

German Pronunciations

Bach was born in Eisenach = eye+zen+oc (as in octave)

1st job in Weimar = V+eye+M+arr

Tricky letters to pronounce in German:

Ei = eye

IE = eee

W = V

Ü = ooo that tastes terrible, or the “o” in “who”

Ö = the “u” in “burn” - what other words in English have this sound?

The ö sounds similar to the:

e in [her](#)

i in [bird](#)

ea in [earn](#)