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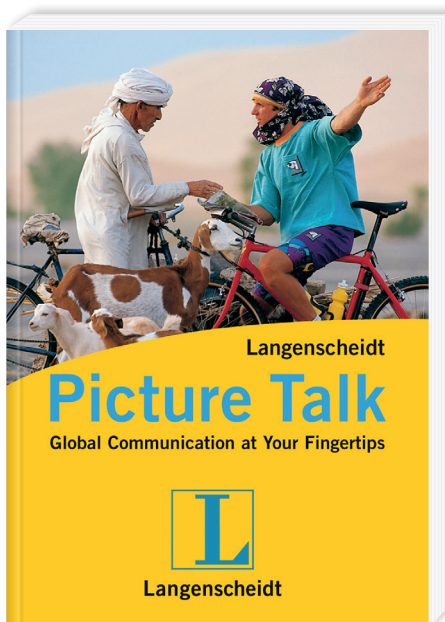
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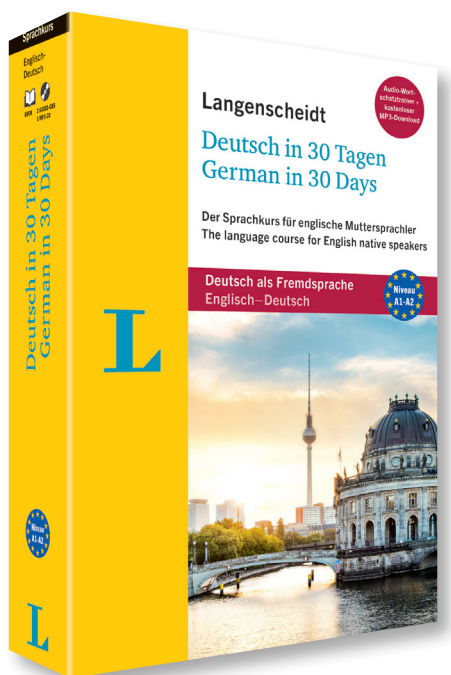
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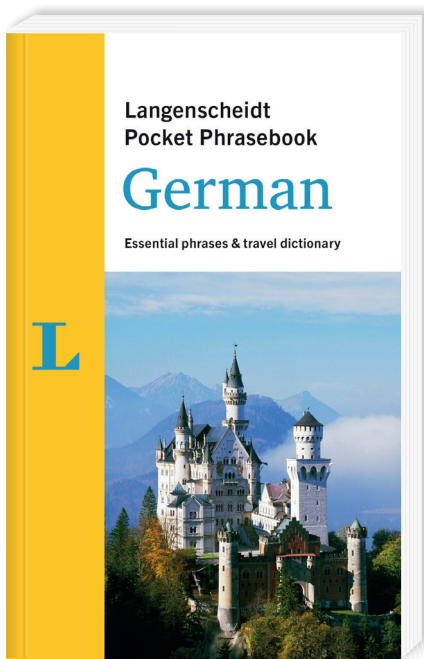
## Communication at the Workplace



This training material for trainees and employees teaches verbal communication.

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- Simulation of conversation scenarios with co-workers and customers
- Practicing short presentations
- Authentic scenarios from the world of work
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- Also prepares you for work-related exams

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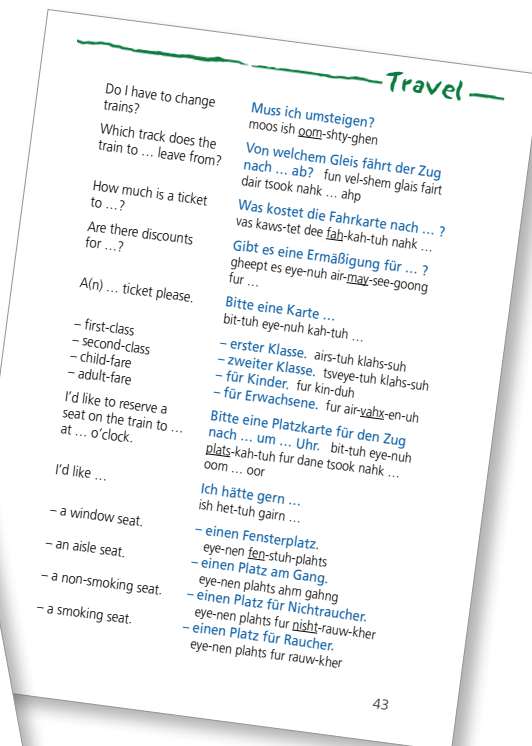
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## What do you call that? Book + Memo Game

- The book includes 800 pictures & 1000 words from key areas of everyday life
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- The word game includes 200 colorful picture-word cards

