

Buchstaben und Laute

ABC & First Sounds • lyric sheets + word cards for 4 songs

Language
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HOW TO USE THEM

- **Sing first, read second.**
Play the song, then follow the lyric sheet together. Point to each line as it is sung.
- **Call and response.**
One person sings a line, everyone answers. Great for circle time and car rides.
- **Word card games.**
Cut out the cards and play memory: match each word card with its English meaning card.
- **Stick it up.**
Put a lyric sheet on the fridge or classroom wall and sing it once a day for a week.

Hear every song in German

Original bilingual songs for kids 2–8, with lyrics and translation on screen:
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Das ABC

“The Alphabet Song” • sing it, then read what it means

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SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Alphabet!

Das Alphabet!

Das Alphabet!

The alphabet!

A! x2

E! x2

I! x2

J!

Jott!

Jott!

J!

What's your name?

Wie heißt du?

Wie heißt du?

What's your name?

My name is Mia.

Ich heiße Mia.

Ich heiße Mia.

My name is Mia.

Letter!

Der Buchstabe!

Der Buchstabe!

Letter!

Sing along!

Sing mit!

Sing mit!

Sing along!

Once more!

Noch einmal!

Noch einmal!

One more time!

A, Be, Ce, De, E,

Ef, Ge, Ha—sing with me!

A, Be, Ce, De, E,

Sing mit, sing mit—eins, zwei, drei!

R!

Er!

U! x2

V!

Vau!

Vau!

V!

W!

We!

Das ABC

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

We!

W!

Y!

Ypsilon!

Ypsilon!

Y!

Z!

Zett!

Zett!

Z!

Good morning!

Guten Morgen!

Guten Morgen!

Good morning!

Thank you!

Danke schön!

Danke schön!

Thank you!

Once more!

Noch einmal!

Noch einmal!

One more time!

Sing along!

Sing mit!

Sing mit!

Sing along!

Once more!

Noch einmal!

Noch einmal!

One more time!

A, Be, Ce, De, E,

Ef, Ge, Ha—sing with me!

A, Be, Ce, De, E,

Sing mit, sing mit—eins, zwei, drei!

A, Be, Ce, De, E, Ef, Ge, Ha,

I, Jott, Ka, El, Em, En, O, Pe,

Qu, Er, Es, Te, U, Vau, We,

Ix, Ypsilon, Zett—das Alphabet!

And the special letters?

Und die besonderen Buchstaben?

Ä, Ö, Ü und ß—Eszett!

Ä, Ö, Ü and ß — eszett!

Sing along!

Sing mit!

Sing mit!

Sing along!

Once more!

Noch einmal!

Das ABC

SING

Noch einmal!

A, Be, Ce, De, E,

Ef, Ge, Ha—sing with me!

A, Be, Ce, De, E,

Sing mit, sing mit—eins, zwei, drei!

Alphabet!

Das Alphabet!

Sing mit—noch einmal!

WHAT IT MEANS

One more time!

Das Alphabet!

The alphabet!

Sing along — one more time!

KEY WORDS

das Alphabet = alphabet

Jott = J

We = W

Zett = Z

der Buchstabe = letter

Vau = V

Ypsilon = Y

Eszett = ß

Das ABC

Cut along the dashed lines · match each word to its meaning

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GERMAN

das Alphabet

alphabet

ENGLISH

alphabet

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Buchstabe

letter

ENGLISH

letter

Find the German word!

GERMAN

Jott

J

ENGLISH

J

Find the German word!

GERMAN

Vau

V

ENGLISH

V

Find the German word!

Das ABC

Cut along the dashed lines · match each word to its meaning

Language
Learning
with Songs

GERMAN

We

W

ENGLISH

W

Find the German word!

GERMAN

Ypsilon

Y

ENGLISH

Y

Find the German word!

GERMAN

Zett

Z

ENGLISH

Z

Find the German word!

GERMAN

Eszett

ß

ENGLISH

ß

Find the German word!

Das ABC

Cut along the dashed lines · match each word to its meaning

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GERMAN

sing mit

sing along

ENGLISH

sing along

Find the German word!

GERMAN

noch einmal

once more

ENGLISH

once more

Find the German word!

Die Vokale

"The Vowel Song" • sing it, then read what it means

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Vowels!

Die Vokale!

Die Vokale!

Vowels!

Say it with me!

Sag es mit mir!

Sag es mit mir!

Say it with me!

Mouth open!

Mund auf!

Mund auf!

Mouth open!

Ready, little learners?

Seid ihr bereit, ihr Kleinen?

Ja, los geht's!

Yes, let's go!

A—A wie Affe!

A — A as in monkey!

Monkey, der Affe!

