THE GERMAN U.S. INFORMATION

Helpful German Phrases & Information

Introduction

This booklet was designed to assist newcomers during relocation to Germany. There are so many new and different experiences that come with relocation, from language and culture to clothing sizes. This booklet will help you become more familiar with your new area and is a great resource for practical situations and information while in Germany.

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EVERYDAY GERMAN PHRASES

Common Greetings

Guten Tag	Hello	Good morning/evening	Guten Morgen/Abend
Gruess Gott	Hello (used in Bavaria)	Goodbye	Auf Wiedersehn
Good night	Gute Nacht	Excuse me	Entschuldigung
How are you?	Wie geht es Ihnen?		

Introductions

My name is___.	Ich heisse____.	What is your name?	Wie heissen Sie?
May I sit here?	Darf ich mich hierin setzen?	What is his/her name?	Wie Heisst er/sie?

Days of The Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sonntag	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag	Samstag

Courtesy Expressions

Please.	Bitte/Bitte schoen.	I don't understand.	Ich verstehe nichts.
Thank You.	Danke schoen/Danke.	I beg your pardon.	Wie Bitte.
Thanks, same to you.	Danke gleichfalls.	Please speak slowly.	Bitte sprechen Sie langsam.
Thank You.	Danke schoen/Danke.	I understand.	Ich verstehe.
Not at all (no reason).	Keine Urasche.	Please point to it.	Bitte zeigen Sie es mir.
Its my pleasure.	Es ist em Vergnuegen.	Please write it.	Bitte Schreiben Sie es auf.
I'm sorry.	Es tut mir leid.	Where is the Toilet?	Wo ist Die Toilette?
You are welcome.	Nichts zu danken.	What is this?	Was ist Das?
No thank you.	Nein Danke.	A little later.	Etwas Spaeter.
Yes, please.	Ja bitte.	A little earlier.	Etwas fruher.

Sorry, I can't speak very well.	Entschuldigung, (ich spreche/ihre Sprache) nicht sehr gut.
Please speak a little louder.	Bitte sprechern Sie ein bisschen.
Can you show me how this works?	Koennen Sir mir zeigen, wie das functionary?
Excuse me, I think I'm next in line.	Entschlidung, aber ich glaube, ich bin jetzt an der Reihe.

Past/Present/Future

Today--------Yesterday------Tomorrow--------This week----------Last week----------Next week
Heute---------Gestern---------Morgen---------Diese Woche--------Letze Woche---------Nächste woche

People

I----------We----------You---------He---------She-------They----------Mr.--------Mrs----------Father
Ich-------Wir----------Sie----------Er----------Sie---------Sie(Pl.)------Herr------Frau----------Vater

Mother--------Husband--------Wife--------Son--------Daughter--------Friend--------Relative--------Family
Mutter----------Mann----------Frau-------Sohn--------Tochter---------Freund-------Verwandte----Familie

Numbers

One-------Two-------Three-------Four-------Five-------Six-------Seven-------Eight-------Nine--------Ten
Eins------Zwei--------Drei---------Vier-------Fünf-----Sechs-----Sieben-------Acht-------Neun-------Zehn

Eleven----Twelve----Thirteen-----Fourteen-----Fifteen--------Sixteen-----Seventeen---Eighteen------Nineteen
Elf----------Zwölf------Dreizehn----Vierzehn----Fünfzehn---Sechzehn----Siebzehn----Achtzehn-----Neunzehn

Twenty--------Thirty------Forty------Fifty------Sixty------Seventy------Eighty------Ninety------Hundred
Zwanzig-----Dreissig---Vierzig---Funfzig---Sechzig---Siebzig------Achtzig-----Neunzig-----Hundert

Months

January—February—March—April----May---June----July----August----September----October----November----December
Januar----Februar-----Maerz----April----Mai----Juni-----Juli-----August----September----Oktober----November----Dezember

