German A1

LESSON 1



German Alphabets and Their Pronunciation

A aa B Bay C Say

D day E ay F F

G gay H haa I eee

J yot K kaa L ell

M em N en O oh

P peh Q ku R air

S es T tay U 000

V fau W way X iks

Y ipsilon Z tset (Vatsala)

.. Two dots are called umlaut. Umlaut is a phonetic sound. It is also known as vowel harmony. It is used to simplify the pronunciation when two sounds are connected.

Only three vowels take umlaut a, o, u

Pronunciation of these vowels changes when we put umlaut over these vowels

A (aa) Ä (ae)

0 (o) Ö (yo)

U (oo) Ü (you)

ß(alt 225) this letter/special character is pronounced as sharp s

For example: heißen (haa-ee-sun), dreißig (dry-ssich)

Special characters can be typed using following controls.

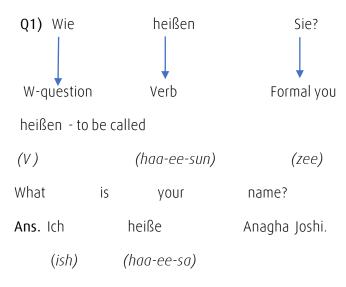
ö (control shift colon o) Ö (control shift colon 0)

ä (control shift colon a) Ä (control shift colon A)

ü (control shift colon u) Ü (control shift colon U)

Introductory questions & answers

Please note that pronunciation of below questions & answers is given in the bracket for the convenience of participants. Please refer the pronunciation while reading each question & answer.



Pronunciation of alphabet "e" is but when it comes at the end of any word it becomes

- Q2) Wie ist Ihr Name?
 (V) (east) (ear) (naame)
 How is your name?
- Ans. Mein Name ist Anagha Joshi.

 (Mine) (Naame) (east)
- Q3) Wer sind Sie?
 (Where) (zind) (zee)
 Who are you?
- Ans. Ich bin Anagha Joshi. (Ish) (bin) Anagha Joshi
 I am Anagha Joshi.



Where do you come from?

Ans. Ich komme aus Indien, aus Gujarat.

(Ish) (kau-mme) (aaoos) (een-d-yen), (aaoos) Gujarat.

I come from India, from Gujarat.

in Frankfurt.

Q5) Wo wohnen Sie? (Vo) (Vo-nen) (Zee) Where do you stay? Ans. Ich wohne in Vadodara, in Karelibaug. (Ish) (wo-ne) Ans. Ich wohne in Deutschland, in Frankfurt.

in

Germany,

machen **Q6)** Was Sie? (Vaas) (ma-khen) (Zee) doing? What are you Ans. Ich lerne Deutsch. (Ish) (lair-n) (Doy-ch)

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