sex. There are a few words that have no sex, and these are called neuter words. We say "This is a house and a street", but the Germans say, "*Das ist ein (neuter) Haus und eine (female) Straße.*" Here are some words according to their sex:



MALE

ENGLISH

der Zahn
der Essig
der Kellner
der Lastwagen
der Löffel

the tooth
the vinegar
the waiter
the truck
the spoon

FEMALE

ENGLISH

die Revolution
die Überraschung
die Briefmarke
die Socke
die Zehe
die Gabel

the revolution
the surprise
the stamp
the sock
the toe
the fork



NEUTER

ENGLISH

das Museum
das Risiko
das Fahrrad
das Buch
das Messer

the museum
the risk
the bicycle
the book
the knife