

Vocabulary G 2.1

Deutsch	Englisch
<i>Main Words</i>	
Guten Tag	Good day
Guten Morgen	Good morning
Guten Nachmittag	Good afternoon
Guten Abend	Good evening
sagt	says
grüßt	greet
gibt die Hand	gives the hand (to shake it)
Es gibt...	There is...
<i>Related words</i>	
und	and
Hallo!	Hello!

Kultur/ Grammatik

All nouns should be capitalized.

Quotation marks in German are different.

Grimm’s Law

German	English	example
T	D	gut → good
D	Th	Danke → Thanks
Z	T	zehn → ten
G	Y	Tag → Day
B	V	Abend → evening
F	P	hilft → helps

Vocabulary G 2.2

Deutsch	English
<i>Main Words</i>	
Wie geht’s dir?	How are you? (informal) <i>also: How goes it?</i>
Wie geht’s Ihnen?	How are you? (formal)
gut	good
danke	thank you
Und dir?	And you? (informal)
Und Ihnen?	And you? (formal)
fragt	asks
nicht schlecht	bad
<i>Related Words</i>	
ja	yes
es geht mir....	I am doing...

Kultur/ Grammatik

Ihnen = formal (capitalized)

dir = informal (not capitalized)

May just say “Wie geht’s?” (more informal)

geht’s = geht es (contraction)

h after vowel = long vowel

Germans are way more formal than Americans. When in doubt you should always use the formal way to address someone!