Phrases 11: Asking the Way

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| | Nach dem Weg fragen | Asking the Way |
| Tourist: | Entschuldigung, wie komme ich zum Museum? | Excuse me! How do I get to the museum? |
| Pedestrian: | Überqueren Sie den Platz. | Cross the square. |
| Pedestrian: | Dann gehen Sie immer geradeaus. | Keep going straight on. |
| Pedestrian: | Biegen Sie nach der Pizzeria rechts ab. | Turn right after the pizzeria. |
| Pedestrian: | Nach 300 Metern sehen Sie ein weißes Gebäude. | After 300 metres you'll see a white building. (Am: meter) |
| Pedestrian: | Das ist das Museum. | That's the museum. |
| Pedestrian: | Vor dem Gebäude ist eine Rasenfläche. | There is a lawn in front of the building. |
| Pedestrian: | Sie können es nicht verfehlen. | You can't miss it. |
| Tourist: | Ist es weit? | Is it far? |
| Pedestrian: | Es sind ungefähr zehn Minuten zu Fuß. | It's about ten minutes on foot. |
| Driver: | Wie komme ich zur Autobahn? | How do I get onto the motorway? |
| Pedestrian: | Sie sind hier falsch. | You're on the wrong road. |

| müssen bis zur Friedrichstraße | Drive back to Friedrichstraße. |
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| der Kreuzung links abbiegen. | Turn left at the crossroads. |
| n immer geradeaus bis zur nstraße. | Straight on until you get to Steinstraße. |
| der nächsten Ampel rechts egen. | Turn right at the next traffic lights. |
| nen Sie mir das auf der Karte en? | Can you show me on the map? |
| | n immer geradeaus bis zur nstraße. der nächsten Ampel rechts egen. nen Sie mir das auf der Karte |

Excerpt from Phrases 10: Meeting Other Students at the University

Erinnern Sie sich? Do you remember?

Peter: Was studierst du? What are you studying?

Frank: Ich studiere Psychologie. Und du? I'm studying psychology. And you?

Frank: Ich bin im zweiten Semester. I'm in the second semester.

Peter: Ich habe bis spät in die Nacht I burnt the midnight oil. (fam.)

gelernt.

Peter: Sollen wir uns in der Mensa zum

Mittagessen treffen?

Shall we meet in the refectory for

lunch?

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(m) = Maskulinum (masculin), (f) = Femininum (feminine), (nt) = Neutrum (neuter)

(sing) = Singular (singular), (pl) = Plural (plural)

(fam) = umgangssprachlich (informal)

(hum) = humorvoll (humorous), (sl) = Slang (slang)

(iron) = ironisch (ironical), (pej) = abwertend (pejorative)

(Am) = amerikanisches Englisch (American English)

(Brit) = britisches Englisch (British English)

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Overview

Structure and Type of Lessons There are different types of lessons: common words, special

vocabulary, phrases, pronunciation, excercises

Structure and Type of Readings There are different types of readings: short text passages for

advanced beginners, short stories and a novel for advanced

learners, novels for very advanced learners ...

Common Words

Common Words 1 Some German basic vocabulary

Common Words 2 The personal pronouns and the verbs "to be" and "to have"

Common Words 3 German basic vocabulary

<u>Common Words 4</u>

The personal pronouns - direct object

The personal pronouns - indirect object

Common Words 6 Verbs 1 - to say, to ask, to answer, to play, to shout, to sit, to

laugh

Common Words 7 Nouns and adverbs 1

Tourism

Tourist - Basic Words And Phrases Say it in German: Good morning! Thank you very much! I don't

understand you. Pardon? ...

Tourist - Basic Words And Phrases 2 Say it in German: How are you? Fine, thanks. And you? What time

is it? Excuse me, can I get through? ...

Accommodation

Hotel – Booking By Telephone Say it in German: How much is it per night? Is breakfast included?

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Hotel – At The Reception Desk: Say it in German: I have booked a room. Where can I park the car?

...

<u>Hotel – Complaints</u> Say it in German: The key doesn't fit. The tap drips ...

Hotel – Departure Say it in German: I'll be leaving tomorrow. Please prepare the bill

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Holiday Flat - Vacation Apartment Learn German words for holiday flat, fully equipped kitchen,

rental rate per day ...

