

German Mini Dictionary

To provide you with the maximum number of word possibilities single letters and two-letter fragments have been included in your kit to allow for the varying endings required by German grammar. Only the verb core has been given i.e. geh or leb. The addition of any of several endings creates the correct grammatical form of the word i.e. leben, lebe, lebst, lebt, lebte, lebend, gelebt and new verbs like erleben, verleben, beleben. Lots of fun for anyone who knows or learns the German language!

aber cj. but  
 abstoßend adj. fig. repulsive, disgusting  
 alle pron. everyone, all  
 Antlitz n. face, countenance  
 Anzug n. suit, clothing, garb  
 Arm n. arm  
 artig adj. well-behaved, good (children)  
 Atem n. breath, respiration  
 Auge n. eye  
 au prp. on, upon  
 Aufstand n. revolt, rebellion  
 aus prp. out of, from  
 Auto n. car  
 bei prp. at, near  
 Bein n. leg  
 benutzt vb. (inf.: benutzen) to use  
 besser adj. and adv. better  
 betrunken adj. drunken  
 Bett n. bed  
 Bild n. picture  
 bin vb. (inf.: sein) to be  
 bist vb. (inf.: sein) to be  
 bitte please vb. (inf.: bitten) to ask a person for something, to request  
 bitter adj. and adv. bitter  
 bizarr adj. bizarre  
 blas vb. (inf.: blasen) to blow  
 blau adj. blue, colloq. drunken  
 Blut n. blood  
 Blüte n. blossom, bloom fig. climax  
 brauch vb. (inf.: brauchen) to want, to need  
 Brust n. breast, chest  
 dach vb. (inf.: denken) to think, to reflect  
 dann cj. then  
 darf vb. (inf.: dürfen) to be allowed to, may  
 delikat adj. delicious, fig. delicate  
 deliziös adj. delicious  
 denk vb. (inf.: denken) to think, to reflect

Diamant n. diamond  
 diese dem.pron. these, those  
 Ding n. thing, object  
 doch cj. however, still, yet  
 dort adv. there  
 Drang n. urge, impulse  
 draußen adv. out, outside, outdoors  
 Dschungel n. jungle  
 du pers.pron. you  
 duft vb. (inf.: duften) to smell sweet  
 dunkel adj. dark fig. obscure, deep  
 durch prp. through  
 dürf vb. (inf.: dürfen) to be allowed to, may  
 Ei n. egg  
 ein indef.art. a, an  
 einzig adj. united, in agreement  
 einige indef.pron. several, some  
 eins (number) one  
 Eisen n. iron  
 enorm adj. huge colloq. terrific, great  
 entzückend adj. charming, delightful  
 er pers.pron. he  
 erzäh vb. (inf.: erzählen) to tell, to relate  
 ess vb. (inf.: essen) to eat  
 fahr vb. (inf.: fahren) to drive  
 fall vb. (inf.: fallen) to fall, to drop  
 falsch adj. false, wrong  
 fantastisch adj. fantastic, fig. incredible  
 fass vb. (inf.: fassen) to grasp, to catch  
 faul adj. rotten, foul, lazy  
 Feind n. enemy  
 Fels n. rock, block, boulder  
 finde vb. (inf.: finden) to find  
 Finger n. finger  
 Flaum n. down, fluff, fuzz  
 Fleisch n. flesh, meat  
 flieg vb. (inf.: fliegen) to fly  
 flüster vb. (inf.: flüstern) to whisper

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 Messer n. knife  
 mies colloq.adj. seedy, miserable, poor  
 Milch n. milk  
 mit prp. with  
 möchte vb. (inf.: mögen) to like, to wish  
 Moment n. moment, instant  
 Mond n. moon  
 morgen adv. tomorrow  
 Musik n. music  
 muss vb. (inf.: müssen) to have to  
 müss vb. (inf.: müssen) to have to  
 Mutter n. mother  
 mysteriös adj. mysterious  
 nach prp. after  
 Nacht n. night  
 nächst adj. next  
 nackt adj. naked adv. naked, bare  
 nah adj. near, close  
 Nebel n. fog, mist  
 nehm vb. (inf.: nehmen) to take  
 nein adv. no  
 nicht adv. not  
 nie adv. never  
 nimm vb. (inf.: nehmen) to take  
 noch adv. still, yet, besides  
 nur adv. only, just, alone  
 ob cj. whether, if  
 obwoh cj. (al)though  
 oder cj. or  
 ohne prp. without, excluding  
 Pfirsich n. peach  
 platz vb. (inf.: platzen) to burst, to explode, to split  
 Po n. colloq. bottom, bum, butt  
 Puls n. pulse  
 purpur adj. purple, crimson  
 Regen n. rain  
 reißen vb. (inf.: reißen) to tear, to break  
 reiz vb.(inf.: reizen) to irritate, to stimulate adj. (-end) charming, (~voll) attractive  
 riech vb. (inf.: riechen) to smell, to scent  
 roh adj. raw, rough, rude  
 Rose n. rose  
 Rost n. rust

