



Communication. The Beautiful Connection.

Communication is key to our social network. To connect with one another, link each individual, each culture, and plug into our diverse society.

Language is what enables us to communicate, and words are but just building blocks within any language.

Everything starts from something basic, and contained within this booklet are some words that can enlighten you to start building your communication.

Be connected.

Engage with the global network now.



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日本

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LAND OF THE RISING SUN



RISING SUN

Basics
 hello kon-nichi-wa
 goodbye sayounara
 thank you arigatou
 excuse me sumi-masen
 I'm sorry gomen-nasai
 yes/no hai/i-ie
 good morning ohayou-gozaïmasu
 good afternoon kon-nichi-wa
 good evening kon-ban-wa
 how are you? ogenki-desuka?
 right/left migi/hidari
 where doko
 here koko
 there soko
 when itsu
 why naze
 who dare

how much does it cost? ikura-desuka?
 I don't understand wakari-masen
 help! tasukete
 emergency kinkyuu
 ambulance kyuukyuu-sha
Movement

bus basu
 train densha
 bullet train shinkansen
 monorail mono-reeru
 car jido-sha
 taxi takushii
 ferry ferii
 bus station basu-tei
 train station eki
 airport kuu-kou
 police station keisatsu sho

vegetable yasai
 salad sarada
 bread pan
 breakfast chou-shoku
 lunch chuu-shoku
 dinner yuu-shoku
 hot atsui
 cold tsume-tai
 warm atata-kai
 spicy ka-rai
 sweet amai

Food
 water omizu
 coffee koohii
 tea ocha
 restaurant resutoran
 cafe kissa-ten
 convenience store kon-bini
 beef steak bifuteki
 beef gyuu-niku
 chicken chikin
 pork buta-niku
 fish sakana

ski resort sukii-jou
 snow yuki
 island shima
 resting place kyu-kei-sho
 market mah-kei-toh
 museum haku-bu-tsu-kan
 post office yuubin-kyoku
 electronics retail store kaden-ryouhan-ten

Places
 hotel hoteru
 inn ryokan
 toilet toire
 temple otera
 shrine jinja
 beach hamabe
 sea umi
 mountain yama
 river kawa

Health
 doctor isha
 medicine kusuri
 hospital byouin
 clinic shinnryou-sho
 drug store yakkyoku

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Basics

hello hi ni-dai
goodbye tam-lan
thank you khop-khan
excuse me khoo-choo
please chao-khao-chai
good morning a-sa-mai-nai
hi
good afternoon sa-wai-dai
good evening sa-wai-din
how are you? ha-hay-dai
right/left kae-see
where ka-see
how far see
where ka-see
why can't you
how far
how much does it cost? kit-tai-see
I don't understand
kit-tai-see

Movement

taxi tuk-tuk
bus bus
train train
ferry ferry
bus station bus-station
train station train-station
airport airport
police station police-station
ticket ticket
train ticket train-ticket
highway highway
turn right turn-right
turn left turn-left
stop stop

Food

water water
coffee coffee
tea tea
food food
park park
fish fish
rice rice
breakfast breakfast
lunch lunch
dinner dinner
hot hot
cold cold
spicy spicy

Places

market market
bar bar
restaurant restaurant
hotel hotel

beach beach
island island
mountain mountain
river river
lake lake
park park
market market
restaurant restaurant

Health

doctor doctor
nurse nurse
hospital hospital

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how far see
where ka-see
why can't you
who
how much does it cost? kit-tai-see
I don't understand
kit-tai-see
help help

Movement

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INDONESIA

Republik Indonesia



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Basics

hello hah-loh
goodbye se-lah-maht ber-pee-sah
thank you te-ree-mah kah-seeh
excuse me per-mee-see
yes/no ya/tee-dak
good morning se-lah-maht pah-gee
good afternoon se-lah-maht see-yahng
good evening se-lah-maht mah-lahm
how are you? ah-pah kah-bar?
right/left kah-nahn/kee-ree
where dee mah-nah
here dee see nee
there dee sah-nah
when kah-pahn
why me nga pa
who see ya pa

how much does it cost? be-rah-pah har-gah-nyah
I don't understand sah-yah tee-dahk me-nger-tee
help toh-lohng
emergency dah-roo-raht

