

# German Speaking



## Numbers *Nummern*

0	null	
1	eins	6 sechs
2	zwei	7 sieben
3	drei	8 acht
4	vier	9 neun
5	fünf	10 zehn

## Weekdays *Wochentage*

Sunday:	Sonntag
Monday:	Montag
Tuesday:	Dienstag,
Wednesday:	Mittwoch
Thursday:	Donnerstag
Friday:	Freitag
Saturday:	Samstag or Sonnabend

## Special Days

- ❖ New year: Neujahr
- ❖ Candelmas: Lichtmess (2Feb)
- ❖ Carnival: Karneval, Fastnacht, Fasching  
(Women's Day - Altweiber)
- ❖ Ashwednesday: Aschermittwoch
- ❖ Holy Thursday: Gründonnerstag
- ❖ Good Friday: Kar-Freitag
- ❖ Easter: Ostern
- ❖ Pentecost: Pfingsten
- ❖ Labour Day: Maifeiertag (1 May)
- ❖ October Festival: Oktoberfest (Sep/Oct)
- ❖ Unification Day: Tag der deutschen Einheit (3 Oct)
- ❖ Reformation Day: Reformationstag (31 Oct)
- ❖ Remembrance Day: Allerheiligen/  
Allerseelen (1/2 Nov)
- ❖ Advent: 24 days to Christmas (1 Dec)
- ❖ St. Nicholas Day: Nikolaus (6 Dec)
- ❖ Christmas Eve: Heilig Abend (24 Dec)
- ❖ Christmas: Weihnachten (25 Dec)
- ❖ New Years Eve - Silvester (31 Dec)

## Words and phrases in German

(Australian Pronunciation)

Hello:  
Good day:  
Good morning:  
Good evening:  
Good night:  
Goodbye:  
How are you?  
Good:  
Drink:  
Pain:  
Pardon?  
Thank you:  
Please:  
Yes:  
No:  
Warm:  
Cold:  
Hot:  
To sleep:  
Would you like to have a shower?

Hallo  
Guten Tag  
Guten Morgen  
Guten Abend  
Gute Nacht  
Auf Wiederseh  
Wie geht es Ihnen?  
Gut  
trinken  
Schmerz  
Wie bitte?  
danke  
bitte  
Ja  
Nein  
warm  
kalt  
heiss  
schlafen  
(hallo)  
(gooten taeg)  
(gooten morgen)  
(gooten ah-bent)  
(goote nakt)  
(awf veeder-sain)  
(vee gate es i-nen?)  
(goot)  
(trin-ken)  
(shmeerts)  
(vie bitta?)  
(dunka)  
(bitta)  
(yah)  
(nine)  
(varm)  
(cult)  
(high-ss)  
(shlaa-fen)

Do you need/want to go to the toilet?

Möchten Sie brausen / duschen?  
(Merkten see browsen / dooshen?)

Eat up please / meal?:

Wollen / müssen Sie zur Toilette?  
(Vollen / moossen see suer toilette?)

I'm sorry:

Bitte aufessen / Essen?  
(Bitta awf-essen / essen?)

Are you sick?

Entschuldigung- or, es tut mir leid  
(Ent-shuldi-gong / es toot mir lied)

Sind Sie krank? (Sinned see crunk?)

### Need more information?

Please contact the  
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# Community Partners Program (CPP) & Partners In Culturally Appropriate Care (PICAC)

## Communications Posters

The Community Partners Program has developed these posters in response to consultation with Diversional Therapists in Southern Tasmania. The consultation suggested that while cultural resources are produced for use in residential facilities, they are often too lengthy or produced in a format that is inaccessible for use in the busy residential facility environment.

These posters have been developed as an 'instant' cultural resource that aims to aid communication between staff and residents. In addition, the posters aim to raise awareness among staff about the cultural and linguistic background of residents, including country of origin, location of country of origin, language, special events and festivals, flags and symbols.

The 'instant' nature of the poster means that it can be displayed in resident's rooms (with permission of the resident), in staff rooms, in hallways or other recreational spaces, in which communication between staff and residents takes place. The pictures, maps and flags mean that this resource is colourful and aesthetically pleasing enough to warrant such display.

The posters are designed to aid staff in their interactions with residents from culturally diverse backgrounds; however they are by no means exhaustive in their breadth of information. Please be culturally sensitive in both your placement and your use of these posters: while they are designed to be used in residents' rooms, some people may not be comfortable with the association with their country of origin or their first language. The posters may become a talking point with some residents, but please be aware that other residents may have trauma issues or bad memories associated with a country or culture.

If you are interested in learning more about cultural difference or to find out about Cross-Cultural Awareness Training for your facility, please contact:

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