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Who are you?

German has different ways to say **you**, depending on who you're talking to! You say **du** to friends and family. But with strangers, people older than you, and authority figures, you'll say **Sie**. Using **Sie** indicates respect, while using **du** indicates friendliness.

Du you Sie?

The different forms of **you** use different verb forms!

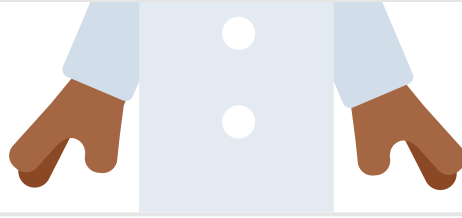
subject	verb (sein)
ich	bin
du	bist
Sie	sind
er / sie	ist

Three's a crowd

In German, **Frau** can mean **woman**, **wife**, or **Ms**. What a great three-for-one deal!



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 Die **Frau** ist Ärztin.

The woman is a doctor.



 Meine **Frau** ist klug.

My wife is smart.



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 **Frau** Merkel, Sie leben in Deutschland.

Ms. Merkel, you live in Germany.

Kein pain, kein gain!

In English, we say **I don't speak English**, but in German, you'll say **I speak **no** English**.



 Ich spreche **kein** Englisch.

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