GERMAN PHRASES FOR YOUR LANDLORD

Troubleshooting Rental Situations

Could you turn the heat on?	Koennen Sie die Heizung einstellen?
Could you turn the heat up?	Koennen Sie die Heizung hoeher stellen?
The stove does not work.	Der Herd ist nich in Ordnung.
The refrigerator does not work.	Der Kuehlschrank ist nich in Ordnung.
We have no electricity.	Wir haben keinen Strom.
We will have company for_____days.	Wir haben fuer_____ Tages Besuch.
I will pay my rent_____.	Ich zahle meine Miete_____.
(Tomorrow / in ____days / next week) (Morgen / in_____Tagen / naechste Woche)	
I will terminate my contract by_____.	Ich moechte zum Kuendigen_____.
We will be on vacation for_____.	Wir sind fuer_____ in Urlaub.
There is no hot water.	Wir haben kein warmes Wasser.
The (sink or toilet) is plugged.	Der (Spuele oder Toilette) abfluss ist verstopft.
I broke the_____.	Ich haben_____ kaput gemacht.
(window/lamn/chair/table/door/glass) (Fenster/Lampe/Stuhl/TischlTuer/Glas)	
I lost the keys for_____.	Ich haben die Schluessel Zur _____verloren.
(frontdoor/apartment/bed/livingroom/kitchen/bath) (Haustuer/Wohnung/Schlafzimmer/wohnzimmer/kueche/Bad)	
I do not understand.	Ich verstehe nichts.
It does not matter.	Macht nichts.
How much does it cost?	Was kostet das?
I am sorry.	Es tut mir leid.
I would like to_____.	Ich moeschte_____.
(Day/Week/Hour/Minute/Year) (Tage/Woche/Stunde/Minute/Jahr)	

OUT AND ABOUT PHRASES

Travel

Where is my seat?--------Wo ist mein Platz?
I don't feel well.----------Ich fuehle mich nicht wohl.
This bag isn't mine.-------Dies ist nicht meine Tasche.
First Class----------Erste Kiasse
Arrival----------Ankunft
Waiting Lounge----------Warteraum
Car Rental----------Autovermietung
Where am I now?---------Wo bin Ich jetzt?
How much is a ticket?----Wieviel kostet die Fahrkarte?
Train Station----------Bahnhof
Bus Station----------Busstation

Currency Exchange--------Wechselstube
I'm here for sightseeing.---Ich bin als Tourist hier.
These are my bags.--------Dies sind meineTaschen.
Departure----------Abflug
Baggage Claim----------Gepaekausgabe
Security----------Sicherheitsdienst
Car Rental Return----------Autoruekgabe

May I have a blanket? ----------Koennen Sie mir eine Decke geben?
May I have a pillow? ----------Koennen Sie mir em Kissen geben?
May I have some water? ----------Koennen Sie mir em glas wasser bringen?
May I have some Coffee?----------Koennen Sie mir eine kaffe bringen?
May I have some Tea? ----------Koennen Sie mir eine tee bringen?
May I have some orange juice?----------Koennen Sie mir eine orangensaft bringen?
May I have a coke? ---------- Koennen Sie mir eine Cola bringen?
How do I turn on my light? ----------Wie schalte Ich Das Licht an?
Could you tell me where we are now? ---------- Koennen Sie mir sagen, wo wir jetzt sind?
Can I move to the non-smoking area? ---------- Kann Ich in Das nichraucherabteil ueberwechselen?
Are you selling duty free goods? ----------Verkaufen Sie zollfrei waren?
Please take my baggage to the taxi. ----------Bringen Sie bitter mein gepaeck zum taxi stand.
Thank you. How much will that be? ----------Danke. Wieviel macht Das?
My baggage hasn't arrived. ----------Mein gepaeck ist nicht angekommen.
Where can I find tourist information? ----------Wo ist Die Touristen-Information?
How much does a Taxi to the city cost? ---------- Wiviel kostet em Taxi in Die Stadt?.

