

Deutsch Year 3 Unit 2: Wie geht's? (How are you?)



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Briefkasten (Letterbox)



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Key vocabulary

Wie geht's?	How are you?
Hallo	Hi!
Danke, gut	Fine, thank you.
nicht gut	Not well
schlecht	Bad/not well
Es geht.	OK
wunderbar	wonderful
Es geht mir (nicht) gut.	I am (not) well.
krank	Ill/sick
heimweh	Homesick

Other words you might need...

Ja, richtig!	Yes, correct.
Nein, falsch!	No, false.
fast	almost

Cultural Aspect

Germans first used the word 'Heimweh', which means the yearning for home in the heart of one who has been kept away too long. If we tried to directly translate into English it would become 'home-woe'. In the 17th century when German soldiers went to other countries it was noted that the young German men often suffered from 'heimweh' when undertaking foreign service, especially the mountain Swiss serving in the swamps of France or Italy. At a time when relatively few people ever got far enough from home to miss it, this "heimweh" seemed a genuine disease or abnormal physical condition.