

personal profile (1) : where you're from

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk German: Programme 1</p> <p>Munich is a cosmopolitan city which attracts Germans from other regions. Meet some of Munich's residents and visitors to Bavaria and find out where they're from and what languages they speak.</p> <p>Talk German is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone, then video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german</p> <p>German Steps Stage 1: Where you come from</p> <p>Join Andrea at a party where she meets new people. Watch the slideshow and do the activities, then read about German regional identity and check out the link to the German Tourist Board.</p> <p>Talk German: Say where you live</p> <p>Watch the video clips of people saying where they're from and what languages they speak, and learn to give the same information about yourself by reading the transcript and doing the activities – then check your progress.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>When you're in Germany you'll want to ask questions as well as answer them. Make two columns in a notebook and in the left-hand column write down all the questions you might ask the people you meet. Then write the answers alongside in the right-hand column. Cover one column and see if you can remember the matching question or answer.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Ich bin Engländer/ Engländerin I'm English (m/f)</p> <p>Sind Sie Deutscher/ Deutsche? Are you German? (m/f)</p> <p>Ich komme aus I come from</p> <p>Woher kommen Sie? Where do you come from?</p> <p>Ich wohne in I live in</p> <p>Wo wohnen Sie? Where do you live?</p> <p>Ich spreche I speak</p> <p>Welche Sprachen sprechen Sie? Which languages do you speak?</p>	<p>Deutsch German (language)</p> <p>Englisch English (language)</p> <p>der Schotte/ die Schottin Scot (m/f)</p> <p>der Waliser/ die Waliserin Welshman/ Welshwoman</p> <p>der Ire/ die Irin Irishman/ Irishwoman</p> <p>der Amerikaner/ die Amerikanerin American (m/f)</p> <p>die Sprache language</p> <p>ein bisschen a bit</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you're English, how do you reply to the question Sind Sie Amerikaner(in)? 2. What is the du form of the verb wohnen? 3. Chantal says Ich bin Französin. Ich spreche Französisch. Complete what Marlene says: Ich bin Österreicherin. Ich spreche ... 4. Which reply best answers Woher genau kommen Sie?: Ich komme aus Großbritannien or Ich komme aus Leeds? 5. How would you tell someone you speak English and a bit of German? 6. How would <i>you</i> give your nationality and say where you live? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml</p>	