Transportation

Stop here please.----------Bitte halten Sie Heir.
I'd like to rent a car.----------Ich moechte em Auto mieten.
Excuse me, I've lost my way. ----------Entschuldigung, Ich Habe mich verlaufen.
Where am I on this map? ----------Wo befinde Ich mich auf dieser Karte?
What's the name of this street? ----------Wie heisst diese strasse?
Where is the information center? ----------Wo ist der Informatioris?
I want to take a sightseeing tour. ----------Ich moechte eine Busrundfahrt machen.
You're overcharging me. ----------Sie berechen zuviel.
Can I walk there? ----------Kann Ich dort zu Fuss hinge hen?
Can I pay on board?----------Kann Ich im Zug zahien?
Do you know where the conductor is?----------Wiessen Sie wo der Schaffner ist?
May I have time schedule, please?----------Kann Ich bitte einen Fahrplan haben?
Is there a Taxi Stand near here? ----------Gibt es einen Taxistand in der naehe?
Take me to the Train Station, please.----------Bringen Sie mich bitte zum Bahnhof.
Take me to this address, please. ----------Bringen Sie mich blUe zu dieser adresse.
Here, keep the change.----------Hier, behalten Sie den rest.
Is there a car rental company nearby? ----------Gibt es heir irgendwo eine Autovermietung?
Can I have an area map?----------Kann Ich eine Autokarte der umgebung haben?
Where is the nearest Parking Lot?----------Wi ist der naechste Parplatz?
Where is there a gasoline station nearby? ----------Gibt es eine Tankstelle in der naehe?

Hotels

Hello, I'd like to reserve a room. ----------Guten Tag, Ich moechte em zimmer reservoir.
Hello, I'd like a room for tonight. ----------Guten Tag, Ich moechte em zimmer fuer heute nacht.
I' like a single room, please. ----------Ich moechte bitte em einzelzimmer.
I'd like a twin room, please. ----------Ich moechte eine suite.
I have a reservation. ----------Ich habe eine reservierung.
Could you reserve a room for me, please? ----------Koennen Sie mir bitte em zimmer reservior?
Could you suggest a good place to stay? ----------Koennen Sir mir eine gut unterkunft empfehlen?
I'd like to stay in a first class hotel. ----------Ich moechte em ersteklassiges Hotel.
I'd like to stay in a middle class hotel. ----------Ich moechte em mittelklassehotel.
I'd like to stay in an economy hotel. ----------Ich moechte em enfaches hotel.
Does my room have private bath? ----------Hat mein zimmer em Bad?
Does the room rate include breakfast? ----------Ist Das Frustules im preis inbegriffen?
Where can I make a reservation?----------Wo kann Ich eine reservierung machen?
Do you have a cheaper room?----------Haben Sie em billiger zimmer?
What is the check-out time? ----------Wann muss Ich das zimmer raeumen?
I've locked myself out of my room.----------Ich habe mich selbst ausgeschlossen.
My room isn't satisfactory.----------Ich bin mit meinem zimmer nicht zufrieden.
The lights aren't working. ----------Die Lampen gehn nicht.
I have no hot water. ----------Ich habe kein heisses Wasser.
I'd like to check out now. ----------Ich moechte abreisen, Die rechnung, bitte.

Dining

A menu, please. ----------Die Speisekarte, bitte.
Waiter, please.----------Herr Ober, bitte.
In a few minutes, please. ----------In em paar minuten, bitte.
How much is this?----------Wieviel macht das?
Is there a restaurant nearby? ----------Gibt es em Restauant in der Naehe?
Is there a fast food restaurant nearby?----------Gibt es elnen schnell-imbiss in der naehe?
May we have a table, please? ----------Koennen wir bitte einen Tisch haben?
This isn't what I ordered. ----------Das habe Ich nicht bestellt.
What hours do they serve food?----------Wie sind Ihre essenzeiten?
Where do I pay? ----------Wo kann Ich bezahlen?
I'd like to have this. ----------Ich möchte dies habe.

Desserts/Nachtisch

Cake----Kuchen Ice Cream----Eis Cream Cakes----Torte Pudding----Pudding

Drinks/Getranke

Water----------Wasser
Light----------Helles
Coffee----------Kaffee
Dry----------Trocken
Sweet----------Suss
Liquid----------Flussig
Mineral Water-----Mineralwasser
Orange Juice------Orangensaft
Hot Chocolate-----Schokolade

Without Sugar-------Ohne Zucker
White Wine----------Weisswein
Strong Liquor--------Schnapps
Tomato Juice--------Tomaten Saft
Tea----------Tee
Cider----------Apfelwein
Apple Juice----------Apfelsaft
Soft Drink----------Getranke
Beer(bottle)----------Bier (flasche)

