

Most Common German Adverbs

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Word	Type	Meaning
Operation	Other	operation
Homepage	Other	home page
Paris	Other	Paris
jawohl	Verb	yes
bullen	Verb	be on heat
Lee	Other	lee, leeward
gleichen	Verb	be like, resemble
Antike	Other	classical antiquity, ancient world
gespielt	Adjective	studied indifference
Stecker	Other	plug
schlachten	Verb	slaughter, kill, butcher
feind	Adjective	to remain an enemy of...
losfahren	Verb	depart, drive off, set off, leave
genannt	Other	named, called
worauf	Other	what are you still waiting for?
Mission	Other	mission
Grundstück	Other	property, real estate, realty
weihnachten	Verb	Christmas is coming
trauen	Verb	marry, wed
gebeten	Other	invited
einzahlen	Verb	pay in, deposit
verschlafen	Verb	sleep in, oversleep
überrascht	Adjective	surprised
veranstalten	Verb	organize -s-
entschieden	Other	decided, settled
Hintern	Other	bottom, behind, backside
Enttäuschung	Other	disappointment
übel	Adjective	bad, nasty
Monster	Other	monster
Köchin	Other	female cook, chef
Volk	Other	people, nation
schamlos	Adjective	shameless, unashamed, unabashed
zelten	Verb	camp
übersetzt	Adjective	excessive
Güte	Other	kindness, goodness
gefangen	Other	caught
geschlagen	Other	defeated, beaten
FBI	Other	FBI
Friede	Other	peace
Größte	Other	tallest person
brät	Other	pork sausage meat

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einigmaßen	Verb	somewhat, to some extent , in some degree
vierzehn	Other	fourteen
entspannend	Adjective	relaxing
konservativ	Adjective	conservative
verpacken	Verb	pack up, package
Kate	Other	cottage
Henry	Other	henry
Jesus	Other	Jesus
weißen	Verb	whitewash
schwamm	Other	sponge
flüchtig	Adjective	fleeing, in flight
verpasst	Adjective	lost, missed, wasted
worüber	Other	what ... about
Van	Other	MPV, people carrier
Pferd	Other	horse, equine
Verdienst	Other	earnings
Schmutz	Other	dirt
betragen	Verb	amount to, total, come to, work out at, run to
wegziehen	Verb	pull off
vorlegen	Verb	put across
üblich	Adjective	usual, customary, normal
jedoch	Conjunction	however, but, still, nevertheless, notwithstanding
Falle	Other	trap, pitfall, snare
Fang	Other	catch, haul, take
Lady	Other	lady
langfristig	Adjective	long-term
begleichen	Verb	settle, pay off, discharge, square, honor, honour, pay
voraussichtlich	Adjective	prospective, expected
zumal	Verb	particularly, especially, above all
treten	Verb	kick
Wirt	Other	innkeeper, landlord, host
Fräulein	Other	young lady, girl, young woman
gewusst	Other	you've just got to know where to look
Helfe	Other	heddle
Steig	Other	narrow path
beschweren	Verb	weight down
verbrechen	Verb	to be up to...
schonen	Verb	take good care of, look after, treat
wöchentlich	Adjective	weekly
deren	Noun	whose, of which
einsperren	Verb	lock up
Ehepartner	Other	marriage partner, spouse
eurer	Noun	your
jüdisch	Adjective	Jewish