Transport

<u>Airport - Arrival</u> Say it in German: Where is the luggage for the flight from Dehli?,

My luggage hasn't arrived yet ...

<u>Airport - Departure</u> Say it in German: Where is the luggage for the flight from Dehli?,

My luggage hasn't arrived yet ...

Beauty-Wellness

<u>Appointment Hairdresser</u> Make an appointment by phone. Fix date and time ...

At The Hairdresser's Go to the hairdresser. Get your hair cut or tinted ...

Health

Being Allergic To
Say it in German: I suffer from hay fever. I'm allergic to nuts ...
Say it in German: I have a bad cold. You need a few days in bed ...

Doctor - Pain/Injury (Leg)Say it in German: I've hurt myself. I can't move my leg ...Doctor - SpecialistLearn German words for: eye specialist, dentist, surgeon ...Doctor - Body Parts 1Learn German words for: arm, hand, finger ...

Doctor - Body Parts 2 Learn German words for: leg, foot, toe ...

Leisure Time

Making A DateMake a date, pick up the girl, go to the cinema.At The CinemaGo to the cinema. Order something to drink. Discuss the movie.Going To The DiscoSay it in German: Would you like to dance? I'd love to ...Meeting Friends At The PubOrder a glass of beer. Say "Cheers" to your friends. Go out for some fresh air.

Conversation

Some General Phrases

Conversation 1: Say it in German: Can I have a look at that? See you tomorrow! ...

Conversation 2: Say it in German: Have you got a moment? Yes, of course ...

Have You Got A Moment?

Conversation 3: Say it in German: What's on TV today? Shall we watch a DVD? ...

Relaxing And Watching TV
Conversation 4: Say it in German: Can I give you a lift? Drop me at the corner ...

Can I Give You A Lift?

<u>Conversation 5:</u> Say it in German: Can you see my wallet anywhere? Could it be

<u>The Missing Wallet</u> that you left it behind somewhere? ...

<u>Conversation 6:</u> Say it in German: Anyone for coffee? Please help yourself.

Having Breakfast Anything missing? ...

Saying Thank You
Say it in German: Thank you very much for your help ...
Say it in German: I am 29. She's your age. In a year I'll be 18 ...

Paying Compliments
Say it in German: You look great today. I like your hairstyle ...

Sports

Soccer Learn the German words for goal, defender, penalty area, offside,

free kick ...

Watching A Soccer Game Learn phrases like: The score is 1 to 0. The ball wasn't out of

bounds ...

Financial Affairs

Money And BankingLearn German words for payment, cash, small changeAt The Bank CounterSay it in German: Has any money been transferred for me? ...Numbers 0 - 19Learn the numbers 0 - 19 in German.Numbers 20 - 99Learn the numbers 20 - 99 in German.

Shopping

Shopping - ShopsLearn the German words for department store, DIY superstore ...At The SupermarketLearn phrases like: Excuse me, where is the sugar? ...Buying Some Rolls And CakeLearn German phrases like: I'd like six plain rolls ...At The Baker'sLearn German words for rolls, white bread, apple cake ...

Clothes Learn German words for: dress, skirt, shirt, suit, coat ...

Shoes Learn German words for: pumps, ballet flats, sneakers, boots ... Food Learn German words for milk, cheese, honey, coffee, tea ...

Learn German words for apple, strawberry, cherry ... Fruit:

Sweets And Savoury Biscuits Learn German words for chocolate, wine gum, biscuit, cookie ...

Best Before Date Learn the German words for: best-before date, perishable,

refrigerate after opening ...

In The City

Asking The Way Find the way to the museum. Ask how to get to the motorway.

Road Traffic Learn German words for diversion, traffic jam ...

Find Your Way Through The City Learn German words for museum, station, hospital ... **Driving Too Fast**

Have you been driving too fast? Understand what the policeman is

telling you.

Celebrating

Christmas Decoration Learn German words for Christmas tree, fairy lights, Advent wreath

Christmas Sweets Which traditional Christmas sweets do we have in Germany? Let

Hänschen explain to you.

Say it in German: Merry Christmas and a happy New Year! ... **Christmas And New Year**

How do Germans celebrate carnival? Learn the carnival salutation

"Helau!" Why is Old Women Day dangerous for men?

School – University

First-year Student Say it in German: Where do I get a lecture timetable ...

Meeting Other Students At The Say it in German: I'm studying medicine ...

