

HANDOUT 2.1 C - GERMAN VOCABULARY

Colors

English	German	Pronunciation
black	schwarz	[ʃvʌʁts]
white	weiß	[vaɪs]
brown	braun	[brʌʊn]
gray	grau	[ɡʁaʊ]
blue	blau	[blaʊ]
red	rot	[ʁo:t]
yellow	gelb	[ɡɛlp]
green	grün	[ɡʁʏ:n]
pink	rosa	['li:lɔ]

Numbers

English	German	Pronunciation
1	eins	[aɪns]
2	zwei	[tsvaɪ]
3	drei	[dʁaɪ]
4	vier	['fi:vɐ]
5	fünf	[fʏnf]
6	sechs	[zɛks]
7	sieben	['zi:bən]
8	acht	[axt]
9	neun	[nɔɪn]
10	zehn	[tse:n]

Months

English	German	Pronunciation
January	Januar	[ˈjanuaːr]
February	Februar	[ˈfɛbruːaːr]
March	März	[mɛʁts]
April	April	[aˈpʁɪl]
May	Mai	[maɪ]
June	Juni	[ˈjuːni]
July	Juli	[ˈjuːli]
August	August	[aʊˈɡʊst]
September	September	[zɛpˈtɛmbɐ]
October	Oktober	[ɔkˈtoːbɐ]
November	November	[noˈvɛmbɐ]
December	Dezember	[deˈtɛmbɐ]

Days of the Week

English	German	Pronunciation
Monday	Montag	[ˈmoːntaːk]
Tuesday	Dienstag	[ˈdiːnstaːk]
Wednesday	Mittwoch	[ˈmɪtvɔχ]
Thursday	Donnerstag	[ˈdɔnɐstaːk]
Friday	Freitag	[ˈfʁaɪtaːk]
Saturday	Samstag	[ˈzamstaːk]
Sunday	Sonntag	[ˈzɔntaːk]

Common Expressions

English	German	Pronunciation
Good morning!	Guten Morgen	['gu:tən 'mɔrgən]
Good day!	Guten Tag	['gu:tən tək]
Good evening!	Guten Abend	['gu:tən'a:bnt]
Good night!	Gute Nacht	['gu:tə naxt]
Please	Bitte	['bɪtə]
Thank you!	Danke	['dankə]
Excuse me	Entschuldigung	[ɛnt'ʃʊldɪɡʊŋ]
You're welcome	Bitte	['bɪtə]
Yes	Ja	[ja:]
No	Nein	[naɪn]
Good-bye	Auf Wiedersehen!	[aʊf 'vi:də,ze:n]
Bye	Tschüß!	[tʃʏs]
My name is...	Ich heiße ...	[ɪç 'haɪsə]
What is your name? (formal)	Wie heißen Sie?	[vi: 'haɪsŋ zi:]
What is your name?	Wie heißt du?	[vi: haɪst 'du:]

Similar Words in German and English (cognates)

English	German	Pronunciation
father	Vater	['fa:tə]
mother	Mutter	['mʊtə]
house	Haus	[haʊs]
fish	Fisch	[fɪʃ]
cool	kühl	[ky:l]
apple	Apfel	['ʔapfl]
hair	Haar	[ha:x]
good	gut	[gu:t]

Classroom Vocabulary

English	German	Pronunciation
desk	Tisch	[tɪʃ]
chair	Stuhl	[ʃtu:l]
window	Fenster	['fɛnstə]
door	Tür	['fɛnstə]
light	Licht	[lɪçt]
school	Schule	['ʃu:lə]
board	Tafel	['ta:f]
clock	Uhr	[u:ʁ]
wastebasket	Mülleimer	['mʏl̩, ʔaɪmə]
boy	Junge	['jʊŋə]
girl	Mädchen	['mɛ:tçən]
pencil	Bleistift	['blaɪʃtɪft]
colored pencil	Farbstift	['fɑ:pstɪft]
eraser	Radiergummi	[Ra'di:ʁ,ɡumi]
notebook	Heft	[hɛft]
pen	Kugelschreiber	['ku:ɡl̩,ʃRaɪbɐ]
dictionary	Wörterbuch	['vœɪtəbu:χ]
teacher	Lehrer (male) Lehrerin (female)	['le:ʀə] ['le:ʀəRɪn]
book	Buch	[bu:χ]
student	Schüler	['ʃy:lə]