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### VERZWICKTE VERBEN

#### hängen: hing oder hängt?

Entscheidend ist, ob es um einen Zustand (**hing**) oder eine Handlung (**hängte**) geht. **Hängen** ist in beiden Fällen die Grundform.

|            |   |  |
|------------|---|--|
|            | <b>hängen</b><br>Zustand (intransitiv, unregelmäßig)    | <b>hängen</b><br>Handlung (transitiv, regelmäßig)              |
| Präsens    | Im Zimmer <b>hängt</b> ein altes Poster.                | Er <b>hängt</b> ein neues Poster in sein Zimmer.               |
| Perfekt    | Im Zimmer <b>hat</b> ein altes Poster <b>gehangen</b> . | Er <b>hat</b> ein neues Poster in sein Zimmer <b>gehängt</b> . |
| Präteritum | Im Zimmer <b>hing</b> ein altes Poster.                 | Er <b>hängte</b> ein neues Poster in sein Zimmer.              |

**Häufige Fehler:**

- ✗ Sie hing die Jacke an die Garderobe.
- ✓ Sie **hängte** die Jacke an die Garderobe.
- ✗ Er hat die Wäsche aufgehangen.
- ✓ Er hat die Wäsche **aufgehängt**.

#### liegen – legen: legte oder lag?

Liegen beschreibt einen Zustand, **legen** ist eine aktive Handlung.

|            |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
|            | <b>liegen</b><br>Zustand (intransitiv, unregelmäßig) | <b>legen</b><br>Handlung (transitiv, regelmäßig)     |
| Präsens    | Er <b>liegt</b> in der Sonne.                        | Er <b>legt</b> das Buch auf den Tisch.               |
| Perfekt    | Er <b>hat</b> in der Sonne <b>gelegen</b> .          | Er <b>hat</b> das Buch auf den Tisch <b>gelegt</b> . |
| Präteritum | Er <b>lag</b> in der Sonne.                          | Er <b>legte</b> das Buch auf den Tisch.              |

**Tipp:** Der Gebrauch von **sitzen** und (**sich**) **setzen** erfolgt nach den gleichen Regeln.

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### Die Groß- und Kleinschreibung

#### Die Großschreibung

**GRUNDREGEL**  
Das erste Wort eines vollständigen Satzes wird großgeschrieben.

Am Satzanfang schreibt man groß.  
Die Schreibung von „Chrysantheme“, „Kommilitone“ und „Lappalie“ bereitet vielen Kopfzerbrechen.

**! Beachte:** Groß- und Kleinschreibung nach dem Doppelpunkt

- vollständiger Satz nach dem Doppelpunkt → Großschreibung  
Die Regel lautet: Am Satzanfang schreibt man groß.
- kein vollständiger Satz nach dem Doppelpunkt → Kleinschreibung    Deutsch: sehr gut

**GRUNDREGEL**  
Das erste Wort in Überschriften und Titeln wird großgeschrieben.

Wenn der Beruf zur Berufung wird (Überschrift)  
Es kommt anders, wenn man denkt! (Buchtitel)

**GRUNDREGEL**  
Substantive werden großgeschrieben.

Frau, Mann, Kind, Hund, Maus, Birne;  
Freundschaft, Liebe;  
Notebook, Atmosphäre, Zucchini

### VERBMODI IM ÜBERBLICK

#### Konjunktiv

**Modus-Signal:** -e-, bei starken Verben: Umlaut

#### Konjunktiv I

##### PRÄSENS

**BILDUNG:** Stamm + -e, -est, -e, -en, -et, -en  
er rufe, er gehe

##### VERGANGENHEIT

**BILDUNG:** Konjunktiv I von **haben** oder **sein** + Partizip II er habe gerufen, er sei gegangen

**GEBRAUCH:** indirekte Rede

#### Konjunktiv II

**PRÄSENS** (zwei Varianten)

**BILDUNG 1:** Stamm Präteritum Indikativ + -e, -est, -e, -en, -et, -en ich riefte, du riefest, er riefte, wir riefen, ihr riefet, sie riefen

**! Gebräuchlich bei:**

- Hilfsverben und Modalverben
- käme, wüsste, ginge, ließe, bräuchte, nähme, sähe, läge

**BILDUNG 2:** würde-Form: Form von würde + Infinitiv ich würde, du würdest, er/sie/es würde, wir würden, ihr würdet, sie würden rufen

##### VERGANGENHEIT

**BILDUNG:** Konjunktiv II von **haben** oder **sein** + Partizip II ich hätte gerufen/ich wäre gegangen

**GEBRAUCH:**

- indirekte Rede
- höfliche, vorsichtige Aussagen und Fragen
- Ausdruck der Irrealität
- Wunschsatz
- wenn Konjunktiv I identisch ist mit Präsens

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