Movement

bus boos
train ke-reh-tah aa pee
car moh-beel
taxi tahk-see
ferry feh-ree
bus station stah-see-yoon boos
train station stah-see-yoon aa pee
airport bahn-dah-rah
police station kah-n-tor poh-lee-see
ticket tee-khet
interchange per seem phang an

highway jah-lahn rah ya
turn right beh-lohk kah-nahn
turn left beh-lohk kee-ree
stop ber-hen-tee

Food

water ah-yeer
coffee koh-pee
tea teh
beef sah-pee
chicken ah-yahm
pork bah-bee
fish ee-kahn
raw men thah
breakfast sah-rah-pahn
lunch mah-kahn see-yahng
dinner mah-kahn mah-lahm
hot pah-nahs
cold dee-ngin
spicy pe dash

Places

hotel hotel
inn los men
toilet toilet
temple koo eel
beach pah-tye
sea lah-woot
mountain goo-noong
island poo-lau
resting place tepaht ees tee-rahaat
market pah-sahr
museum moo-seh-yoom

Health

doctor dok-ter
medicine o-baht
hospital roo-mah sah-kit



Arabic العربية



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Basics

hello marhaban
goodbye ela alleka
thank you shokran
excuse me maazeratan
yes/no naam/la
good morning sabah elkheer
good afternoon neharak saeed
good evening massa elkheer
how are you? kaif halak?
right/left yameen/yassar
where ain
here hona
there honak
when mata
why lemaza
who man
how much does it cost? ma taklefat zalek?
I don't understand la afham

help masaada
emergency taware

Movement

bus hafela
train ketaar
monorail metro
car sayara
taxi taxi
ferry meaadia
bus station mahetet hafelat
train station mahatet ketaarat
airport matar
police station kesm shorta
ticket tazkara
interchange takatoa
highway tareeq sareea

turn right dawaran lelyemeen
turn left dawaran lelyasar
stop tawaqof

Food

water myah
coffee kahwa
tea shai
beef lahm bakari
chicken dagag
pork lahm khanzeer
fish samak
raw nai
breakfast eftar
lunch ghada
dinner asha
hot sakhen
cold bared
spicy har