Affe macht: ooh-ooh!

The monkey goes: ooh-ooh!

Ooh-ooh! Spring, spring!

Ooh-ooh! Jump, jump!

A wie Affe!

A as in monkey!

Monkey, der Affe!

E—E wie Esel!

E — E as in donkey!

Donkey, der Esel!

Esel macht: iah-iah!

The donkey goes: hee-haw!

iah-iah! Hello!

E wie Esel!

E as in donkey!

Donkey, der Esel!

A, E, I, O, U! x2

Slow and clear, now sing it too!

Lang und klar, sing mit dazu!

Lang und klar, sing mit dazu!

Slow and clear, now sing it too!

A—E—I—O—U!

Ä, Ö, Ü—next time, too!

The umlauts come next time!

Die Umlaute, nächstes Mal!

Die Umlaute, nächstes Mal!

The umlauts come next time!

Die Vokale

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

I— I wie Igel!

I — I as in hedgehog!

Hedgehog, der Igel!

Igel macht: schnuff-schnuff!

The hedgehog goes: sniff-sniff!

Schnuff-schnuff! Tiny nose!

I wie Igel!

I as in hedgehog!

Hedgehog, der Igel!

O—O wie Oma!

O — O as in grandma!

Grandma, die Oma!

Oma winkt: hallo!

Grandma waves: hello!

Hallo, Oma! Give a wave!

O wie Oma!

O as in grandma!

Grandma, die Oma!

U—U wie Uhu!

U — U as in owl!

Eagle owl, der Uhu!

Uhu ruft: uh-huh!

The eagle owl calls: hoo-hoo!

Uh-huh! Whooo at night!

Uh-huh! Huhu in der Nacht!

U wie Uhu!

U as in owl!

Eagle owl, der Uhu!

A, E, I, O, U! x2

Monkey, donkey, hedgehog too!

Affe, Esel, Igel dazu!

Affe, Esel, Igel dazu!

Monkey, donkey, hedgehog too!

Oma, Uhu—sing it through!

Oma, Uhu—ich sing mit dir!

Grandma, owl — I'm singing with you!

A—E—I—O—U!

Ä, Ö, Ü—next time, too!

The umlauts come next time!

Die Umlaute, nächstes Mal!

Die Umlaute, nächstes Mal!

The umlauts come next time!

Mouth open!

Mund auf!

Die Vokale

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Mund auf!

Mouth open!

Say it with me!

Sag es mit mir!

Sag es mit mir!

Say it with me!

A wie Affe!

A as in monkey!

E wie Esel!

E as in donkey!

I wie Igel!

I as in hedgehog!

O wie Oma!

O as in grandma!

U wie Uhu!

U as in owl!

Das kannst du!

You can do it!

A, E, I, O, U! x2

Slow and clear, now sing it too!

Lang und klar, sing mit dazu!

Lang und klar, sing mit dazu!

Slow and clear, now sing it too!

A—E—I—O—U!

Ä, Ö, Ü—next time, too!

The umlauts come next time!

Die Umlaute, nächstes Mal!

Die Umlaute, nächstes Mal!

The umlauts come next time!

Vowels!

Die Vokale!

Die Vokale!

Vowels!

Sag es mit mir!

Say it with me!

Say it with me!

Sag es mit mir!

KEY WORDS

die Vokale = vowels**der Affe** = monkey**der Esel** = donkey**der Igel** = hedgehog**die Oma** = grandma**der Uhu** = eagle owl**Mund auf** = mouth open**sag es mit mir** = say it with me

Die Vokale

Cut along the dashed lines · match each word to its meaning

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GERMAN

die Vokale

vowels

ENGLISH

vowels

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Affe

monkey

ENGLISH

monkey

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Esel

donkey

ENGLISH

donkey

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Igel

hedgehog

ENGLISH

hedgehog

Find the German word!

Die Vokale

Cut along the dashed lines · match each word to its meaning

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GERMAN

die Oma

grandma

ENGLISH

grandma

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Uhu

eagle owl

ENGLISH

eagle owl

Find the German word!

GERMAN

Mund auf

mouth open

ENGLISH

mouth open

Find the German word!

GERMAN

sag es mit mir

say it with me

ENGLISH

say it with me

Find the German word!

A wie Apfel

"A Is for..." · sing it, then read what it means

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Ready for letters?

Bereit für Buchstaben?

Ja! Let's play!

English to German!

Von Englisch nach Deutsch!

Los geht's!

Let's go!

A is for apple!

A wie Apfel!

A wie Apfel — apple!

der Apfel, rot und rund!

The apple, red and round!

Apple, yummy, mmm!

Apfel, lecker, mmm!

B is for ball!

B wie Ball — ball!