rot adj. red  
 sabber vb. (inf.: sabbern) to dribble, drool  
 Sache n. thing, affair, fact  
 Saft n. sap, juice, gravy  
 sag vb. (inf.: sagen) to say  
 sanft adj. gentle  
 Schatten n. shadow, shade  
 schein vb. (inf.: scheinen) to shine, to give light  
 Schiff n. ship, vessel, boat  
 schlaf vb. (inf.: schlafen) to sleep  
 schlag vb. (inf.: schlagen) to strike, to beat, to hit  
 schlapp adj. fig. weak-kneed, soft  
 schlender vb. (inf.: schlendern) to stroll about, to saunter  
 Schmerz n. pain, ache  
 schnell adj. quick, fast, rapid adv. quickly, speedily  
 schön adj. beautiful  
 Schönheit n. beauty  
 Schrei n. cry, shout  
 Schuss n. shot  
 schüttel vb. (inf.: schütteln) to shake  
 schwach adj. weak, feeble  
 schwarz adj. black  
 Schweiß n. sweat, perspiration  
 schwer adj. heavy, difficult  
 schwimm vb. (inf.: schwimmen) to swim  
 See n. lake, sea  
 seh vb. (inf.: sehen) to see  
 seid vb. (inf.: sein) to be  
 seif vb. (inf.: einseifen) to soap, to lather  
 sein pers.pron. his vb. sein  
 seltsam adj. strange, odd, curious  
 sich pron. oneself  
 sie pers.pron. she, they  
 sind vb. (inf.: sein) to be  
 sing vb. (inf.: singen) to sing  
 so adv. so, thus, like that  
 Sommer n. summer  
 Sonne n. sun  
 Spaß n. fun  
 Sphäre n. sphere  
 spiel vb. (inf.: spielen) to play, gamble  
 Spitze n. top, peak

Flut n. flood, high tide fig. deluge  
 fort adv. away, gone  
 frag vb. (inf.: fragen) to ask  
 Frau n. woman  
 Freund n. friend  
 Frühling n. spring  
 fühl vb.(inf.: fühlen) to feel, have sense of  
 für prp. for  
 Füße n. feet  
 Garten n. garden  
 Gedanke n. thought  
 geh vb. (inf.: gehen) to go  
 Geige n. violin  
 gern adv. gladly, with pleasure  
 Geschenk n. present, gift, donation  
 Gesicht n. face  
 gestern adv. yesterday  
 glatt adj. smooth, sleek  
 glänz vb. (inf.: glänzen) to shine, to glitter, to gleam adj. (~end) brilliant, glossy  
 glücklich adj. happy  
 Göttin n. goddess  
 golden adj. golden  
 Größe n. size, largeness  
 gut adj. good adv. well  
 Haar n. hair  
 hab vb. (inf.: haben) to have  
 häßlich adj. ugly, hideous fig.unpleasant  
 Hass n. hatred  
 hast vb. (inf.: haben) to have  
 hat vb. (inf.: haben) to have  
 Haut n. skin  
 heiß adj. hot, torrid fig. burning  
 vb.(inf.: heißen) to be called  
 Herz n. heart  
 her adv. hither, here  
 hier adv. here  
 Himmel n. sky, heaven, firmament  
 hin adv. there, along  
 hinter prp. behind  
 hör vb. (inf.: hören) to hear  
 Honig n. honey  
 Hose n. pants, trousers  
 ich pers.pron. I  
 immer adv. always, ever  
 in prp. in, at, within, into