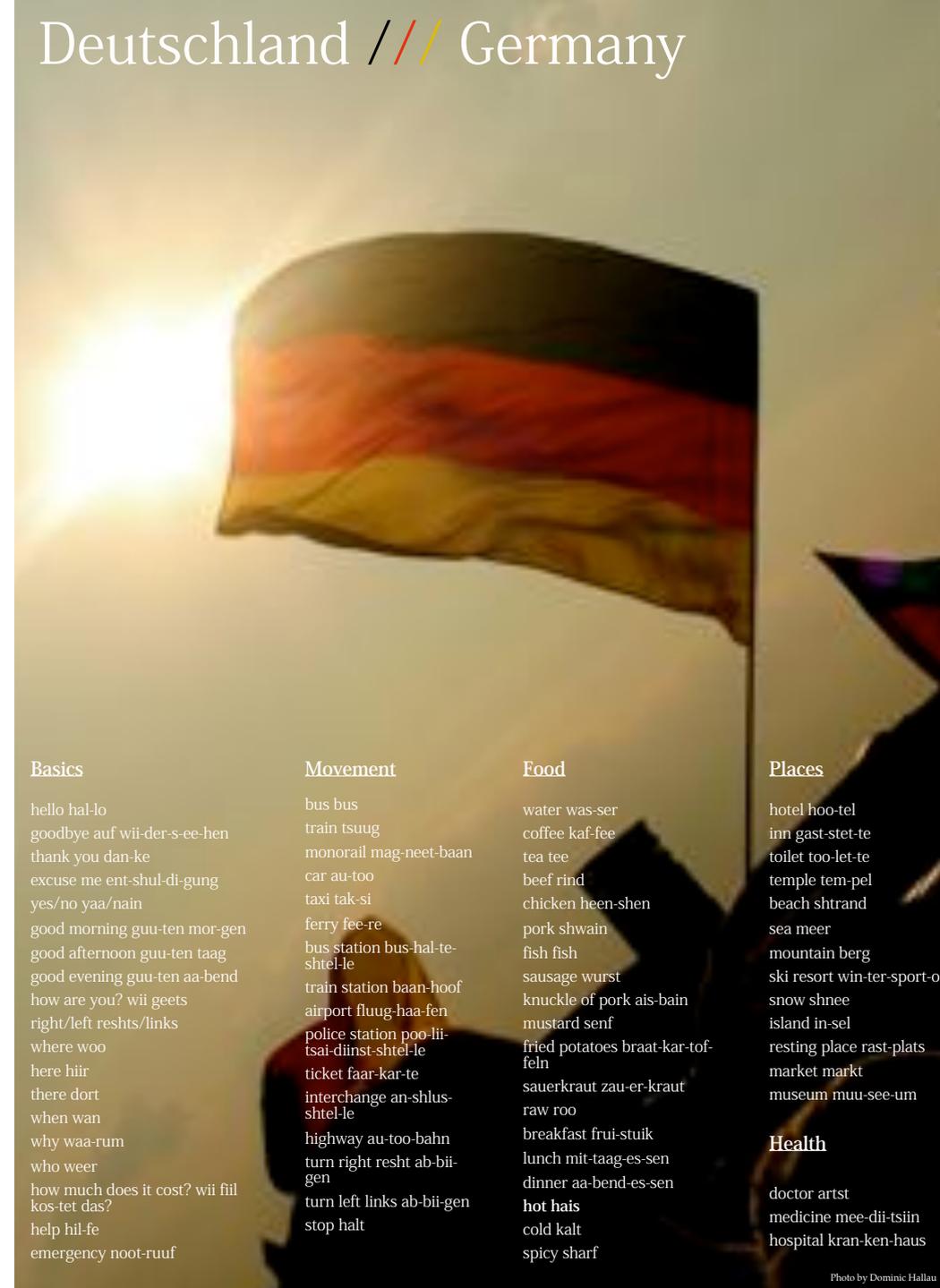
Places

hotel fondoq
inn cafeteria
toilet hamam
temple maabad
beach shate
sea bahr
mountain gabal
island gezira
resting place makan esterkha
market sook
museum mathaf

Health

doctor tabeeb
medicine dawa
hospital mostashfa





Basics

hello bohn-zhoor
 goodbye oh-vwahr
 thank you mehr-see
 excuse me pahrdohn
 yes/no wee/nohn
 good morning bohn-zhoor
 good afternoon bohn-zhoor
 good evening bohn-swahr
 how are you? kohmahn ahlay voo?
 right/left drwaht/gohsh
 where oo
 here esee
 there lah-bah
 when kahn
 why poor-kwah
 who kee
 how much does it cost? seh kohm-byehn?
 I don't understand zhuh nuh kohm prahn pah

help oh suhkoor
 emergency urgency

Movement

bus bews
 train train
 car voah-tur
 taxi tahksee
 ferry fairy
 bus station ahreh duh bews
 train station gahr
 airport ah-ehropohr
 police station pohst duh pohlees
 ticket beeyay
 highway ohtohroot
 turn right tournay ah drwaht
 turn left tournay ah gohsh
 stop stop

Food

water oh
 coffee kahfay
 tea tayh
 beef buhf
 chicken poolay
 pork por
 fish poah-sohn
 raw cruh
 breakfast puhteedayjuhnyay
 lunch dayjuhnyay
 dinner deenay
 hot choh
 cold froah
 spicy aypeesay

Places

hotel ohtail
 inn ohbaigr
 toilet toah-let

church aygleez
 beach plahzhe
 sea mair
 mountain mohntahnyuh
 ski resort station duh skee
 snow nayjuh
 island eel
 resting place liuh duh repoh
 market marchay
 museum mewzay

Health

doctor doc-tuhr
 medicine may dee kah mahn
 hospital ohpeetahl

Basics

hello hal-lo
 goodbye auf wii-der-s-ee-hen
 thank you dan-ke
 excuse me ent-shul-di-gung
 yes/no yaa/nain
 good morning guu-ten mor-gen
 good afternoon guu-ten taag
 good evening guu-ten aa-bend
 how are you? wii geets
 right/left reshts/links
 where woo
 here hiir
 there dort
 when wan
 why waa-rum
 who weer
 how much does it cost? wii fiil kos-tet das?
 help hil-fe
 emergency noot-ruuf

