Module 01

Essential German Self-Introduction Phrases

Let's look at the most simple phrases first:

Vocabulary	Translation
Ich bin...	I am...
Ich heiße...	My name is... (Literally: I am named/called...)
Mein Name ist...	My name is...
Ich komme aus...	I am from...
Ich komme aus den USA.	I am from the USA.
Ich lebe in...	I live in...
Übersetzung	Translation
Ich arbeite als...	I work as a...
Ich bin Student (male) / Studentin (female).	I am a student.
Ich bin _____ Jahre alt.	I am _____ years old.
Ich lerne seit einem Jahr deutsch.	I have been learning German for a year.

Ich freue mich, dich kennenzulernen.	I am excited/glad to meet you.
Schön dich kennenzulernen.	Nice to meet you.

Let's look at some example sentences to see these phrases in use:

- ***Ich bin*** *Martin und* ***ich komme aus*** *Deutschland.* ('I am Martin and I come from Germany.')
- ***Mein Name ist*** *Gisela.* ('My name is Gisela.')
- ***Ich komme aus den USA*** *aber* ***ich lebe in*** *Italien.* ('I come from the USA but I live in Italy.')

Now, let's go a little deeper and learn some more sentences that you can use to talk more about yourself in German.

Now, let's look at some example sentences:

- ***Ich arbeite als*** *Lehrer und Arzt*. ('I work as a teacher and doctor.')
- ***Ich bin 20 Jahre alt*** *und* ***lerne seit einem Jahr deutsch***. ('I am 20 years old and have been learning German for a year.')
- *Hallo, ich bin Jana.* ***Schön dich kennenzulernen***. ('Hello, I am Jana. Nice to meet you.')

Exercises

Write an Essay about my self