Beer (tap)--------Bier(vom)
Red Wine--------Rotwien
More Sugar------Mehr Zucker
Champagne-----Sekt
Dark----------Dunkles

Fruit/Obst

Apple----------Apfel
Pears----------Birnen
Kiwi----------Kiwi
Mango----------Mango
Apricot----------Aprikose
Strawberries-----Erdbeeren

Bananas--------Bananen
Cherries---------Kirschen
Peaches--------Pfirsche
Tangerine------Mandarine
Coconut--------Coconuss
Rasberries-----Himbeeren

Pineapple----------Ananas
Grapes ----------Trauben
Plums----------Plaumen
Nectarines----------Nektarinen
Grapefruit----------Pampelmuse
Blueberries---------Blauberren

Telephone and Post Office

Collect call, please.----------Ein R-gespraech, bitte.
One moment, please.----------Einen augenblick, bitte.
I'll call again later.----------Ich rufe spaeter noch einmal an.
Airmail, please.----------Mit Luftpost, bitte.
I'd like to insure this. ----------Ich moechte das versichern.
Where's a public telephone? ----------Wo Ist em oeffentliches Telephone?
How do I make a local call? ----------Wie fuehre Ich em ortsgespraech?
How do I make a direct dial long distance call? ----------Wie fuehre Ich em ferngespraech?
What number should I dial for information?----------Welche nummer hat die Auskunft?
Can I leave a message? ----------Kann Ich elne Nachricht hinterlassen?
Where's the nearest Post Office, please? ----------Wo Ist das naechste Postamt, bitte?
How much is the postage?----------Wie hoch Ist das porto?
Can I buy stamps here? ----------Kann Ich hier Briefmarken kaufen?
Speed post, please. ----------Express, bitte.

Shopping

What's this for?----------Wofur ist das?
Can I try this on?----------Kann Ich das anprobieren?
I'm just looking.----------Ich sehe mich nur um.
What's this made of?----------Woraus ist das gemacht?
It's too large.----------Es ist zu gross.
It's too small.----------Es ist zu Klein.
How much is this?----------Wieviel kostet das?
It's too expensive.----------Das ist mir zu teuer.
I'll think about it.----------Ich ueberlege es mir noch einrnal.
I'll take it.----------Ich name es.
It's a deal.----------Abgemacht.
Please give me a receipt?---------- Bitte,Geben Sie mir eine rechnung.
Where can I exchange foreign currency? ----------Wo kann Ich Geld umtauschen?
Where can I cash a Traveler's Check?----------Wo kann Ich reisechecks eintauschen?
Can I cash this Traveler's Check here?----------Kann Ich diesen Reisecheck heir einloesen?
Is there a bank near here? ----------Gibt es eine Bank in der naehe?
Where is the nearest _____? ----------Wo ist das naechste _____?

Department Store------Shopping Mall------Drug Store------Bookstore------Jeweler------Cosmetics Store------Supermarket
Kaufhaus----------Einkaufszentrum-----Apoteke---------Bookstore------Juwelier------Parfumerie----------Supermarkt

I want to buy a souvenier.----------Ich moechte em andenken kaufen.
Can I see some others?----------Kann Ich noch andere sehen?
What else can you show me?----------Was koennen Sie mich noch zeigen?
Do you have this in other colors?----------Kann Ich dieses in einer anderen farbe sehen?
Is this for ladies or for men?----------Ist das fuer Damen oder fuer Herren?
How about the tax?----------Ist die steuer im preis inbegriffen?
Can you give me a discount?----------Koennen Sie mir einen nachiass geben?
Is that your best price?----------Ist das Ihr letztes angebot?
I'd like to look around some more.----------Ich moechte mich noch etwas laenger umshaven.
Where's the cashier, please?----------Wo bitte ist die Kasse?
Do you accept Traveler's Checks?----------Nehmen Sie Reiseschecks?
Do you accept this Credit Card?----------Nehmen Sie diese Kreditkarte?
Please wrap them separately.----------Bitte packen Sie sie Getrennt em.
How much is it for shipping?----------Wieviel kostet der Versand?
Will it be insured?----------Ist es versicvhert?
About when will it arrive?----------Wann wird es ungefaehr ankommen?
Could I have a refund?----------Koennen Sie mir den preis zuruekerstatten?
Where can I get this repaired?----------Wo kann Ich es reparieren lassen?