B wie Ball — ball!

B is for ball!

der Ball, roll ihn her!

The ball, roll it over!

Roll the ball, bitte sehr!

E is for elephant!

E wie Elefant!

E wie Elefant — elephant!

der Elefant, groß und stark!

The elephant, big and strong!

Big elephant, guten Tag!

F is for fish!

F wie Fisch!

F wie Fisch — fish!

der Fisch schwimmt im Wasser!

The fish swims in the water!

Swim, little fish, faster!

Schwimm, kleiner Fisch, schneller!

A, B, E, F — sing with me!

A, B, E, F — sing mit mir!

Apfel, Ball, Elefant, Fisch!

Apple, ball, elephant, fish!

Say the word, then say it twice!

Sag das Wort, dann sag es zweimal!

One more time — das klingt so nice!

A wie Apfel, B wie Ball!

A as in apple, B as in ball!

E wie Elefant — we know them all!

F wie Fisch, come join the game!

A wie Apfel

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

German words and English names!

Deutsche Wörter und englische Namen!

H is for house!

H wie Haus!

H wie Haus — house!

das Haus, komm herein!

The house, come on in!

Come inside, komm herein!

K is for cat!

K wie Katze!

K wie Katze — cat!

die Katze sagt: Miau!

The cat says: meow!

Hello, Katze, wie geht's dir?

M is for mouse!

M wie Maus!

M wie Maus — mouse!

die Maus ist klein!

The mouse is small.

Little mouse, komm herein!

S is for sun!

S wie Sonne!

S wie Sonne — sun!

die Sonne scheint!

The sun is shining!

The sun is warm, so fein!

T is for tomato!

T wie Tomate!

T wie Tomate — tomato!

die Tomate, rot und fein!

The tomato, red and fine!

Red tomato, schmeckt so fein!

Z is for zebra!

Z wie Zebra!

Z wie Zebra — zebra!

das Zebra, schwarz und weiß!

The zebra, black and white!

Z says "ts" — that's nice!

A, B, E, F — sing with me!

A, B, E, F — sing mit mir!

Apfel, Ball, Elefant, Fisch!

Apple, ball, elephant, fish!

Say the word, then say it twice!

Sag das Wort, dann sag es zweimal!

A wie Apfel

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

One more time — das klingt so nice!

H wie Haus, K wie Katze!

H as in house, K as in cat!

M wie Maus — jetzt macht mal Platz!

M as in mouse — now make some room!

S wie Sonne, T wie Tomate!

S as in sun, T as in tomato!

Z wie Zebra — toll gemacht!

Z as in zebra — well done!

What's "cat" in German?

Die Katze!

The cat!

What's "house" in German?

Das Haus!

The house!

And "sun"?

Die Sonne!

The sun!

You know them now!

Jetzt kennst du sie!

Ja, genau!

Yes, exactly!

Der, die, das — say it with a smile!

Little words can take us miles!

Kleine Wörter bringen uns weit!

A, B, E, F — sing with me!

A, B, E, F — sing mit mir!

Apfel, Ball, Elefant, Fisch!

Apple, ball, elephant, fish!

Say the word, then say it twice!

Sag das Wort, dann sag es zweimal!

One more time — das klingt so nice!

A wie Apfel, B wie Ball!

A as in apple, B as in ball!

E wie Elefant — we know them all!

F wie Fisch, Haus, Katze, Maus!

F as in fish, house, cat, mouse!

Sonne, Tomate, Zebra — raus!

Sun, tomato, zebra — out loud!

Letters and words!

Buchstaben und Wörter!

Wörter und Spaß!

Words and fun!

English and German — we learned them fast!

A wie Apfel

KEY WORDS

der Apfel = apple

der Elefant = elephant

das Haus = house

die Maus = mouse

der Ball = ball

der Fisch = fish

die Katze = cat

die Sonne = sun

A wie Apfel

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

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GERMAN

der Apfel

apple

ENGLISH

apple

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Ball

ball

ENGLISH

ball

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Elefant

elephant

ENGLISH

elephant

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Fisch

fish

ENGLISH

fish

Find the German word!

A wie Apfel

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

Language
Learning
with Songs

GERMAN

das Haus

house

ENGLISH

house

Find the German word!

GERMAN

die Katze

cat

ENGLISH

cat

Find the German word!

GERMAN

die Maus

mouse

ENGLISH

mouse

Find the German word!

GERMAN

die Sonne

sun

ENGLISH

sun

Find the German word!

A wie Apfel

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

Language
Learning
with Songs

GERMAN

die Tomate

tomato

ENGLISH

tomato

Find the German word!

GERMAN

das Zebra

zebra

ENGLISH

zebra

Find the German word!

