

# Let's start with German - Lesson 1

**Wie heißen Sie?** (*What is your name?*)

**Ich heiße Paul.** (*My name is Paul.*)

- The German word for to be **called** is **heißen**  
Imagine asking how someone is **called**: **Hi sir**, what is your name?
- The German word for **you** is **Sie**  
Imagine asking: Mr., do **you** like the **sea**?
- The German word for **I** is **ich**  
Imagine saying: ah, **I** have got a terrible **itch**.
- The German word for **how** is **wie**  
Imagine **how** you make the **V** in Vienna.

**Wo leben Sie?** (*Where do you live?*)

**Ich lebe in England.** (*I live in England.*)

- The German word for to live is **leben**  
Imagine to **live and** let die.
- The German word for **where** is **wo**  
Imagine asking **where** the **foe** is.

**Wo arbeiten Sie?** (*Where do you work?*)

**Ich arbeite bei Mercedes.** (*I work at Mercedes.*)

- The German word for to **work** is **arbeiten**  
Imagine saying: I hate go **working** cause the managers **are biting** my ass.

- The German word for at is **bei**  
Imagine living **at** a **bay**.

**Woher kommen Sie?** (*Where are you from?*)

**Ich komme aus England.** (*I am from England.*)

- The German word for to **come** is **kommen**  
Imagine how **common** it is to **come** to your favourite places.
- The German word for **where from** is **woher**  
Imagine asking: **where** is the **foe here from**?
- The German word for **from** is **aus**  
Imagine being **from** **Austria**.

**Was machen Sie beruflich?** (*What do you do for living?*)

**Ich bin Ingenieur.** (*I am engineer.*)

- The German word for to make is **machen**
- The German word for **what** is **was**  
Imagine asking **what** the **fuss** is about.
- The German word for **job** is **Beruf**  
Imagine saying: to survive at my **job**, you have to **be rough**.
- The German word for job-related is **beruflich**
- The German word for **I am** is ich **bin**  
Imagine Mr Bean saying **I am** Mr **Bean**.