# Pronunciation Course …

Listening & Speaking 🎧 Pronunciation Course

## **German Pronunciation: "i"**

how to pronounce the vowel i in German

Rule – X…

## **German Pronunciation: "k", "z" and "c"**

to pronounce k, z and c

Rule – X…

***Z***immer

Room

Fran***z***ose

Frenchman

***C***ottbus

Cottbus (German town)

***C***elle

Celle (German town)

The German k and z

The *z* sound doesn't exist in English. It sounds like *ts*.

*Z*immer

room

Fran*z*ose

Frenchman

The German c

The German *c* is pronounced like a *k* or like a *z*. When c is followed by *a, o, u* or a consonant, it is pronounced like a *k*:

*C*ottbus, *C*armen, *C*urt, *C*lub

Cottbus (German town), Carmen (female name), Curt (male name), club

When followed by *e*, *i* or *ä*, it sounds like a *z*:

*C*elle, *c*irca, *C*äcilie

Celle (German town), circa, Cäcilie (female name)

What does the k, z or c sound like?

**C**laudia

**C**amping

**Z**imt

**C**ircus

like k

like k

like ts

like ts

* Here you'll learn:
* possessive pronouns like mein, dein, sein