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kariert	Adjective	checkered, chequered, checked
einschreiben	Verb	register
erstaunlich	Adjective	surprising, amazing, astonishing, astounding
verhaftet	Adjective	arrested, apprehended, under arrest
darunter	Verb	underneath (, underneath, below it
au	Other	ouch! ow!
Weißer	Other	white man
Monsieur	Other	Monsieur, M
Eröffnung	Other	inauguration
Vermittlung	Other	procurement, obtaining
erstatten	Verb	refund, repay, reimburse
ha	Other	ah!
nicken	Verb	nod
gebaut	Adjective	built
Mistkerl	Other	bastard
auslegen	Verb	lay out, spread out
Vermisste	Other	missing person
tritt	Other	footstep, footfall
begrenzt	Adjective	limited, restricted
Majestät	Other	majesty, grandeur
schmerzen	Verb	smart, sting
Schwarze	Other	priest, blackcoat, cassock, sky pilot
dessen	Noun	whose, of which
Drink	Other	drink
Drehbuch	Other	film script, screenplay
Portion	Other	portion, helping, serving
Mami	Other	mother, momma, mommy, mummy
Neuigkeit	Other	news, piece of news
gemeint	Adjective	serious
Sportplatz	Other	sports field, playing field
Schätzchen	Other	you're a fine one!
irgendwer	Noun	anyone, anybody
drüber	Verb	let's forget it...
Schmerzmittel	Other	pain-killer, analgesic
erklärt	Adjective	declared, avowed, professed
absichtlich	Adjective	intentional, deliberate, willful, intended, wilful
Sergeant	Other	sergeant
unprofessionell	Adjective	unprofessional
Elektrische	Other	streetcar, tram-car
Major	Other	major
stumpf	Adjective	blunt, dull
demnach	Verb	thus, so, consequently, therefore
reichen	Verb	reach, pass, hand, give
Zitrone	Other	lemon tree

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Kakao	Other	cocoa, chocolate milk, hot chocolate
größer	Other	I am a head taller than you...
verstoßen	Verb	to expel from...
vorläufig	Adjective	temporary, provisional, interim
roger	Other	roger!
Salon	Other	drawing room, parlor, parlour, salon
gnadenlos	Adjective	merciless, pitiless
nachfragen	Verb	inquire, enquire, ask
murmeln	Verb	murmur, mutter, mumble
Lord	Other	lord
erschießen	Verb	dead
irgendjemand	Noun	someone, somebody
dadurch	Verb	that way, through it
umgehend	Other	immediate
fähig	Adjective	capable, able
gestellt	Adjective	posed, unnatural
Daten	Other	data, facts
Schminke	Other	makeup, make-up
campen	Verb	camp
Schuss	Other	shot
Date	Other	date
daraus	Verb	hence, thence, from this
Druck	Other	pressure
Korridor	Other	corridor
seekrank	Adjective	seasick
Beschluss	Other	decision, decision, resolution
Mark	Other	deutsche mark, deutschmark
angetan	Other	apt, calculated
worum	Other	what ... about
Urgroßvater	Other	great-grandfather
Bessere	Other	that which is better
Don	Other	Don
Engel	Other	angel
ehren	Verb	honor, honour, pay honour (, revere, venerate
Langeweile	Other	boredom, tedium, ennui
Max	Other	Max
gebrochen	Other	broken
Heilige	Other	saint
zurücktreten	Verb	recede, subside
Heldin	Other	heroine
einiges	Noun	something, a thing or two
gehalten	Other	obliged, bound
Halbe	Other	half a liter , half a litre
Bastard	Other	hybrid

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dauerhaft	Adjective	lasting, enduring, durable, permanent
klebrig	Adjective	sticky
Ausstattung	Other	provision, supply
erkunden	Verb	explore, investigate
Wart	Other	guardian, custodian, protector
Signal	Other	signal
Blockade	Other	blockade
Großstadt	Other	metropolis
Sensation	Other	sensation
Wartezeit	Other	waiting time
Abbildung	Other	depiction, representation
Klassenarbeit	Other	class test
dröhnen	Verb	resound, boom, roar
Einstieg	Other	entry
Kassierer	Other	cashier, teller
Komponist	Other	composer
infizieren	Verb	infect
staatlich	Adjective	state, State, government, governmental
irgend	Verb	possibly, at all
stopp	Other	stop!
matt	Adjective	exhausted, worn-out, weary
Gewerkschaft	Other	trade union, trades union, labor union
Präsentation	Other	presentation
Marge	Other	margin
Wichser	Other	jerk-off, wanker
Madame	Other	madame
aha	Other	aha! oh I see!
hinaus	Verb	out
Maßnahme	Other	measure, step, action, move
Erschöpfung	Other	exhaustion, inanition, weariness, tiredness, fatigue
Spalte	Other	cleft, fissure, crevice, rift, crevasse, chasm
Videokamera	Other	video camera
Apfelkuchen	Other	apple cake
Schilling	Other	schilling
Schnabel	Other	bill, beak
London	Other	London
Scherz	Other	joke
Frucht	Other	fruit
jagen	Verb	hunt, shoot, hound
blöde	Adjective	feeble-minded, half-witted, mentally deficient, idiotic
vertraut	Adjective	intimate, close
abgesehen	Other	except for a few mistakes...
mysteriös	Adjective	mysterious
poetisch	Adjective	poetical