When will it be ready?----------Wann ist es fertig?

Sightseeing

When does it open?----------Wann oeffnet es?
When does it close?----------Wann schliesst es?
How much is a ticket?---------- Wieviel kostet das Ticket?
How long does it take?----------Wie lange dauert es?
Can I walk there?----------Kann Ich dort zu fuss hingehen?
May I take pictures?----------Dart Ich Photografieren?
Where can I play Tennis?----------Wo kann Ich Tennis spielen?
Where is the stadium?----------Wo Ist das Stadion?
What time does it begin?----------Wann beginnt es?
What time does it end?----------Wann ist es zu ende?
Where is the Tourist Information Counter?----------Wo Ist Der Touristen-Informationsschalter?
Where can I get a map of the city?----------Wo become Ich einen Stadtplan?
What time does the tour depart?----------Wann beginnt die Rundfahrt?
When does the tour return?----------Wann kommen wir zurueck?
Can I make a reservation here?----------Kann Ich hier eine Reservierung machen?
Would you take a picture of me?----------Wuerden Sie bitte em foto von mir machen?
Can I have an entertainment guide?----------Kann Ich einen veranstaltungsfuehrer haben?
I would enjoy a classical concert. ----------Ich wuerde gem in em Klassiches Konzert gehen.
I would enjoy a museum.----------Ich wuerde germ em museum besuchen.
I would enjoy an opera.----------Ich wuerde gem em oper sehen.
Are there any tickets for today?----------Gibt es noch Karten fuer heute?

IMPORTANT PRACTICAL PHRASES

Medical

I need a doctor. ----------Ich brauche sofort einen Artz.
I have heart trouble.----------Ich habe Herzbeschwerden.
I am Diabetic.----------Ich bin Diabetiker.
I'm pregnant.----------Ich bin Schwanger.
What's wrong with me?----------Was felt Mir?
Do I have to come again?----------Soll Ich wiederkommen?
Can I take a bath?----------Kann Ich baden?
How often?----------Wie oft?
For how long?----------Fuer wie lange?
How much will it cost?----------Wieviel wir es kosten?
Call an ambulance. ----------Rufen Sie bitte sofort einen Krankenwagen.
Where is the nearest Hospital?----------Wo ist das Naechste Krankenhaus?
Where is the nearest Pharmacy?----------Wo ist die Naechste Apotheke?
Could you give me first aid?----------Sie erste hilfe leisten?
I think I'm having a heart attack.----------Ich glaube, Ich habe einen herzinfarkt.
I'm allergic to penicillin.----------Ich bin allergisch gegen penicillin.
Do I have to stay in the hospital?----------Muss Ich im Krankenhaus bleiben?
Is there any adverse reaction?----------Gibt es irgendwelche Gegenreaktion?
When will it be ready?----------Wann wird es fertig sein?

Emergencies

Help!----------Hilfe!
I have been robbed. --------Ich bin bestohlen worden.
My car has stalled.----------Mein Auto ist Stehngebliebgen.
I smell smoke.----------Ich rieche rauch.
Look out!----------Pass auf!
Danger!----------Gefahr!
Theif!----------Dieb!
Call the Police.--------Bitte rufen Sie di Polizei an.
I smell gas.----------Ich rieche gas.
Something is burning.----------Etwas brennt.
I'm injured.----------Ich bin verletzt.

I lost my_____. Ich habe meine_____verloren.

Wallet----------Package-------Passport----------Travelers Checks ----------Luggage
Brieftasche--------Paket--------Reisepass----------Reisechecks----------Gepaeck

My wallet was stolen.----------Meine Briefftasche wurde gestohlen.
Where is the nearest Police Station?----------Wo ist da naechste Polizeivier?
Call the Fire Department!----------Rufen Sie sofort die Fuerwehr!

