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SUMMARY OF GRAMMAR

Note the following:

bin = the first person singular of the verb **sein** (to be)

ich = the personal pronoun in the first person singular

Infinitive	Singular		Plural	
sein	Person	Verb	Person	Verb
1. person	ich	bin		
2. person (familiar form) (polite form)				
3. person	das	ist		

The following expressions can be used:

when introducing people

- a woman by her surname
- a woman by her full name
- a man by his surname
- a man by his full name
- a man by his title

Das ist Frau Berger.
 Das ist Hanna Clasen.
 Das ist Herr Schäfer.
 Das ist Andreas Schäfer.
 Das ist Herr Dr. Thürmann.

In this lesson you find out that the language course takes place in a hotel, the Hotel Europa. And you are introduced to the main characters in the story:

- Frau Berger:** She is the hotel manageress and she likes singing.
Andreas Schäfer: He is the hotel porter.
Dr. Thürmann: He is a regular guest at the Hotel Europa.
 He is hard of hearing.
Hanna Clasen: She is the chambermaid.
Ex: She is a little elf. Although she is invisible, her voice can be heard clearly. She also understands and speaks German. You will find out more about her (and the origin of her name) in Lesson 8.

This is how the main characters are introduced:

Sprecher: Das ist Herr Schäfer. Andreas Schäfer.
Das ist Herr Dr. Thürmann.
Das ist Frau Berger. Lisa Berger.
Das ist Hanna. Hanna Clasen.

Ex introduces herself . . .

Ex: Hallo! Hallo! Da bin ich.

Ex repeats the names of the main characters:

Ex: Ich – und Andreas und Frau Berger und Hanna und Dr. Thürmann.

Andreas is at the reception desk of the Hotel Europa. He answers the telephone.

Andreas: Rezeption. Guten Abend. Hotel Europa, Rezeption.

WÖRTER UND WENDUNGEN

WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

Das ist Herr Schäfer.

This is Herr Schäfer

Doktor (Dr.)

Doctor (Dr.)

Das ist Herr Dr. Thürmann.

This is Dr. Thürmann

Das ist Frau Berger.

This is Frau Berger

Da bin ich.

Here I am

da

here, there

ich

I

und

and

die Rezeption

reception

Guten Abend.

Good evening

Here are some words you may recognise from English or from another foreign language:

das Thema

theme, topic

die Reportage

report, article (e.g. in a newspaper)

der Student

student

ÜBUNGEN

EXERCISES

1 *Form five sentences, using the words in the boxes overleaf.*

1. **Das ist Herr Schäfer.**

2. _____

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Herr Schäfer	Klaus Hoffmann	ich	da	von	das ist	bin	das ist
Frau Berger	ein Lied	das ist	von	ein Text	Goethe	das ist	

2 Put the following expressions in the correct sequence.

1. Hotel Europa, okay. _____
2. Guten Tag. Hotel Europa bitte. _____
3. Guten Tag. _____
4. Hallo, Taxi! _____

3 Find four words hidden in the box below. Note: in contrast to the example they are all written vertically!

F	O	D	H	N	A	S	H	T
R	E	Z	E	P	T	I	O	N
A	P	U	R	Z	A	S	T	B
U	L	K	R	D	X	B	E	M
S	P	R	G	Ü	I	C	L	V



Rezeption _____

