

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>Andaakhtan¹</i> | <i>andaaz</i> |
| to Murder | Morden | <i>Mordan²</i> | <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>Pardaakhtan³</i> <i>(Pardazidan)</i> | <i>Pardaaz</i> |
| To gull | | <i>Gool-Zadan</i> | |
| To perish | | <i>Parishidan⁴</i> | <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> |
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