

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 (<i>S. Germany/Austria</i>)	Hello / Bye	Informal, regional
 Morning / Day / Evening	Grüezi (<i>Switzerland</i>)	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)
	Wie geht es dir?	How are you?	Informal (friends, family)
sich freuen ↑ to be please	Schön, dich zu sehen!	Nice to see you!	Informal
kennen = to know	Freut mich (Sie) kennenzulernen.	Nice to meet you.	Formal
	Freut mich!	Pleased to meet you!	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
- soon - early - quick - at once	Bis gleich!	see you soon!	
	Bis Bald!		
until	Bis zum nächsten mal!	Until next time	