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unordentlich	Adjective	untidy
verstümmelt	Adjective	mutilated, garbled
samstags	Verb	Saturdays, on Saturdays, every Saturday
Härte	Other	hardness
Konsequenz	Other	consequence, logical conclusion
Neigung	Other	inclination, slope, gradient, slant, tilt, pitch, list
Überlegung	Other	thought, consideration, deliberation, reflection
Moderator	Other	presenter
Kleiderschrank	Other	closet, wardrobe
Ohrring	Other	earring
Schaffner	Other	conductor, carman
verzögern	Verb	delay
konfrontieren	Verb	contrast
K	Other	K, k
rechte	Adjective	right
einigen	Verb	unite
jeweils	Verb	at the time
gegenwärtig	Adjective	present
ungemein	Adjective	tremendous, extraordinary
Turnhalle	Other	gymnasium, gym
Verpackung	Other	packaging
durchfallen	Verb	fail
Jockey	Other	jockey
Kapitalismus	Other	capitalism
Klebstoff	Other	adhesive substance, glue, paste, putty, cement
Schornstein	Other	chimney
Jubiläum	Other	jubilee, anniversary
wickeln	Verb	wind
Story	Other	story
Dreh	Other	idea
prägen	Verb	mint, strike
zusammenfassen	Verb	unite, bring together, combine, integrate
womit	Other	what ... with
radikal	Adjective	radical, essential, fundamental
dienstags	Verb	on Tuesdays, every Tuesday, Tuesdays
Bettwäsche	Other	bed linen
Leichtigkeit	Other	lightness
Stabilität	Other	stability, robustness, strength, solidity, sturdiness
Bürgersteig	Other	sidewalk, pavement
Ochse	Other	ox, bullock
Weihnachtsbaum	Other	Christmas tree
Hundefutter	Other	dog food
Namensschild	Other	nameplate
Ostern	Other	Easter

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Pfand	Other	pledge, security, mortgage, bail, distress, surety
Trikot	Other	leotard, tights
kombinieren	Verb	arrange
Einsatz	Other	inset, insertion
House	Other	house
Schande	Other	disgrace
angegriffen	Other	exhausted, weary, tired out
engagieren	Verb	engage
Dreck	Other	dirt
zusammenarbeiten	Verb	cooperate, co-operate, collaborate
posten	Verb	run errands
ermüdend	Adjective	tiring
rechtlich	Adjective	legal, jural, juristic, juristical
zwangsläufig	Adjective	inevitable, unavoidable
Privatschule	Other	private school
Zuständigkeit	Other	responsibility
zerfallen	Verb	collapse, disintegrate
Essig	Other	vinegar
Horrorfilm	Other	horror film
Kontext	Other	context
Kosmos	Other	cosmos, universe
Umsatz	Other	sales, turnover, transactions, business, return
Serbien	Other	Serbia
Getue	Other	fuss, to-do, ado
Fass	Other	barrel, cask
aufschreiben	Verb	make out
Luke	Other	skylight
Code	Other	code
Trottel	Other	idiot, pillock, moron, dope
verflucht	Adjective	the cursed game of dice
Schwanz	Other	tail, brush, postabdomen
Truck	Other	truck
bekämpfen	Verb	combat, fight against, struggle against, battle
Zustand	Other	condition, state
Rote	Other	carrot-top, ginger nut
überlebt	Adjective	antiquated, outmoded, out-of-date, old-fashioned
vorbereitet	Adjective	prepared
allgemein	Adjective	general, common
schnitt	Other	cut
Trage	Other	stretcher, litter, pack basket, pannier, dosser
unehrlich	Adjective	dishonest
ungewiss	Adjective	uncertain, unsure, not definite
Erzählung	Other	narration
Hochschule	Other	university, college, college