Office

University

Carnival

Office Equipment Learn German words for swifel chair, printer, copier ... Office Supplies - Stationary Learn German words for: file, hole puncher, stapler ...

Office - Conversation 1 Say it in German: Did you have a nice weekend? What was the

weather like? ...

Office - Dialgue Managing Director / Say it in German: These letters are urgent., Make a copy of this,

please ...

Secretary

Post Office

Learn German words for: letter, parcel, stamp, postcard, postage Post / Mail - Letters And Parcels

Say it in German: How much is a letter to Italy? I'd like to send this At The Post Office

parcel ...

Sound / Pronunciation

Vowel A The vowel "a" has a long and a short sound. You'll find some rules

in this video lesson.

Vowels E, I, O, U The vowels "e, i o and u" have a long and a short sound. You'll find

some rules in this video lesson.

The Ä The "ä" has a long and a short sound. You'll find some rules in this

video lesson.

The Ö The "ö" has a long and a short sound. You'll find some rules in this

video lesson.

The "u" has a long and a short sound. You'll find some rules in this

video lesson.

German Cities How do we pronounce Berlin, München, Köln ...?

German National Soccer Team 2014 How do we pronounce the names of the German National Soccer

Team 2014?

Miscellaneous

<u>DU and SIE</u>

Get some useful tips when to say DU and when to say SIE.

<u>Christmas Sweets</u>

Just a nice video about German Christmas sweets

<u>Christmas And New Year</u>

<u>Carnival</u>

Say it in German: Merry Christmas and a happy New Year! ...

Just a nice video about Germans celebrating Rhenish carnival.

Outtakes Just a funny video about my slips of the toungue.

Training / Excercises

<u>Vocabulary Soccer</u> Do some excercises: soccer, defense, penalty kick ...

Vocabulary Shopping/Shops

Do some excercises: department store, supermarket, DIY

Do some excercises, department store, supermarket, L

superstore, off-licence ...

Vocabulary FoodDo some vocabulary excercises: milk, coffee, rice, noodles ...Vocabulary FruitDo some vocabulary excercises: apple, cherry, peach, lemon ...Vocabulary At The Baker'sDo some vocabulary excercises: bread, sliced, rolls, cake,

cheesecake ...

Pronunciation "Ü" Do some excercises pronouncing the German "Ü"

<u>Pronunciation "A,E,I,O,U"</u> Do some excercises pronouncing the German "A,E,I,O,U"

Text "Common Words"

In German language with German-English vocabulary. Each text is referring to a special lesson "Common Words". - For advanced beginners.

<u>The New Car</u> The text is referring to lessons "Common Words 1+2":

The New Car

Slept Through The Alarm The text is referring to lesson "Common Words 3":

Slept Through The Alarm

The Birthday Party

The text is referring to lesson "Common Words 4+5":

The Birthday Party

Text "Phrases"

In German language with German-English vocabulary. Each text is referring to a special lesson "Phrases". - For advanced beginners.

Asking The Way The text is referring to lesson "Phrases 11": Asking The Way

Short Stories

In German language with German-English vocabulary. - For advanced learners.

What Are Friends For A nice audio book short story about exam nerves and friendship. In

German language with German-English vocabulary.

Too Late A nice audio book short story about missing an appointment and

meeting a beautiful girl. In German language with German-English

vocabulary.

Novel

In German language with German-English vocabulary. - For advanced learners who already understand most of the German everyday language.

Frau Brettschneider Goes On Strike

This is a nice serial novel consisting of 50 short parts dealing with a nice young lady, her boss and his hard-drinking customers from Bavaria.

At the beginning the speaking rate is slow speeding up gradually.

German-English vocabulary is provided.

2 Novels

In German language without vocabulary. - For very advanced learners.

Zischen für den Umsatz

This it the original extended version of Frau Brettschneider Goes On Strike. A nice serial novel consisting of 22 larger parts dealing with a nice young lady, her boss and his hard-drinking customers from Bavaria.

For very advanced learners. Without vocabulary. Read in normal speaking rate.

Ovalyth

This is a fantasy novel dealing with a group of people living here on earth and having special mental abilities or talents. Some of them wish to leave earth inspite of the mortal danger this might cause for all human beings. The others fight for defeating those renegades and for saving the planet.

For very advanced learners. Without vocabulary. Read in normal speaking rate.

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