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Greetings - Begrüßungen

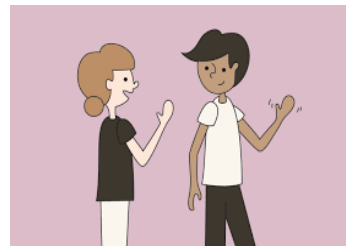
- * When we are considering the topic “Greetings”, it may differ from one another based on various types of contexts or situations. In this lesson, we are going to focus on the “Greetings” used;
 - o In saying good bye
comparing with those in English Language.

Greetings used in saying goodbye (sich verabschieden)

Deutsch	English
Tschüß!	Good bye!/ bye!
Ciao!	Good bye!/ bye!
Auf Wiedersehen!	Untill we see each other again!
Auf Wiederhören! (beim Anruf)	Untill we hear each other again! (over the phone)
Bis später!	See you later!
Bis bald!	See you soon!
Bis Morgen!	See you tomorrow!
Bis zum nächsten Mal!	Untill next time!
Bis Montag!	Untill Monday!
Bis ...! (Datum/ Zeit)	Untill ...! (Date/ Time)



- * As you can see in the above table, there are multiple ways of saying good bye in German Language.
- * At a glance, there seems to be a similarity between “Auf Wiedersehen” and “Auf Wiederhören”. But the situation where we use these two greetings differ from one another.



* **“Auf Wiedersehen”** is used when we are departing or leaving after a physical meeting.



* **“Auf Wiederhören”** is used at the end of a telephone conversation to say good bye.

* Even if we see such a difference in German Language, in English or in our mother tongue, we don't see such an instance. In English or in Sinhala we use the same greetings to say good bye both after a physical meeting and a telephone conversation.

* With “bis” (until), you can use any date or time that you are hoping to meet the other person next time. That is also a way of saying good bye in German Language. For instance

- **Until Sunday! – Bis Sonntag!**
- **Until Tuesday! – Bis Dienstag!**

* Now you've got an idea about various types of saying good bye in German Language. Try to build up small conversations using the greetings that you have learnt up to now. Follow the given example to create your own dialogues.

Ex:

Anna: Hallo Tina!

Tina: Hallo Anna!

Anna: Treffen wir uns später! Tschüß! (Let's meet later! Bye!)

Tina: Tschüß! (Bye!)



Peter: Guten Morgen Hans!

Hans: Guten Morgen Peter!

Peter: Treffen wir uns später! Bis bald! (Let's meet later! See you soon!)

Hans: Bis später! (See you later!)



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