

German Slang

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Term	Meaning
cool	kool
krass	krass
geil	guyl
mega	may-gah
echt	echt
voll	fohl
nice	nais
kriegen	kree-ghen
checken	CHEK-en
abchecken	UP-CHEK-en
klappen	klup-en
alles klar	AL-les klar
na klar	na klar
mach's gut	makhs goot
Bock haben	bok hah-bən
keinen Bock auf	KY-nen bok auf
abgehen	AP-gay-en
abhängen	AP-hen-gen
chillen	CHIL-en
nervig	NAIR-vikh
abziehen	AP-tsee-en
Stress haben	shtress hah-ben
läuft	loyft
same	saym
peinlich	PYNE-likh
lol	lol
haha	hah-hah
OMG	oh-em-gee
haha, nice	hah-hah nais
joa	yo-ah
naja	NYE-yah
jo	yo
kein Stress	kine shtress
passt	pahst
safe	sayf
Alter	AL-ter
Digga	DI-gah
Kollege / Kollegin	koh-LEH-gə
Typ	toop
Junge	YOON-gə
Bro	bro

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jemand	YAY-mand
die Leute	dee loy-te
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Operation	operation
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Paris	Paris
jawohl	yes
bullen	be on heat
Lee	lee, leeward
gleichen	be like, resemble
Antike	classical antiquity, ancient world
gespielt	studied indifference
Stecker	plug
schlachten	slaughter, kill, butcher
feind	to remain an enemy of...
losfahren	depart, drive off, set off, leave
genannt	named, called
worauf	what are you still waiting for?
Mission	mission
Grundstück	property, real estate, realty
weihnachten	Christmas is coming
trauen	marry, wed
gebeten	invited
einzahlen	pay in, deposit
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veranstalten	organize -s-
entschieden	decided, settled
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übel	bad, nasty
Monster	monster
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schamlos	shameless, unashamed, unabashed
zelten	camp
übersetzt	excessive
Güte	kindness, goodness
gefangen	caught
geschlagen	defeated, beaten
FBI	FBI
Friede	peace
Größte	tallest person
brät	pork sausage meat
einigermaßen	somewhat, to some extent , in some degree
vierzehn	fourteen
entspannend	relaxing
konservativ	conservative
verpacken	pack up, package
Kate	cottage
Henry	henry
Jesus	Jesus
weißen	whitewash
schwamm	sponge
flüchtig	fleeing, in flight
verpasst	lost, missed, wasted
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langfristig	long-term
begleichen	settle, pay off, discharge, square, honor, honour, pay
voraussichtlich	prospective, expected
zumal	particularly, especially, above all
treten	kick
Wirt	innkeeper, landlord, host
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gewusst	you've just got to know where to look
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beschweren	weight down
verbrechen	to be up to...
schonen	take good care of, look after, treat
wöchentlich	weekly
deren	whose, of which
einsperren	lock up
Ehepartner	marriage partner, spouse
eurer	your
jüdisch	Jewish
kariert	checkered, chequered, checked
einschreiben	register
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ha	ah!
nicken	nod
gebaut	built
Mistkerl	bastard
auslegen	lay out, spread out

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Vermisste	missing person
tritt	footstep, footfall
begrenzt	limited, restricted
Majestät	majesty, grandeur
schmerzen	smart, sting
Schwarze	priest, blackcoat, cassock, sky pilot
dessen	whose, of which
Drink	drink
Drehbuch	film script, screenplay
Portion	portion, helping, serving
Mami	mother, momma, mommy, mummy
Neuigkeit	news, piece of news
gemeint	serious
Sportplatz	sports field, playing field
Schätzchen	you're a fine one!
irgendwer	anyone, anybody
drüber	let's forget it...
Schmerzmittel	pain-killer, analgesic
erklärt	declared, avowed, professed
absichtlich	intentional, deliberate, willful, intended, wilful
Sergeant	sergeant
unprofessionell	unprofessional
Elektrische	streetcar, tram-car
Major	major
stumpf	blunt, dull
demnach	thus, so, consequently, therefore
reichen	reach, pass, hand, give
Zitrone	lemon tree
Kakao	cocoa, chocolate milk, hot chocolate
größer	I am a head taller than you...
verstoßen	to expel from...
vorläufig	temporary, provisional, interim
roger	roger!
Salon	drawing room, parlor, parlour, salon
gnadenlos	merciless, pitiless
nachfragen	inquire, enquire, ask
murmeln	murmur, mutter, mumble
Lord	lord
erschießen	dead
irgendjemand	someone, somebody
dadurch	that way, through it
umgehend	immediate
fähig	capable, able
gestellt	posed, unnatural

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Daten	data, facts