

How to address a letter in Germany

Upper left corner: address of sender. "Abs." is an abbreviation of "Absender" and means "sender".

Upper right corner: stamp

Lower right corner: address of the recipient. "An" means "To".

Example for a German address:

Herr Max Mustermann
Tannenweg 27
66123 Saarbrücken
Germany

The diagram illustrates the layout of a German letter envelope. It is a large rectangle containing three smaller boxes. In the upper left corner, a box labeled 'Abs.: first name, last name' contains the text: 'street, house number', 'postal code, town', and 'country'. In the upper right corner, a box labeled 'stamp' is empty. In the lower right corner, a box labeled 'An:' contains the text: 'first name, last name', 'street, house number', 'postal code, town', and 'country'.

Link to a detailed description (in German): <https://www.deutschepost.de/de/b/briefumschlag-richtig-beschriften.html>