German in Germany Video Transcripts

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"Formal Greetings"

German transcript:

"Frau Stähler: Schönen guten Tag, Herr Langenbach!

Herr Langenbach: Schönen guten Tag, Frau Stähler!

Frau Stähler: Wie geht es Ihnen?

Herr Langenbach: Sehr gut.

Frau Stähler: Wir haben uns lange nicht gesehen.

Herr Langenbach: Ja.

Frau Stähler: Und wie geht's Ihrer Familie?

Herr Langenbach: Sehr schön.

Frau Stähler: Ach, das freut mich.

Herr Langenbach: Ja."

English translation:

"Ms Stähler: Good afternoon, Mr Langenbach!

Mr Langenbach: Good afternoon, Ms Stähler.

Ms Stähler: How are you?

Mr Langenbach: I am fine.

Ms Stähler: We haven't seen each other in a while.

Mr Langenbach: Yes.

Ms Stähler: And how is your family?

Mr Langenbach: They are fine.

Ms Stähler: Ah, that's nice.

Mr Langenbach: Yes."

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