

GERMAN VOCABULARY FOR TRAVELLERS.

ALTHOUGH the words contained in the larger dictionaries of the principal languages of Europe may be numbered by the ten or twenty thousand, it is worthy of note that the ordinary business of life may be carried on with a very small percentage of the whole stock at command. It has been reckoned that a country peasant does not habitually make use of more than three hundred words—adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, and everything included; and in the same spirit it has been asserted that a traveller can hold sufficiently intelligent intercourse with the inhabitants of foreign countries, if he can count up to twenty, and say “How much?” The remark, though expressed in a somewhat exaggerated form, contains a decided truth. There are numbers of persons who, though possessing neither the inclination nor the leisure to master the intricacies of a grammar, or the niceties of a phrase-book, nevertheless feel that their pleasure would be considerably enhanced when travelling on the Continent, if they were able to express some of their most pressing needs in the language of the country, without being obliged to depend on the natives’ knowledge of English, or, in default of such aid, to resort to dumb show, like Hood’s ingenious gentleman, who, when in France, obtained eggs for breakfast by clapping hands and crowing. It is for the use of such travellers as these that the subjoined collection of those words in the German language most often wanted by the tourist has been compiled. With regard to pronunciation it is enough to mention here that all the letters in German are sounded on a uniform principle, and not arbitrarily, as often in England. *A* sounds *ah*, *ü* like the French *u*, *ö* like the French *eu*, *au* like *ow*, *äu* like *oi*, *eu* like *oi*, *j* sounds like *y*, *v* like *f*, *w* like *v*, *s* like *z*, *z* like *ts*. The other letters much as in English. But a few hints from a native (they are almost always well pleased to help any one trying to learn German) will best teach the reader how the words in the vocabulary should be pronounced.

How much? *Wie viel?*
 What is your name? *Wie heissen sie?*
 How much must I pay? *Wie viel muss ich bezahlen?*
 What will you take? *Was befehlen sie?*
 Have you? *Haben sie?*
 Explain it. *Erklären sie es.*
 Give me. *Geben sie mir.*
 Show me the way to——. *Zeigen sie mir den weg zu——.*
 If you please. *Gefalligst.*
 Bring me. *Bringen sie mir.*
 I want. *Ich brauche.*
 Tell me. *Sagen sie mir.*
 Thank you. *Ich danke ihnen.*
 That will do. *So ist es gut.*
 Who is there? *Wer ist da?*
 What o’clock is it? *Wie viel Uhr ist es?*
 Something to eat. *Etwas essen.*
 Ready. *Fertig.*
 How far is it? *Wie weit ist es?*
 Do you understand? *Verstehen sie?*
 Yes. *Ja.* No. *Nein.*
 Certainly. *Ja wohl.*

Custom house. *Zollhaus.*
 Luggage. *Gepäck.*
 Prohibited. *Verboten.*
 Keys. *Schlüssel.*
 Road. *Weg.*
 Horse. *Pferd.*
 Railway. *Eisenbahn.*
 Door. *Thür.*
 Train. *Zug.*
 Steamboat. *Dampfschiff.*
 Waiter. *Kellner.*
 Carriage—First Class. *Wagen—Erste Classe.*
 Second class. *Zweite Classe.*
 Third class. *Dritte Classe.*
 Railway station. *Bahnhof.*
 Ticket. *Billet.*
 Hotel. *Gasthof.*
 Room. *Zimmer.*
 Bedroom. *Schlafzimmer.*
 Lodging. *Wohnung.*
 Bed. *Bett.*
 Hot water. *heisses Wasser.*
 Sheets. *Bett-tücher.*

