

Introduce yourself

SAY IT ALOUD

Ich heiße	ikh HIGH-suh	My name is / I am called
Wie heißt du?	vee HIGHST doo	What's your name? (informal)
Wie heißen Sie?	vee HIGH-sen zee	What's your name? (formal)
Ich bin	ikh bin	I am
Und du?	oont doo	And you? (informal)
Und Sie?	oont zee	And you? (formal)
Ich komme aus...	ikh KOM-uh ows	I come from...

THE CULTURE POINT

Ich heiße — "I am called"

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write the sentence that gives your own name, then the question that asks for someone else's.
Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- ß is a letter, not an accent (Ich heiße, Wie heißt du?, Wie heißen Sie?). It fills one box and is not written `ss` here.
- This lesson has both a friendly and a polite form. Pupils tend to use whichever came first for everything.

ANSWERS

2 · Who?

- Wie heißt du? — **To a friend**
- Wie heißen Sie? — **To a grown-up**
- Und du? — **To a friend**
- Und Sie? — **To a grown-up**

3 · Join

- Ich komme aus... — **I come from...**
- Ich bin — **I am**
- Ich heiße — **My name is / I am called**