Sprache n. speech, language  
 Spur n. trace fig. trail, track  
 stand vb. (inf.: stehen) to stand  
 Stange n. pole, stake  
 stark adj. strong  
 starr adj. rigid fig. stiff vb. (inf.: starren) to stare  
 steh vb. (inf.: stehen) to stand  
 steig vb. (inf.: steigen) to go up, to ascend, to climb  
 stell vb. (inf.: stellen) to put, to place, to set  
 Stern n. star  
 Stimmung n. tuning fig. atmosphere, mood  
 stopp vb. (inf.: stoppen) to stop  
 Straße n. road, street  
 Sturm n. storm, tempest  
 süß adj. sweet, sugary fig. lovely, charming  
 Tag n. day, date  
 tat vb. (inf.: tun) to do  
 Teil n. part, piece  
 Tod n. death  
 toll adj. raving mad, frantic, wild  
 colloq. great  
 Traum n. dream fig. reverie, daydream  
 träum vb. (inf.: träumen) to dream  
 traurig adj. sad, sorrowful, melancholy  
 tu vb. (inf.: tun) to do  
 über prp. over, above, about  
 um prp. about, around cj. (um zu + inf.) in order to  
 umarm vb. (inf.: umarmen) to embrace, to hug  
 und cj. I  
 uns pers.pron. us  
 unter adv. below  
 verlass vb. (inf.: verlassen) to leave, to abandon  
 verlockend adj. tempting, enticing  
 verrückt adj. mad, crazy, cracked  
 verschlei vb. (inf.: verschleiern) to veil  
 fig. to mask  
 Vision n. vision  
 voll adj. full, filled colloq. drunk  
 von prp. from, by

ist vb. (inf.: sein) to be  
 ja adv. yes  
 jene dem.pron. that, that one  
 pl. those, those ones  
 Junge n. boy  
 kann vb. (inf.: können) can ,  
 vb. (inf.: kennen) to know  
 kein indef.pron. as adj. no, not  
 any as n. no one, nothing  
 Kette n. chain  
 Keule n. club, cudgel , (meat) leg joint  
 kindhaft adj. childlike  
 Kleid n. dress, garment  
 kleinvadj. little, small  
 Knospe n. bud, flowerbud, leaf-bud  
 fig. tender shoot  
 koch vb. (inf.: kochen) to cook, to boil  
 komm vb. (inf.: kommen) to come  
 kann vb. (inf.: können) can  
 könn vb. (inf.: können) can  
 Kopf n. head  
 kühl adj. cool, chilly  
 küss vb. (inf.: küssen) to kiss  
 lang adj. long  
 langsam adj. slow  
 lauf vb. (inf.: laufen) to run  
 leb vb. (inf.: leben) to live  
 Leben n. life, being, existence  
 leck vb. (inf.: lecken)to lick, to leak  
 Leere n. emptiness, void, vacancy  
 leicht adj. light adv. easily  
 les vb. (inf.: lesen) to read  
 Licht n. light, brightness  
 lieb adj. dear vb. (inf.: lieben) to love  
 Liebe n. love  
 Lüge n. lie, untruth  
 Lust n. pleasure, joy, gaiety  
 mach vb. (inf.: machen) to make, to do  
 Macht n. power, might  
 Mädchen n. girl  
 man indef.pron. one, you, we, they, people  
 Mann n. man  
 Meer n. sea, ocean  
 mehr adv. more vb. (inf.: vermehren) to increase, to accumulate  
 mein poss.pron. my  
 meist adj. mostly adv. (am ~en)most (of

wahr adj. true, real  
 wann adv. when  
 war vb. (inf.: sein) to be  
 warum adv. why  
 was interr.pron. what  
 Wasser n. water  
 weg adv. away, off  
 weil cj. because, since  
 wein vb. (inf.: weinen) to weep, to cry  
 weiß adj. white vb. (inf.: wissen)to know  
 wenig adj.+adv. little  
 wer interr.pron. who  
 wesentlich adj. essential, fundamental  
 wie adv. interr. how  
 comp. as usu. as...as, like  
 will vb. (inf.: wollen) to will, to wish, to want, to desire  
 Wind n. wind  
 Winter n. winter  
 wir pers.pron. we  
 wird vb. (inf.: werden) to become (~+inf. = simple future)  
 woll vb. (inf.: wollen) to will, to wish, to want, to desire  
 Wort n. word  
 würde vb. would adj.(-voll)  
 dignified  
 wunderbar adj. wonderful, marvelous, magic  
 Wurst n. sausage  
 Zeit n. time  
 zu prp. to, towards  
 Zunge n. tongue  
 zwei adj. two

Abbreviation Key

adj. adjective	interr. interrogative
adv. adverb	n. noun
cj. conjunction	pers. personal
colloq. colloquial	pl. plural
comp. comparative	poss. possessive
dem. demonstrative	prp. pronoun
fig. figuratively	prp. preposition
indef. indefinite	usu. usually
inf. infinitive	vb. verb
int. interjection	