100 of the most common words in German

1. **der** / **die** / **das** (def. art.) *the*; (dem. pron.)  *that, those*; (rel. pron) *who, that*  
2. **und** (conj.) *and*  
3. **sein** (verb) *to be*; (aux./perfect tense)  
4. **in** (prep.) *in* [variation: **im** *in the*]  
5. **ein** (indef. art.) *a, an*; (pron.) *one (of)*  
6. **zu** (prep.) *to, at*; (adv.) *too*  
7. **haben** (verb) *to have*; (aux./perfect tense)  
8. **ich** (pers. pron.) *I*  
9. **werden** (verb) *to become*; (aux./future tense); ; (aux./passive voice)  
10. **sie** (pron.) *she, her*; *they, them*; **Sie** (pron.) *you* (formal)   
11. **von** (prep.) *from, of*  
12. **nicht** (adv.) *not*  
13. **mit** (prep.) *with*   
14. **es** (pron.) *it*  
15. **sich** (refl. pron.) *-self*  
16. **auch** (adv.) *also, too*   
17. **auf** (prep.) *on, at, in*  
18. **für** (prep.) *for*  
19. **an** (prep.) *at, on* [variation: **am** *at/on the*]  
20. **er** (pron.) *he*  
21. **so** (adv.) *so; thus, this way, such*  
22. **dass** (conj.) *that*  
23. **können** (verb) *can, to be able*   
24. **dies** (pron.) *this, that*  
25. **als** (conj.) *as, when*; (adv.) *than*  
26. **ihr** (pron.) *you, her*; (poss. adj.) *her, their, hers, theirs*; **Ihr** (poss. adj.) *your* (formal)   
27. **ja** (adv.) *yes; certainly, really*   
28. **wie** (adv.) *how; as*  
29. **bei** (prep.) *by, with, at*  
30. **oder** (conj.) *or*   
31. **wir** (pron.) *we*  
32. **aber** (conj.) *but*; (adv./flavoring particle)   
33. **dann** (adv.) *then*   
34. **man** (pron.) *one, you*  
35. **da** (adv.) *there*; (conj.) *because*  
36. **sein** (poss. adj.) *his, its*  
37. **noch** (adv.) *still, yet*  
38. **nach** (prep.) *after, toward*  
39. **was** (pron.) *what*  
40. **also** (adv.) *so, therefore*   
41. **aus** (prep.) *out, out of, from*  
42. **all** (pron.) *all*  
43. **wenn** (conj.) *if, when*  
44. **nur** (adv.) *only*   
45. **müssen** (verb) *to have to, must*  
46. **sagen** (verb) *to say*  
47. **um** (prep.) *around, at* [variation: **um ... zu** *in order to*]  
48. **über** (prep.) *above, over, about*  
49. **machen** (verb) *to do, make*  
50. **kein** (pron.) *no, not a/an*  
51. **Jahr** das, -e (noun) *year*  
52. **du** (pron.) *you*  
53. **mein** (poss. adj.) *my*  
54. **schon** (adv.) *already*; (adv./flavoring particle)   
55. **vor** (prep.) *in front of, before, ago*56. **durch** (prep.) *through*  
57. **geben** (verb) *to give*  
58. **mehr** (adv.) *more*  
59. **andere, anderer, anderes** (adj./pron.) *other*  
60. **viel** (adj./pron.) *much, a lot, many*   
61. **kommen** (verb) *to come*  
62. **jetzt** (adv.) *now*  
63. **sollen** (verb) *should, ought to*  
64. **mir** (pron.) *me*   
65. **wollen** (verb) *to want*  
66. **ganz** (adj.) *whole, all the*; (adv.) *quite*  
67. **mich** (pron.) *me*  
68. **immer** (adv.) *always*  
69. **gehen** (verb) *to go*  
70. **sehr** (adv.) *very*  
71. **hier** (adv) *here*  
72. **doch** (adv.) *however, still*; (adv./flavoring particle)   
73. **bis** (prep./conj.) *until*  
74. **groß** (adj.) *big, large, great*  
75. **wieder** (adv.) *again*76. **Mal** das, -e (noun) *time*; **mal** (conj.) *times* [math]; (adv.) *time(s); once; just*  
77. **zwei** (num.) *two*  
78. **gut** (adj.) *good*  
79. **wissen** (verb) *to know*  
80. **neu** (adj.) *new*  
81. **sehen** (verb) *to see*  
82. **lassen** (verb) *to let, allow, have (something) done*  
83. **uns** (pron.) *us*  
84. **weil** (conj.) *because*   
85. **unter** (prep.) *under*  
86. **denn** (conj.) *because*; (adv./flavoring particle)   
87. **stehen** (verb) *to stand*  
88. **jede, jeder, jedes** (art./pron.) *every, each*  
89. **Beispiel**, das, -e (noun) *example*  
90. **Zeit**, die (noun) *time*  
91. **erste, erster, erstes** (adj.) *first*  
92. **ihm** (pron.) *him, it*  
93. **ihn** (pron.) *him*  
94. **wo** (adv.) *where*   
95. **lang** (adj.) *long*; **lange** (adv.) *for a long time*96. **eigentlich** (adv.) *actually*; (adj.) *actual, real*   
97. **damit** (adv.) *with it*; (conj.) *so that*  
98. **selbst, selber** (pron.) *-self*; (adv.) *even*  
99. **unser** (poss. adj.) *our*  
100. **oben** (adv.) *above, up there*