

# Grüße auf Deutsch:

Category	German Phrase	English Meaning	Usage / Notes
Basic Greetings	Hallo	Hello / Hi	Neutral, informal, any time
	Guten Tag	Good day	Polite, formal, used from late morning to evening
	Hi	Hi	Very casual, among friends
	Servus (S. Germany/Austria)	Hello / Bye	Informal, regional
Morning / Day / Evening	Grüezi (Switzerland)	Hello	Formal, Swiss German
	Guten Morgen	Good morning	Formal or informal, before noon
	Guten Nachmittag	Good afternoon	Less common, formal
	Guten Abend	Good evening	Formal, used after about 6 pm
Night / Leaving	Gute Nacht	Good night	Said when going to bed
	Tschüss	Bye / See you	Informal
	Auf Wiedersehen	Goodbye	Formal, neutral
	Bis bald	See you soon	Informal
	Bis später	See you later	Informal
	Bis morgen	See you tomorrow	Common, friendly
	Mach's gut	Take care	Informal, friendly tone

When Meeting Someone	Wie geht's?	How are you?	Informal
	Wie geht es Ihnen?	How are you?	Formal (for strangers, older people, or professionals)
<i>sich freuen ↑</i> <i>to be pleased</i>	Wie geht es dir?	How are you?	Informal (friends, family)
<i>lernen = to know</i>	Schön, dich zu sehen! Freut mich (Sie) kennenzulernen. <i>to learn</i> Freut mich!	Nice to see you! Nice to meet you. <u>Pleased to meet you!</u>	Informal Formal Neutral, short form
When Parting	Schönen Tag noch!	Have a nice day!	Polite, formal or informal
	Schönes Wochenende!	Have a nice weekend!	Very common
	Einen schönen Abend!	Have a nice evening!	Polite
	Tschau / Ciao	Bye	Informal, borrowed from Italian
	Auf Wiederhören	Goodbye (on the phone)	Formal phone call ending
<i>- soon</i> <i>- early</i> <i>- quick</i> <i>- at once</i>	Bis gleich! Bis Bald! soon	see you soon!	
until	Bis zum nächsten mal! <i>time</i>	Until next time	