German 1 Hausaufgaben Woche 2

Please complete the following tasks ahead of our first class in Week 3:

1. **Buy your coursebook** if you have not done so already: Palgrave Foundations German 1 (Carty & Wührer 2016, 3rd edition. ISBN 978-1-137-57918-8). You will need to bring it to all classes from the next lesson onwards and use it at home for your own learning.
2. You will also need a **portable dictionary or dictionary app** on your phone – try LEO (website: [www.leo.org](http://www.leo.org)) or dict.cc ([www.dict.cc](http://www.dict.cc)).
3. **Familiarise yourself with the Blackboard site** for German 1, particularly the **“Further Learning Materials” folder**, which contains general language learning advice (“How to Learn”), extra online learning materials to do in your own time (“Extra Learning Materials), and some specific advice for using the book and the resources available at the university.
4. Use the phrases we learnt this week to send me a short email (a) **introducing yourself in German** using the vocab we have learned, and (b) a few lines **in English** on why you want to learn German and what you want to learn in the classes : [s.l.payne@reading.ac.uk](mailto:s.l.payne@reading.ac.uk). (n.b. make sure you address me properly in the email, e.g. ‘Dear Sophie’, and don’t just send me the text!)
5. **Watch** the DW video on du/Sie in German (“Woche 2” -> Extra Sheets”) to learn a bit more about the differences between the informal and formal forms of ‘you’.
6. Spend some time familiarising yourself with the **numbers 1-100** in German in preparation for next week’s classes. The earlier you can memorise these, the better – they are an important foundation for lots of other areas of language we will cover. You can find them on pp. 13-14 of your course book and listen to them on the audio tracks accompanying the book. Try exercises 1-3 on these pages (answers to all exercises are at the back of the book, on p.174ff., so you can check these yourself).