Pillow. <i>Kissen.</i>	Dear. <i>Theuer.</i>
Candle. <i>Licht.</i>	Small change. <i>Kleine Münze.</i>
Fire. <i>Feuer.</i>	Right—Left. <i>Rechts—Links.</i>
Chambermaid. <i>Jungfer.</i>	Yesterday. <i>Gestern.</i>
Basin. <i>Becken.</i>	To-day. <i>Heute.</i>
Water jug. <i>Wasserkrug.</i>	To-morrow. <i>Morgen.</i>
Breakfast. <i>Frühstück.</i>	Bookseller. <i>Buchhändler.</i>
Tea. <i>Thee.</i>	Bootmaker. <i>Schuhmacher.</i>
Coffee. <i>Kaffee.</i>	Dressmaker. <i>Kleidermacherinn.</i>
Milk. <i>Milch.</i>	Hatter. <i>Hutmacher.</i>
Egg—Eggs. <i>Ei—Eier.</i>	Tailor. <i>Schneider.</i>
Strong—Weak (of tea). <i>Stark—Schwach.</i>	Street. <i>Strasse.</i>
Dinner. <i>Mittagbrod.</i>	Lane. <i>Gasse.</i>
Bread. <i>Brod.</i>	Market. <i>Markt.</i>
Beer. <i>Bier.</i>	Palace. <i>Schloss.</i>
Wine. <i>Wein.</i>	Church. <i>Kirche.</i>
Bottle. <i>Flasche.</i>	Theatre. <i>Schauspielhaus.</i>
Cork. <i>Pfropf.</i>	Window. <i>Fenster.</i>
Your health. <i>Ihr Gesundheit.</i>	Brush. <i>Bürste.</i>
Supper. <i>Abendbrod.</i>	Chair. <i>Stuhl.</i>
Bacon. <i>Speck.</i>	Chest of Drawers. <i>Kommode.</i>
Beef. <i>Rindfleisch.</i>	Feather bed. <i>Federbette.</i>
Biscuit. <i>Zwieback.</i>	Furniture. <i>Möbeln.</i>
Brandy. <i>Cognac.</i>	Towel. <i>Handtuch.</i>
Butter. <i>Butter.</i>	Matches (lighting). <i>Schwefelhölzchen.</i>
Cheese. <i>Käse.</i>	Umbrella. <i>Regenschirm.</i>
Chop. <i>Côtelette.</i>	Smoke. <i>Rauch.</i>
Tea or Coffee—Cup. <i>Obertasse.</i>	Tobacco. <i>Tabak.</i>
Ditto—Saucer. <i>Untertasse.</i>	Soap. <i>Seife.</i>
Fish. <i>Fisch.</i>	Staircase. <i>Treppe.</i>
Fruit. <i>Obst.</i>	Post Office. <i>Postamt.</i>
Glass. <i>Glas.</i>	Postage. <i>Postgeld—Porto.</i>
Grape. <i>Weintraube.</i>	Letter. <i>Brief.</i>
Ham. <i>Schinken.</i>	Answer. <i>Antwort.</i>
Knife. <i>Messer.</i>	Moneychanger. <i>Geldwechsler.</i>
Fork. <i>Gabel.</i>	Letter of Credit. <i>Creditbrief.</i>
Spoon. <i>Löffel.</i>	Boots. <i>Stiefeln.</i>
Plate. <i>Teller.</i>	Coat. <i>Rock.</i>
Mutton. <i>Hammelfleisch.</i>	Glove. <i>Handschuh.</i>
Salt. <i>Salz.</i>	Handkerchief. <i>Schnupftuch.</i>
Pepper. <i>Pfeffer.</i>	Shirt. <i>Hemd.</i>
Mustard. <i>Senf.</i>	Shoe. <i>Schuh.</i>
Pastry. <i>Mehlspeise.</i>	Slipper. <i>Pantoffel.</i>
Pork. <i>Schweinefleisch.</i>	Trousers. <i>Beinkleider.</i>
Sausage. <i>Wurst.</i>	Sock. <i>Socke.</i>
Potatoes. <i>Kartoffeln.</i>	Toothbrush. <i>Zahnbürste.</i>
Veal. <i>Kalbsfleisch.</i>	Watch. <i>Uhr.</i>
Soup. <i>Suppe.</i>	Bonnet. <i>Hut.</i>
Strawberry. <i>Erdbeere.</i>	Chemise. <i>Hemd.</i>
Sugar. <i>Zucker.</i>	Cloak. <i>Mantel.</i>
Table. <i>Tisch.</i>	Collar. <i>Kragen.</i>
Tea Pot. <i>Theetopf.</i>	Dress. <i>Kleid.</i>
Vinegar. <i>Essig.</i>	Neckerchief. <i>Halstuch.</i>
Bill (at a Hotel). <i>Rechnung.</i>	Pocket. <i>Tasche.</i>
Money. <i>Geld.</i>	Ribbon. <i>Band.</i>
Mistake. <i>Irrthum.</i>	Washerwoman. <i>Waschfrau.</i>
Cheap. <i>Billig.</i>	Hackney Coach. <i>Lohn Kutsche.</i>

GRAND DAYS OF THE WEEK.

Sunday. *Sonntag*.
Monday. *Montag*.
Tuesday. *Dienstag*.
Wednesday. *Mittwoch*.
Thursday. *Donnerstag*.
Friday. *Freitag*.
Saturday. *Samstag*.

NUMERALS.

One. *Ein*.
Two. *Zwei*.
Three. *Drei*.
Four. *Vier*.
Five. *Fünf*.
Six. *Sechs*.
Seven. *Sieben*.
Eight. *Acht*.
Nine. *Neun*.
Ten. *Zehn*.
Eleven. *Elf*.
Twelve. *Zwölf*.

Thirteen. *Dreizehn*.
Fourteen. *Vierzehn*.
Fifteen. *Fünfzehn*.
Sixteen. *Sechzehn*.
Seventeen. *Siebzehn*.
Eighteen. *Achtzehn*.
Nineteen. *Neunzehn*.
Twenty. *Zwanzig*.
Twenty-one. *Ein und Zwanzig*.
Twenty-two, &c. *Zwei und Zwanzig, &c.*
Thirty. *Dreissig*.
Forty. *Vierzig*.
Fifty. *Fünzig*.
Sixty. *Sechzig*.
Seventy. *Siebzeg*.
Eighty. *Achtzig*.
Ninety. *Neunzig*.
One hundred. *Ein hundert*.
Two hundred, &c. *Zwei hundert, &c.*
One thousand. *Ein tausend*.
Two thousand, &c. *Zwei tausend, &c.*

