

# German Speaking



## 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** (hallo)  
**Guten Tag** (gooten taeg)  
**Guten Morgen** (gooten morgen)  
**Guten Abend** (gooten ah-bent)  
**Gute Nacht** (goote nakt)  
**Auf Wiederseh'n** (awf veeder-sain)  
**Wie geht es Ihnen ?** (vee gate es i-nen?)  
**Gut** (goot)  
**trinken** (trin-ken)  
**Schmerz** (shmeerts)  
**Wie bitte?** (vie bitta?)  
**danke** (dunka)  
**bitte** (bitta)  
**Ja** (yah)  
**Nein** (nine)  
**warm** (varm)  
**kalt** (cult)  
**heiss** (high-ss)  
**schlafen** (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 toiletta?)  
**Bitte aufessen / Essen?**  
 (Bitta awf-essen / essen?)

**I'm sorry:**

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

**Are you sick?**

**Sind Sie krank?** (Sinned see crunk?)

## Numbers

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

## Nummern

## Weekdays

## Wochentage

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

## Special Days

2010

- ❖ New year: Neujahr (1Jan)
- ❖ Candelmas: Lichtmess (2Feb)
- ❖ Carnival: Karneval, Fastnacht, Fasching (Women's Day - Altweiber) (12 Feb)
- ❖ Ashwednesday: Aschermittwoch (17 Feb)
- ❖ Holy Thursday: Gründonnerstag (1 Apr)
- ❖ Good Friday: Kar-Freitag (2 Apr)
- ❖ Easter: Ostern (5 Apr)
- ❖ Pentecost: Pfingsten (1Jan)
- ❖ 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)



### Need more information?

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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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