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Abwasch	Other	dishwashing, washing-up
Ladenbesitzer	Other	shopkeeper, storekeeper
Nachttisch	Other	bedside table, night table
Schweinestall	Other	pigsty, pigpen
Sonnenbrand	Other	sunburn
Argentinien	Other	Argentina
Ungarn	Other	Hungary
Einzelkind	Other	only child
Lebensjahr	Other	year of ones life
Müsli	Other	muesli
Nachthemd	Other	nightgown, nightshirt, nightdress, nightie
mittels	Preposition	by means of, with the help (
unterfangen	Verb	underpin
ausbilden	Verb	train, instruct
Verschiedene	Other	the deceased
Panik	Other	panic
F	Other	F, f
high	Adjective	high
unnötig	Adjective	unnecessary, needless
hinein	Verb	in, into
Studierte	Other	educated person, graduate
lauter	Other	pure, unalloyed
USA	Other	the USA
riesen	Verb	float, slide down
nee	Verb	no, nope
wesen	Verb	be active
Adam	Other	Adam
stop	Other	stop!
Gebühr	Other	charge, fee
Ikone	Other	icon, ikon, eikon
Seifenoper	Other	soap opera
Stereoanlage	Other	stereo
Synagoge	Other	synagogue
Dokumentarfilm	Other	documentary film
Fleischer	Other	butcher
Juwelier	Other	jeweler, jeweller
Spinat	Other	spinach
Hochhaus	Other	multistorey building, high-rise building, tower block
Lehrbuch	Other	textbook
spalten	Verb	split
Rache	Other	revenge, vengeance
gemischt	Adjective	mixed
klick	Other	click!
erwachsen	Verb	arise, accrue, result

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schwul	Adjective	gay, queer, homosexual
gäbe	Adjective	to be usual ...
angenommen	Other	assumed
Song	Other	song
selbstlos	Adjective	unselfish, selfless, altruistic
Anwendung	Other	use, utilization -s-, employment, application
Diskette	Other	diskette, floppy disk
Residenz	Other	residence
grunzen	Verb	grunt
knabbern	Verb	to nibble at...
Freundeskreis	Other	circle of friends
Portugal	Other	Portugal
erkälten	Verb	to catch a cold...
schütten	Verb	pour
umstellen	Verb	surround
Maria	Other	Mary
bohren	Verb	bore
überzeugt	Adjective	convinced, persuaded
Lex	Other	lex, law
anerkannt	Other	acknowledged, recognized -s-, admitted
Anführer	Other	leader, head, boss
Trick	Other	trick
Programm	Other	program, programme
Workshop	Other	workshop
kühlen	Verb	cool
spitz	Adjective	pointed
human	Adjective	humane
uralt	Adjective	very old, ancient
Architektur	Other	architecture
Viertelstunde	Other	quarter of an hour, quarter hour
Zusammenfassung	Other	combination, integration
Relikt	Other	relic
Zimmermädchen	Other	chambermaid
Weib	Other	woman
Akte	Other	file, record, dossier
Fick	Other	fuck
Schlechten	Other	cleats, cleavages
massieren	Verb	massage
woanders	Verb	elsewhere, somewhere else
gezogen	Other	drawn, bare
desto	Verb	all the
Penny	Other	penny
Verräter	Other	traitor
Dumme	Other	fool

