Purposes:

- Tap interest and background knowledge
- Use as an icebreaker when participants are waiting for a session to start

Directions:

- Print and cut apart the Word Cards (enough for all seats in the venue).
- Place one Word Card on each seat.
- Invite participants to find someone else with the same Word Card and to then introduce themselves.
- Partners should define the word using the provided sentence as the clue.
- If time allows, select random pairs to share their word, sentence, and definition



List of Words in English and German

- Bicycle Fahrrad
- Birthday Geburtstag
- Cat Katze
- Children Kinder
- City Stadt
- Classroom Klassenzimmer
- Doctor Arzt
- Dog Hund
- Father Vater
- Food Lebensmittel
- Fruit Obst
- Game Spiel
- Head Kopf
- House Haus
- Hospital Krankenhaus
- Store Laden
- Mother Mutter
- Nurse Krankenschwester
- Police Officer Polizist
- School Schule
- Teacher Lehrer
- Train Eisenbahn
- Train Station Bahnhof
- Vegetable -- Gemüse

| Muttor | Vator |
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| Mutter | Vater |
| As they climbed onto the school bus, the children said goodbye to their Mutter and father. | My Vater and mother moved into his house just before I was born. |
| Hund | Stadt |
| The Hund barked as the car turned into the driveway. | Berlin is a Stadt located in the northeastern part of Germany. |
| Schule | Haus |
| The teachers and students are proud of their Schule . | Our Haus is located on a quiet street away from traffic. |
| Klassenzimmer | Geburtstag |
| Our third grade Klassenzimmer has windows overlooking the playground. | Mary had a party for her seventh Geburtstag . |



| Katze | Krankenhaus |
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| The Katze tried to catch the mouse, but it got away! | John went to the Krankenhaus for x-rays after he broke his arm. |
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| Krankenschwester | Polizist |
| A Krankenschwester assisted the doctor as she set John's broken arm. | The Polizist tried to catch the robber. |
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| Eisenbahn | Kopf |
| In Germany many people ride the Eisenbahn instead of driving a car. | The wind was blowing so strong, Fred couldn't keep his hat on his Kopf. |
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| Arzt | Gemüse |
| The Arzt operated on George to remove his appendix. | This summer I'm going to plant a Gemüse garden with peas, corn, and squash. |
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| Obst | Bahnhof |
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| An apple is a type of Obst . | We went to the Bahnhof to get a rail pass. |
| Lehrer | Fahrrad |
| My math Lehrer is helping me study for the upcoming exam. | I learned to ride a Fahrrad without the use of training wheels. |
| Kinder | Lebensmittel |
| For many Kinder , recess is their favorite time of the school day! | We went to the grocery store to buy Lebensmittel . |
| Spiel | Laden |
| Monopoly is my favorite board Spiel . | We went to the grocery Laden to buy food. |