

# tedesco

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## Italian

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### Alternative forms

- [todesco](#) (*Old Italian*)

### Etymology

From [Medieval Latin](#) *theodiscus*, from a [Germanic](#) language, from [Proto-Germanic](#) *\*þiudiskaz* (“of the people, popular, vernacular”), from *\*þeudō* (“people”) + *\*-iskaz* (“-ish, -ic, -al”). The Old English form is *þēodisc*, the Old High German one *diutisc* (attested ca. 1090 in the *Annolied*).

### Pronunciation

- [IPA](#)<sup>(key)</sup>: /teˈdes.ko/, [t̪eˈd̪eʃko]
- Hyphenation: te·dé·sco

### Adjective

**tedesco** (*feminine singular* [tedesca](#), *masculine plural* [tedeschi](#), *feminine plural* [tedesche](#))

- [German](#); of [Germany](#)

### Synonyms

- [germanico](#)

### Noun

**tedesco** *m*

1. German language

## Noun

**tedesco** *m* (plural **tedeschi**, feminine **tedesca**)

1. (male) German person

## Synonyms

- crucco (*derogatory*)
- alemanno (*literary*)

## Related terms

- pastore tedesco
- tedescofilia
- tedescofilo
- tedescofobia
- tedescofobo
- tedescofono
- tedescume

## See also

- Germania

## Anagrams

- cestode, codeste

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