Movement

bus bus
 train tsuug
 monorail mag-neet-baan
 car au-too
 taxi tak-si
 ferry fee-re
 bus station bus-hal-te-shtel-le
 train station baan-hoof
 airport fluug-haa-fen
 police station poo-lii-tsai-diiinst-shtel-le
 ticket faar-kar-te
 interchange an-shlus-shtel-le
 highway au-too-bahn
 turn right resht ab-bii-gen
 turn left links ab-bii-gen
 stop halt

Food

water was-ser
 coffee kaf-fee
 tea tee
 beef rind
 chicken heen-shen
 pork shwain
 fish fish
 sausage wurst
 knuckle of pork ais-bain
 mustard senf
 fried potatoes braat-kar-tof-feln
 sauerkraut zau-er-kraut
 raw roo
 breakfast frui-stuik
 lunch mit-taag-es-sen
 dinner aa-bend-es-sen
hot hais
 cold kalt
 spicy sharf

Places

hotel hoo-tel
 inn gast-stet-te
 toilet too-let-te
 temple tem-pel
 beach shtrand
 sea meer
 mountain berg
 ski resort win-ter-sport-ort
 snow shnee
 island in-sel
 resting place rast-plats
 market markt
 museum muu-see-um

Health

doctor artst
 medicine mee-dii-tsiin
 hospital kran-ken-haus

España Spain



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<p>Basics</p> <p>hello ola goodbye adios thank you gracias excuse me perdon yes/no si/no good morning buenos-dias good afternoon buenas-tardes good evening buenas-noches how are you? komo-estas? right/left derecha/izquierda where donde here aki there aya when kuando why por-ke who kien how much does it cost? kuantu-kuesta? I don't understand no-entiendo help ayuda emergency emergencia</p>	<p>Movement</p> <p>bus autobus train tren monorail monorriel car automovil taxi taxi ferry ferri bus station terminal-de-autobuses train station estacion-de-trenes airport aeropuerto police station estacion-de-policia ticket entrada interchange intercambio highway carretera turn right jire-a-la-derecha turn left jire-a-la-izquierda stop pare</p>	<p>Food</p> <p>water agua coffee cafe tea te beef carne-vacuna chicken poyo pork cerdo fish pescado raw crudo breakfast desayuno lunch almuerzo dinner cena hot caliente cold frio spicy picante</p> <p>Places</p> <p>hotel otel inn posada toilet banio temple templo beach playa sea mar</p>	<p>mountain montania ski resort centro-de-ski snow nieve island isla resting place lugar-de-descanso market mercado museum museo shopping center centro-comercial</p> <p>Health</p> <p>doctor doctor medicine medicina hospital ospital</p>
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Italia Italy

<p>Basics</p> <p>hello salve goodbye arrive-dert-ci thank you gratt-sie excuse me mi-sku-se yes/no si/no good morning bwon-dzorno good afternoon bwon-pomeridjo good evening bwona-sera how are you? kome-sta? right/left sinistra/destra where dove here kwi there la when kwando why per-ke who ki how much does it cost? kwant-kosta I don't understand non kapi-sko help a-juto emergency emer-dzenta</p> <p>Movement</p> <p>bus autobus train treno monorail monoro-taja car auto taxi taksi</p>	<p>ferry tra-getto bus station stat-sjone train station stat-sjone ferro-viarja airport aero-porto police station stat-sjone di polit-tsia ticket bi-lietto interchange zvinkolo highway autos-trada turn right dzi-rare a destra turn left dzi-rare a sinistra stop fermata</p> <p>Food</p> <p>water akkwa coffee kaffe tea te beef mandzo chicken pollo pork majale fish peffe raw krudo breakfast kolat-tsjone lunch prandzo dinner tfena hot kaldo cold freddo spicy pik-kante</p>	<p>Places</p> <p>hotel o-tel inn al-bergo toilet ba-nigo temple temp-jo beach spjad-dza sea mare mountain mon-ta-gna ski resort stat-sjone fi-istika snow neve island izola resting place iwogo di ri-po-so market mer-kato museum mu-zeo</p> <p>Health</p> <p>doctor dot-tore medicine medit-fina hospital ospo-dale</p>
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get lost in the wilderness of
languages. Let us

get lost in the wilderness of
light the way for you.