Auto Repairs

Acceleration----------Beschleunigung
Accelerator----------Gashebel
Adjust/align----------Einstellen
Alignment----------Spureinstellung
Antenna----------Antenne
Antifreeze----------Frostschutzmittel
Automatic Choke------Startautomatik
Back Axel----------Hintere Achse
Balance----------Unruhe (Wheel)
Battery----------Batterie
Bearings----------Kugellager
Brakes---------- Bremsen
Brake Lights----------Bremslichter
Carburetor---------- Vergaser
Change----------Auswechseln
Charge----------Aufladen
Charging System------Aufladesystem
Check----------Pruefen
Clean----------Reinigen
Drive Train----------Triebwerk
Electrical System------Electrisches System
Emergency Brake-----Handbremse
Engine----------Motor
Front Axel----------Vordere Achse
Knocks----------Klopfen
Leaks----------Undicht
Loose----------Locker
Lube Job----------Schmierdienst
Lubricate----------Abschmieren
Major----------Gross
Minor----------Klein
Motor Miss----------Motoraussetzer
Overheated----------Uberhitzt
Overhaul----------Uberholen
Power Brakes----------Servobremse
Power Steering--------Servolenkung
Repair----------Reparieren
Replace----------Auswechselen

Cooling System--------Kuehlersystem
Crank Shaft----------Kurbelwelle
Door----------Tuer
Drive Shaft----------Triebwelle

Rotate----------Auswuchten
Seal----------Abdichten
Steering Wheel--------Lenkra
Tighten----------Nachziehen

Miscellaneous Items

Blanket---Decke
Sponge---Schwamm
Toothpaste---Zahnpaste
Toothpick---Zahnstocker
Pepper---Pfeffer
Dish/plate---Teller
Bread---Brot
More---Mehr
Without---Ohne

Broom---Bese
Soap---Seife
Comb---Kamm
Door---Tuer
Stove---Herd
Fork---Gabel
Table---Tisch
Cold---Kalt
Guest---Gast

Detergent---Washpulver
City Map---Stadtplan
Sun Tan Oil---Sonnenoel
Window---Fenster
Closet---Schrank
Knife---Messer
Napkin---Servietten
Hot---Heiss
Bill---Rechnung

Matches---Streichhoelzer
Toilet paper--Toilettenpapier
Chair---Stuhl
Room---Zimmer
Book---Buch
Glass---Glas
Less---Weniger
With---Mit
Mahnung---Reminder Bill

US/EUROPEAN SIZE COMPARISON CHART

Infants and children's clothing sizes are based on child's height in centimeters (1 inch 2.54 centimeters)

Infants Clothing

US:	Newborn	3 Mo	6 Mo	9 Mo	18 Mo
EUR:	56	62	68	74	86

Infant Shoes

US:	4	5	6
EUR:	22	23	24

Children/Teen Clothing

US:	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
EUR:	92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152	158	164	170

Children's Shoes

Girls Shoes US:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
EUR:	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Boys Shoes US:	1	2	3	4	5	6
EUR:	34	35	36	37	38	39

Women's Clothing (Dresses, Pants)

US:	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18
EUR:	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	44	46	48

Blouses, Lingerie, Gowns, Sweaters

US:	32	34	36	38	40
EUR:	36	38	40	42	44

Women's Shoes

US:	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	II
EUR:	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42

Men's Shoes

US:	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
EUR:	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46

Men's Clothing (Suits, Coats, Sweaters)

US:	34	36	38	40	42	44
EUR:	44	46	48	50	52	54

(Shirts)

	14	14.5	15	15.5	16	16.5	17	17.5
	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43

These conversion tables for clothing sizes are approximations. Minor deviations from this table will be frequent.

EUROPEAN METRIC CONVERSION TABLES:
TEMPERATURE/ WEIGHT/LENGTH/AREA/CAPACITY

BASIC METRIC UNITS (Abbreviations Shown In Parentheses)

Meter(M)--*Length* **Sq Meter(M2)**--*Area* **Cubic Meter(CM)**--*Volume* **Liter (L)**--*Liquid Measure* **Gram(G)**--*Weight*

To express SMALLER or LARGER units, add one of the following ABBREVIATIONS in front of the basic unit of measurement.