Ä, Ö, Ü und ß

“Special Sounds” · sing it, then read what it means

Language
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SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Bear!

Bär!

Bär!

Bear!

A bear!

Ein Bär!

Ein Bär!

A bear!

Cheese!

Käse!

Käse!

Cheese!

More cheese!

Mehr Käse!

Mehr Käse!

More cheese!

Lion!

Löwe!

Löwe!

Lion!

A lion!

Ein Löwe!

Ein Löwe!

A lion!

Door!

Tür!

Tür!

Door!

Open the door!

Öffne die Tür!

Öffne die Tür!

Open the door!

Tired?

Müde?

Müde?

Tired?

I am tired.

Ich bin müde.

Ich bin müde.

I am tired.

Round your lips: Ö! Ü!

Bär, Löwe, Tür, müde!

Bear, lion, door, tired!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

English calls!

Englisch ruft!

Deutsch antwortet!

German answers!

Word by word, we learn and play!

Wort für Wort lernen und spielen wir!

Ä, Ö, Ü und ß

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Big!

Groß!

Groß!

Big!

Sweet!

Süß!

Süß!

Sweet!

Groß und süß! Groß und süß!

Big and sweet! Big and sweet!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

Foot!

Fuß!

Fuß!

Foot!

My foot!

Mein Fuß!

Mein Fuß!

My foot!

Big foot!

Großer Fuß!

Großer Fuß!

Big foot!

Book!

Buch!

Buch!

Book!

A book!

Ein Buch!

Ein Buch!

A book!

Sheep!

Schaf!

Schaf!

Sheep!

A sheep!

Ein Schaf!

Ein Schaf!

A sheep!

Star!

Stern!

Stern!

Star!

A star!

Ein Stern!

Ein Stern!

A star!

I see the star.

Ich sehe den Stern.

Ich sehe den Stern.

I see the star.

Soft ch: ich, ich, ich!

Ä, Ö, Ü und ß

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

Throaty ch: Buch, Buch, Buch!

Now sch, st, sp!

Schaf! Stern! Spielen!

Sheep, star, play!

Sheep, star, play!

Schaf, Stern, spielen!

Schaf, Stern, spielen!

Sheep, star, play!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

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Big!

Groß!

Groß!

Big!

Sweet!

Süß!

Süß!

Sweet!

Groß und süß! Groß und süß!

Big and sweet! Big and sweet!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

I say "book!"

Ich sag "Buch!"

I say "book!"

You say "sheep!"

Du sagst "Schaf!"

You say "sheep!"

Round lips: ö, ü!

Löwe! Tür! Süß!

Lion! Door! Sweet!

Sharp S: Fuß, groß, süß!

Fuß! Groß! Süß!

Foot! Big! Sweet!

Your turn, my turn, me and you!

Du bist dran, ich bin dran, ich und du!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

Ä, Ö, Ü und ß

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

English calls!

Englisch ruft!

Deutsch antwortet!

German answers!

Word by word, we learn and play!

Wort für Wort lernen und spielen wir!

Bear!

Bär!

Bär!

Bear!

Cheese!

Käse!

Käse!

Cheese!

Lion!

Löwe!

Löwe!

Lion!

Door!

Tür!

Tür!

Door!

Groß und süß! Groß und süß!

Big and sweet! Big and sweet!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Sag es, sag es, eins, zwei, drei!

Say it, say it, one, two, three!

Tschüss, goodbye! We'll play again!

KEY WORDS

der Bär = bear**der Käse** = cheese**der Löwe** = lion**die Tür** = door**müde** = tired**der Fuß** = foot**groß** = big**süß** = sweet

Ä, Ö, Ü und ß

Cut along the dashed lines · match each word to its meaning

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GERMAN

der Bär

bear

ENGLISH

bear

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Käse

cheese

ENGLISH

cheese

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Löwe

lion

ENGLISH

lion

Find the German word!

GERMAN

die Tür

door

ENGLISH

door

Find the German word!

Ä, Ö, Ü und ß

Cut along the dashed lines • match each word to its meaning

Language
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GERMAN

müde

tired

ENGLISH

tired

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Fuß

foot

ENGLISH

foot

Find the German word!

GERMAN

groß

big

ENGLISH

big

Find the German word!

GERMAN

süß

sweet

ENGLISH

sweet

Find the German word!

Ä, Ö, Ü und ß

Cut along the dashed lines · match each word to its meaning

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GERMAN

ich

I

ENGLISH

I

Find the German word!

GERMAN

das Buch

book

ENGLISH

book

Find the German word!

GERMAN

das Schaf

sheep

ENGLISH

sheep

Find the German word!

GERMAN

der Stern

star

ENGLISH

star

Find the German word!