in German, nouns are always capitalized. In addition, German nouns have one of three genders, as noted in this list by the words **der** (masculine), **die** (feminine), and **das** (neuter) in front of each noun. See Chapter 2 in Book III for details on what gender is all about.

- ✓ der Arm (dêr ârm)
- ✓ der Bandit (dêr bân-deet)
- ✓ die Bank (dee bânk)
- ✓ die Basis (dee bah-zis)
- ✓ blind (blint)
- ✓ die Butter (dee boot-er)
- **✓ digital** (di-gi-*tâl*)
- ✓ elegant (êl-ê-gânt)
- ✓ **die Emotion** (dee ê-mohtsee-*ohn*)
- **✓ emotional** (ê-moh-tsee-oh-*nahl*)
- ✓ der Export (dêr ex-port)
- ✓ der Finger (dêr fing-er)
- ✓ die Hand (dee hânt)
- ✓ das Hotel (dâs hotel [as in English])
- ✓ die Immigration (dee im-i-grâ-tsee-ohn)
- ✓ der Import (dêr im-port)
- ✓ **die Inflation** (dee in-flâtsee-*ohn*)
- ✓ **die Information** (dee infor-mâ-tsee-*ohn*)
- die Inspiration (dee in-spi-râ-tsee-ohn)
- ✓ **das Instrument** (dâs in-stroo-*mênt*)
- ✓ **international** (in-ter-nâtsee-oh-*nahl*)
- ✓ irrational (ir-râ-tseeoh-nahl)
- ✓ legal (ley-gahl)

- **✓ liberal** (lee-bêr-ahl)
- ✓ der Mast (dêr mast)
- ✓ die Mine (dee meen-e)
- **✓ modern** (moh-*dêrn*)
- ✓ der Moment (dêr moh-mênt)
- ✓ **die Motivation** (dee moh-ti-vâ-tsee-*ohn*)
- ✓ das Museum (dâs mooh-zey-oohm)
- ✓ der Name (dêr nah-me)
- ✓ **die Nation** (dee nâ-t see-ohn)
- ✓ normal (nor-mahl)
- ✓ die Olive (dee oh-lee-ve)
- ✓ parallel (pâr-â-leyl)
- ✓ der Pilot (dêr pee-loht)
- der Professor (dêr professor [as in English])
- ✓ **das Radio** (dâs *rah*-dee-oh)
- ✓ die Religion (dee rey-li-gee-ohn)
- ✓ das Restaurant (dâs rês-tuh-ron)
- ✓ die Rose (dee roh-ze)
- ✓ der Service (dêr ser-vis)
- ✓ das Signal (dâs zig-nahl)
- ✓ der Sport (dêr shport)
- ✓ **die Statue** (dee *shtah*-tooh-e)
- ✓ der Stress (dêr shtrês)