

What are German Greetings and Common Expressions?

Worksheet

German greetings include Hallo (hello), Guten Morgen (good morning), Guten Tag (good day), Guten Abend (good evening), and Auf Wiedersehen (goodbye). Choose formal or informal based on context and relationship.

Questions

1. Which greeting is informal and used with friends?
A) Guten Tag
B) Guten Morgen
C) Hallo
D) Auf Wiedersehen
2. What is the polite greeting for a stranger during the day?
A) Hallo
B) Guten Tag
C) Hi
D) Wie geht's?
3. What do you say when leaving a shop in Germany?
A) Auf Wiedersehen
B) Hallo
C) Bis später
D) Gute Nacht
4. When should you use 'Guten Morgen'?
A) Only with friends
B) Only in formal settings
C) In the morning, formal or informal
D) Only at noon
5. You meet a friend in the morning. What do you say?
6. You meet your boss at work. What is the formal greeting?
7. You're leaving a shop. What do you say?
8. Define: Hallo
9. Define: Guten Morgen
10. Define: Guten Tag

Answer Key

1. C) Hallo — 'Hallo' is the informal greeting used with friends.
2. B) Guten Tag — 'Guten Tag' (Good day) is the polite formal greeting.
3. A) Auf Wiedersehen — 'Auf Wiedersehen' is the formal goodbye.
4. C) In the morning, formal or informal — 'Guten Morgen' is appropriate morning greeting in both formal and casual contexts.
5. You can say 'Hallo!' or 'Guten Morgen!' — both are acceptable with friends.
6. 'Guten Morgen' or 'Guten Tag' — formal greetings show respect.
7. 'Auf Wiedersehen!' (Goodbye!) — the standard formal goodbye in German.
8. Hello — informal, with friends
9. Good morning — formal or general
10. Good day — polite, formal greeting

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