

Eurovision: Interview Vocabulary

Prepare for an interview in the Green Room. The interviewer may use cue cards.

Please ensure that every band answers questions. Practise asking and answering questions to sound as spontaneous as possible. The interview may be recorded, so be prepared for answering the questions. Remember, you are excited to be part of Eurovision!

NOTE: When you talk to someone directly who you don't know or someone who is older than you or to simply show someone respect in a formal situation, you must use the formal (polite) form of the verb. In the formal form, the singular and plural form is the same. Instead of 'du/ihr' (you), you say 'Sie'. Instead of dein/euer (your), you say 'Ihr'. The verb ending in the formal form is '-en'. For example: "Wo wohnen Sie?" is the polite form for "Wo wohnst du?" or "Wo wohnt ihr?".

| <i>Deutsch</i> | Bold = Interviewer | <i>English</i> |
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| Willkommen! / Herzlich willkommen! | | Welcome! |
| Wir sind Live im Green Room! Ich heiÙe... | | We are live in the green room! My name is... |
| Wir wollen die Teilnehmer kennen lernen. | | We want to get to know the participants. |
| Wie heiÙt Ihre Gruppe / Ihre Band? | | What's the name of your group / your band? |
| Wir heiÙen... / Unsere Band heiÙt ... | | We're called ... / Our band is called ... |
| Welches Land vertreten Sie? | | Which country do you represent? |
| Wir kommen aus ... / Ich komme aus ... | | We / I come from ... (here – which country?) |
| Sind Sie (alle) in geboren? | | Were you (all) born in ... ? |
| Ja. / Ja, aber meine Familie kommt aus ... | | Yes. / Yes, but my family comes from ... |
| Nein. Ich komme aus ... / Ich bin in ... geboren. | | No. I come from ... / I was born in ... |
| Wie heiÙen Sie? | | What's your name? |
| Ich heiÙe ... Das ist ... und | | I am called ... |
| Wo wohnen Sie? | | Where do you live? |
| Ich wohne in... | | I live in... |
| Wir wohnen in... | | We live in... |
| Spielen Sie ein Instrument? | | Do you play an instrument? |
| Ja! Ich spiele... (und ich singe auch.) | | I play... (and I sing too.) |
| Nein, ich spiele kein Instrument. Ich singe. | | No, I don't play an instrument. Ich singe. |
| Nein, leider nicht. Ich singe und ich tanze. | | Nein, unfortunately not. I sing and dance. |
| Was für Musik hören Sie gern? | | What kind of music do you like to listen to? |
| Ich mag... | | I like... |
| Ich höre gern _____. | | I like to listen to... |
| mag ich nicht so gern. | | I don't like so much. |
| Haben Sie eine Lieblingsband? | | Do you have a favourite band? |
| Meine Lieblingsband heiÙt ... | | My favourite band is called ... |
| Mein/e Lieblingsänger/in ist ... | | My favourite singer is |
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| Vielen Dank für das Interview. | | Thanks very much for the interview. |
| Viel Glück! / Viel Spaß! | | Good luck! / Have fun! |
| Danke! / Danke schön! / Vielen Dank! | | Thanks! / Thanks very much! / Many thanks! |