Milli (M) 1000 x smaller	**Centi (C)** 100 x smaller	**Deci (D)** 10 x smaller
Kilo (K) 1000 x bigger	**Hecto (H)** 100 x bigger	**Deca DA)** 10 x bigger

TEMPERATURE — Fahrenheit (FAHR) (US) = Celsius (CELS) (G/EU)

Cooking Conversions

Freezing = 0 C	Boiling = 100 C	FAHR:	32	122	212	302	392	482	572
Simmering = 80 C	Moderate Oven = 175 C	CELS:	0	50	100	150	200	250	300
Boiling Point = 100 C	Hot Oven = 205 C								
Slow Oven = 150 C	Very Hot Oven = 230 C								

Weather Conversions

FAHR:	32	50	68	86	104	122	140	158	176	194	212
CELS:	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Body Temperatures

FAHR:	98.6	99.5	100.4	101.3	102.3	103.1	104.0
CELS:	37	37.5	38	38.5	39	39.5	40

When you know degrees in FAHRENHEIT subtract 32 and multiply by 0.56 to obtain degrees in CELSIUS. When you know degrees in CELSIUS multiply by 1.8 and add 32 to obtain degrees in FAHRENHEIT.

WEIGHTS

I OZ = 28.3 G 1 LB = 0.45 KG 1 TON = 0.91 TONNE 1 G = 0.035 OZ 1 KG = 2.2 LBS

When Shopping Remember These Approximate Weights: 500 G is approx = I LB 1000 G = 1 KG approx 2 LB

Cooking Weight Equivalents

1 TBSP Cornstarch = 14 G	1 CUP Cake Flour = 95 G	1 TSP SALT = 7G
1 TBSP Coffee = 6 G	1 TBSP Chopped Onion = 10 G	1 CUP Butter = 226 G
1 CUP Granulate Sugar = 226 G	1 TSP Pepper = 7 G	1 CUP Grated Cheese = 113 G
1 TBSP Butter =14 G	1 CUP Rice = 226 G	1CUP Flour =113 G

When you know OUNCES multiply by 28 to obtain GRAMS.
When you know POUNDS multiply by 0.45 to obtain KILOGRAMS.
When you know GRAMS multiply by 0.035 to obtain OUNCES.
When you know KILOGRAMS multiply by 2.2 to obtain POUNDS.

LENGTH

Mileage

MILES:	0.6	3.1	5	6.2	15.5	25	32	62.5	125	187.5	250	312.5
KILOMETERS:	1	5	8	10	25	40	50	100	200	300	400	500

Distance

1 IN = 25.4 MM	1 FT = 30.5 CM	1 YD = 0.9M	1MILE = 1.6 KM
1 MM = 0.039 IN	1 CM = 0.39 IN	1M =1.O9 YD	1 KM = 0.62 MILES

Area

1 SQIN = 6.45 SQCM	1 SQFT = 0.093 SQM	1 SQYD = 0.84 SQM	1 Acre = 0.4 Hectares
1 SQCM = 0.17 SQIN	1 SQM = 1.2 SQYD	1 SQKM = 0.39 SQMI	1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres
1 MPH = 1.61 KMPH	1 KMPH = 0.62 MPH	1 MPG = 0.45 KMPL	1 KMPL = 2.35 MPG

When you know INCHES multiply by 25 to obtain MILLIMETERS
When you know INCHES multiply by 2.5 to obtain CENTIMETERS.
When you know FEET multiply by 30 to obtain CENTIMETERS.
When you know YARDS multiply by 0.9 to obtain METERS.
When you know MILES multiply by 1.6 to obtain KILOMETERS.
When you know MILLIMETERS multiply by 0.04 to obtain INCHES.
When you know CENTIMETERS multiply by 0.4 to obtain INCHES.
When you know METERS multiply by 3.3 to obtain FEET.
When you know METERS multiply by 1.1 to obtain YARDS.
When you know KILOMETERS multiply by 0.6 to obtain MILES.

