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Topic 9 *Sprachen und Berufe*

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Languages and professions

- The aim of the ninth topic is to introduce students to the languages and professions in German.
- Expected Outcome
 - At the end of the ninth topic, students will know the names of languages and professions in German.



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Sprachen und Berufe – Languages and professions

Sprachen / Languages	
Deutsch	German
Englisch	English
Französisch	French
Italienisch	Italian
Spanisch	Spanish
Chinesisch	Chinese
Malaiisch	Malay
...	...



Sprachen und Berufe – Languages and professions

Welche [which] Sprachen [languages]
sprichst [to speak] du [you]? – Which
languages do you speak? (informal)

(Please note the stem vowel changes in
'sprechen':

ich spreche Deutsch	wir sprechen
du sprichst (!)	ihr sprecht
er/sie/es spricht (!)	sie/Sie sprechen)



Sprachen und Berufe – Languages and professions

Ich [I] spreche [to speak]

-fließend [fluently]

-ein bisschen [a bit of]

-ein wenig [a little]

-sehr gut [very well]

-nicht so gut [not so good]

Deutsch [German].

- I speak ...



Sprachen und Berufe – Languages and professions

Berufe / Professions		
Male (der)	Female (die)	in English
Lehrer	Lehrerin	teacher
Arzt	Ärztin	doctor
Koch	Köchin	cook
Forscher	Forscherin	researcher
Friseur	Friseurin	hair dresser
Architekt	Architektin	architect
...



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In most of the cases, the name of the female ‘version’ of a profession will be created by adding an *-in* to the male noun. However, sometimes we have to add two dots above one of the vowels (‘Umlaut’), e.g.: *a* – *ä*.

Was [what] bist [to be] du [you] von [of] Beruf [profession]?
– What is your profession? (informal)

Ich [I] bin [to be] ... von [of] Beruf [profession].
Ich [I] arbeite [am working] als [as]



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