

Useful Expressions

The page of functions is designed to check your oral and written expression of key phrases in German. These functions can be found in the *Vokabeln* and/or *Dialog* in each lesson. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate statement/question or response (second and third columns). Then, to show you can also write the most important functions in a meaningful context, write a note or a dialog and give it to a classmate to check. He or she will sign his or her initials (in the fourth and fifth columns in the chart) as proof that you have mastered the functions in both speaking and writing.

| Communicative Function <i>(Kommunikative Funktion)</i> | Initiate Communication <i>(Beginnen Sie einen Dialog!)</i> | Response <i>(Antwort)</i> | Speak <i>(Sprechen)</i> | Write <i>(Schreiben)</i> |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Informal Greeting | <i>Hallo!</i> | | | |
| Formal Greeting | <i>Guten Tag!</i> | | | |
| Introduce yourself | <i>Wie heißt du?</i> | | | |
| Identify someone | <i>Wer ist das?</i> | (Identify someone in your class.) | | |
| Ask if someone is nice | | <i>Ja, sehr nett.</i> | | |
| Ask someone's name | | <i>Ich heiße Susi.</i> | | |
| Tell someone your age | <i>Wie alt bist du?</i> | | | |
| Ask someone's age | | <i>Ich bin vierzehn Jahre alt.</i> | | |
| Tell someone's age | <i>Wie alt ist er/sie?</i> | | | |
| Give telephone numbers | <i>Deine Telefonnummer?</i> | | | |
| Informal good-bye | <i>Tschüß!</i> | | | |
| Formal good-bye | <i>Auf Wiedersehen!</i> | | | |