LIQUID MEASURE

1FLOZ = 29.6 ML	1 PINT = 0.47 L	I QT = 0.95 L	1 GAL = 3.8 L
1 ML = 0.034 FLOZ	1 L = 2.11 PINTS	1L = 1.O6 QT	1 L = 0.26 GAL

Cooking Measures

1 TSP = 5ML	1 TBSP = 15 ML	1FLOZ = 30 ML	¼ CUP = 5 ML	1/3 CUP = 80 ML
½ CUP = 120 ML	2/3 CUP = 160 ML	¼ CUP = 180 ML	1CUP = 240ML	

When you know TEASPOONS multiply by 5 to obtain MILLILTERS.
When you know TABLESPOONS multiply by 15 to obtain MILLILITERS.
When you know FLUID OUNCES multiply by 30 to obtain MILLILITERS.
When you know CUPS multiply by 0.24 to obtain LITERS.
When you know PINTS multiply by 0.47 to obtain LITERS.
When you know QUARTS multiply by 0.95 to obtain LITERS.
When you know GALLONS multiply by 3.8 to obtain LITERS.
When you know MILLILITERS multiply by 0.03 to obtain FLUID OUNCES.
When you know LITERS multiply by 2.1 to obtain PINTS.
When you know LITERS multiply by 1.06 to obtain QUARTS.
When you know LITERS multiply by 0.26 to obtain GALLONS.

Washing Instructions

HOT: 95 C = 194 F WARM: 60 C = 140 F 30 C = 86 F A HAND: Hand wash only X = Do not wash

Bleaching Possible: Triangle with CL in middle No Bleach: Triangle with CL in middle Xed out

Ironing Instructions

Three Dots = Hot Iron up to 390 F (cotton/linen)

Two Dots = Medium Warm Iron 300 F (wool/silk/polyester)

One Dot = Cool Iron 210 F (synthetics)

An Iron Xed out = DO NOT IRON

Box with CIRCLE in middle means Tumble Dry if so desired (If sign is GREEN = high heat OK, if it is AMBER = only low heat)

Directions For Cleaners

A -P-F Means item may be dry cleaned. It is sometimes combined with "Don't Wash" sign, which means it MUST be dry cleaned. When Don't Wash sign is absent then there is a choice.

Circle with X means Do No Dry Clean.

Rectangle Box with line (--) in middle means DO NOT HANG to dry, dry on flat frame only.

Rectangle Box with 3 lines (///) in middle means Drip Dry, hang while wet for best results.

Other Useful Terms

Bueglfrie-----No Ironing Pflegeleicht-----Permpress Type Fabric

Waschbar-----Washable Wollwasctibar-----Full Washable (Machine)

You will find many familiar fabric and fiber names on the German economy (i.e.Dacron/Arnel/TreviralRayon). Some that you may not recognize are:

Baumwolle------Cotton Reine Schur-Wolle-----Pure New Wool

Terlenka/TerlyenelTergal------Dacron Type Polyester

German Holidays

1. New Year's Day (Neujahr)
   - January 1st

2. Three King' s Day
   - January 6th

3. Rose Monday (Rosen Montag)
   - Varies from year to year

4. Good Friday (Karfreitag)
   - Friday before Easter

5. Easter (Ostern)
   - Sunday and Monday before First Full Moon in Spring

6. Labor Day (Tag Der Arbeit)
   - May 1st

7. Ascension Day (Himmelfahrt)
   - Thursday 40 days after Easter

8. Pentecost or Whitsun (Pfingsten)
   - Seventh Sunday after Easter
   - Between May 9th and June 13th

9. White Monday (Pfingstmontag)
   - Day after Pentecost

10. Corpus Christi Day (Fronleichnam)
    - 10 Days after Pentecost

11. Day of German Unity (Tag Der Einheit)
    - October 3rd

12. Assumption Day (Maria Himmelfarht)
    - August 15th

13. All Saints Day (Allerheiligen)
    - November 1st

14. Fasching (Carnival)
    - November 11th at 11:11(continues through February)

15. National Day of Mourning (Volkstrauertag)
    - Two Sundays before beginning of Advent (celebrated in November)

16. Repentance Day (Buss and Bettag)
    - Wednesday between November 18th & 22nd

17. St. Nick's Day (Nikolas Tag)
    - December 6th

18. Christmas (Weihnacht)
    - December 25th and 26th