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vergeblich	Adjective	vain, futile, fruitless, useless, idle, unavailing
Spielplatz	Other	playground
Wache	Other	guard
Fluggesellschaft	Other	airline company
Laus	Other	true louse
Windschutzscheibe	Other	windshield, windscreen
Türke	Other	Turk
Porträt	Other	portrait
anschalten	Verb	switch on
hinterfragen	Verb	question, scrutinize -s-
Beeilung	Other	hurry up...
Gas	Other	gas
hä	Other	eh?, huh?
Leiterin	Other	manageress, managing director, head
Visitenkarte	Other	visiting card, calling card
Wiederholung	Other	repetition
Sportler	Other	sportsman
gedreht	Adjective	contorted, tortile
Prinz	Other	prince
verbunden	Other	bound, bandaged
berufstätig	Adjective	working, in employment, employed
Daniel	Other	Daniel
Liest	Other	kingfisher
gesetzt	Adjective	steady, settled
frieren	Verb	freeze
Einfall	Other	collapse
Souvenir	Other	souvenir
Episode	Other	episode, incident
st	Other	hush! sh!
Gewehr	Other	rifle, gun
begründet	Adjective	well-founded, well-grounded, justified
holländisch	Adjective	Dutch
obgleich	Conjunction	although, in spite of the fact that
Armbanduhr	Other	wristwatch, watch
Jüdin	Other	Jewess
Sonnencreme	Other	suntan cream
Zwiebel	Other	bulb
Käsekuchen	Other	cheesecake
Schwan	Other	swan, mute swan
Peru	Other	Peru
Schlagzeug	Other	drums, percussion
Telefongespräch	Other	telephone conversation
Thermometer	Other	thermometer
Schulabschluss	Other	school-leaving qualification, high school diploma

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Verrückte	Other	madman, lunatic, maniac
Roboter	Other	robot, automaton
heiligen	Verb	sanctify, hallow
Pilot	Other	pilot, aviator
dingen	Verb	hire, engage
berechnet	Adjective	calculated
Heimweh	Other	homesickness
ausliefern	Verb	extradite
schläfrig	Adjective	sleepy, drowsy
Einbahnstraße	Other	one-way street
Fete	Other	party
Pfote	Other	paw, pad
Popmusik	Other	pop music
Sozialhilfe	Other	social welfare
Vorspeise	Other	entree, entrée, starter, hors d'oeuvre, hors d'œuvre
wegfliegen	Verb	leave
Wiener	Other	Viennese
Holzfäller	Other	woodcutter, woodsman, lumberjack
Nordpol	Other	north pole, North Pole
Zusatz	Other	addition
Quadratmeter	Other	square meter, square metre
Österreich	Other	Austria
Franken	Other	Franconia
Sonderangebot	Other	special offer
Sketch	Other	sketch
Mister	Other	Mister Germany
beilegen	Verb	attach, append, add, annex
Hexe	Other	witch, sorceress
Explosion	Other	explosion, detonation
Anleitung	Other	instruction, training, teaching
Rom	Other	Rome
Hurensohn	Other	son of a bitch, bastard
türkisch	Adjective	Turkish
Nationalität	Other	nationality
herumsitzen	Verb	sit about
Athlet	Other	athlete
einschränken	Verb	limit, restrict, reduce, cut down, curtail
mitgenommen	Other	worn out, exhausted
tränen	Verb	water
feuern	Verb	fire, stoke up, fuel, feed
unentschieden	Adjective	undecided
sexy	Adjective	sexy
Stewardess	Other	stewardess, air hostess
behindern	Verb	hinder, obstruct, impede, hamper, handicap

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entwickelt	Adjective	developed
Killer	Other	killer, hitman
Genie	Other	genius
betrachten	Verb	look at
stich	Other	prick
abhauen	Verb	cut down, fell
Kapitän	Other	captain, captain, master, captain, skipper, skipper
zeugen	Verb	father, beget
Taste	Other	key
Katalog	Other	catalog, catalogue
dramatisch	Adjective	dramatic
beträchtlich	Adjective	considerable, sizeable, substantial, handsome
bewährt	Adjective	proven, reliable, tried and tested
brandneu	Adjective	brand-new
demokratisch	Adjective	democratic
ziellos	Adjective	aimless, purposeless
Olive	Other	olive, olive tree
Reklame	Other	advertising, advertisement, sales promotion, publicity
Pfosten	Other	post