

English, German and Persian are from a family of languages called Indo-European languages. This family includes a large number of languages. The main groups of this family include Germanic (English, German, Swedish,...), Latino (French, Italian, Spanish, Romanian...), Slavic (Russian, Polish,...) and Indo-Iranian (Persian, Kurdish,...). The words suggested in this table are those that are from one original root. They do not include the words that have been exchanged between these languages in recent centuries such as Television, Telephone, Balcony (Originally Persian),...

Human		
English	German	Persian
Father	Vater	<i>Pedar</i>
Mother	Mutter	<i>Madar</i>
Brother	Bruder	<i>Baradar</i>
Daughter	<u>Tochter</u>	<i>Dokhtar</i>
Thou(you)	Du	<i>Tou</i>
Eyebrow	Augenbraue	<i>Abrou</i>
Chin	Kin	<i>Chaaneh</i>
Lip	Lippe	<i>Lab</i>
Glottis		<i>Galou</i>
Fairy	Fee	<i>Pari</i>
Group		<i>Grouh</i>
Kid	Kind	<i>Koudak</i>

English	German	Persian
Jungle	Dschungel	<i>Jangal</i>
Star	Stern	<i>Setaareh</i>
Thunder	Donner	<i>Tondar</i>
Cow	Kuh	<i>Gaav</i>
Jackal	Schakal	<i>Shogal</i>
Dock		<i>Ordak</i>
Tame	Zahm	<i>Dam</i>
Paradise	Paradies	<i>Pardis</i>
Better	Besser	<i>Behtar</i>
Bad	Böse	<i>Bad</i>
Juvenile	Jugendlicher	<i>Javaani</i>
By	bei	<i>ba</i>
Right(both meanings)	Recht	<i>Rast</i>
Shame	Scham	<i>Sharm</i>
Name	Name	<i>Naam</i>
Door	Tor	<i>Dar</i>
No	Nein	<i>Na</i>
By	Bei	<i>Ba</i>
Kind		<i>Gooneh</i>
New	Neu	<i>No</i>
Giant		<i>Jian</i>
Nice	Nitze	<i>Naaz</i>
Empty		<i>Pati</i>
Nave		<i>Naav</i>
Dark		<i>Tarik</i>

(The sign of infinitive in Persian is ‘an’ at the end of the root, in German it is ‘en’)

Verbs			
English	German	Persian infinitive	Present tense root
to Chew	Kauen	<i>Javidan</i>	<i>Jow</i>
To Cry		<i>Garistan</i>	<i>Ger</i>
To Array		<i>Arastan</i>	<i>Array</i>
to Rob	Rauben	<i>Robudan</i>	<i>Robay</i>
to Rub	Reiben	<i>Roubidan</i>	<i>Roub</i>
to Buss	Kussen	<i>Bousidan</i>	<i>Boos</i>
to Induce	Induzieren	<i>Andaakhtan</i> ¹	<i>andaaz</i>
to Murder	Morden	<i>Mordan</i> ²	<i>Mir</i>
To grip(grab)	Greiffen	<i>Gereftan</i>	<i>Gir</i>
To fasten	Befestigen	<i>Bastan</i>	<i>Band</i>
To ride	Reiten	<i>Raandan</i>	<i>Raan</i>
To Bear	Gebären	<i>Bordan</i>	<i>Bar</i>
To produce	Produzieren	<i>Pardaakhtan</i> ³ (<i>Pardazidan</i>)	<i>Pardaaz</i>
To gull		<i>Gool-Zadan</i>	
To perish		<i>Parishidan</i> ⁴	<i>Parish</i>
To Stand	Stehen	<i>Istadan</i>	<i>Ist</i>
To frustrate	Vereiteln	<i>Farsudan</i>	<i>Farsa</i>
to Be	Sein	<i>Boudan</i>	--
Is	Ist	<i>Ast</i>	--
Is not	Ist nicht	<i>Nist</i>	--

¹ It is also used for ‘to drop’

² It actually means to die,

³ As in ‘sakhtan o pardakhtan’, it also means ‘to process’ and ‘to pay’

⁴ The primary meaning is to become distorted

Numbers

One	Ein	<i>Yek</i>
Two	Zwei	<i>Du</i>
Three	Drei	<i>She</i>
Four	Vear	<i>Chehar</i>
Five	Funf	<i>Panj</i>
Six	Sechs	<i>Shesh</i>
Seven	Sieben	<i>Haft</i>
Eight	Acht	<i>Hasht</i>
Nine	Neun	<i>Noh</i>
Ten	Zhen	<i>Dah</i>

Less similar		
English	German	Persian
Tree		<i>Derakht</i>
True	Treu	<i>Dorost</i>
Warm	Warm	<i>Garm</i>
Foot	Fuss	<i>Pa</i>
Must	Müssen	<i>Bayestan</i>
to come	Commen	<i>Aamdan</i>
To (re)quest		<i>(Dar)khastan</i>