

GERMAN LANGUAGE ADVENTURE

MOTIVATIONAL GAME FOR LEARNERS OF GERMAN AND THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ALL THINGS GERMAN

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES



These materials were developed by Scotland's National Centre for Languages and the Goethe-Institut Glasgow.

Introduction

Now that you have completed the **GERMAN LANGUAGE ADVENTURE** - these follow-up activities will give you the opportunity to revisit some of the challenges and activities.

ACTIVITY 1: City Names



- a) You have two minutes; write down as many German city names as possible.

- b) Some of the cities have different names in German, i.e. instead of *Cologne* Germans say *Köln*. How many other examples can you name?

English

German

- c) Some cities in other countries have different names in German. Can you guess what these cities are in English?

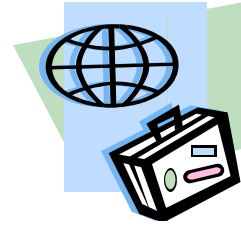
German

English

Edinburg
Genf
Warschau
Venedig
Florenz
Brüssel
Moskau
Lissabon
Athen

ACTIVITY 2: Geography of Germany

a) Look at the map on the front cover. How many countries border Germany? _____



b) Here are the German words for the neighbouring countries. Can you work out the correct English translation?

<u>German</u>	<u>English</u>
Tschechische Republik	-----
Frankreich	-----
Polen	-----
Österreich	-----
Niederlande	-----
Die Schweiz	-----
Belgien	-----
Luxemburg	-----
Dänemark	-----

c) To describe geographical location you will need the following words. Can you guess what they mean in English?

<u>German</u>	<u>English</u>
Nord	-----
Süd	-----
Ost	-----
West	-----
Nordost	-----
Südwest	-----
Südost	-----
Nordwest	-----



d) Read the following statements and decide whether they are true or false (richtig oder falsch)?



richtig

falsch

1. Bonn ist in Süddeutschland.
2. München ist in Norddeutschland.
3. Wien ist in Österreich.
4. Hamburg ist im Norden von Deutschland.
5. Stuttgart ist in Südostdeutschland.
6. Rostock ist in der Schweiz.
7. Bremen ist im Westen.
8. Köln ist in Österreich.
9. Berlin ist im Osten.
10. Nürnberg ist in Polen.
11. Mainz ist in Ostdeutschland.
12. Belgien ist im Westen.

Los geht's - Now you are ready to explore Germany! Let's go!



My Journey through Germany



We are now going to revisit some of the stations you encountered during the **GERMAN LANGUAGE ADVENTURE**. Let's see how much you can remember!

The following activities relate to some of the "cities" you managed to visit during this activity.

ACTIVITY 3: SALZBURG

Read this short article in German on Salzburg. How much of it can you understand? If you have not studied German before, work with a partner to see how many words you can recognize?



Salzburg ist eine Großstadt in Österreich mit 145,000 Millionen Einwohnern. Die Stadt liegt in der Nähe der Alpen und ist sehr schön. Es gibt viel zu sehen und zu tun in der Stadt. Es gibt viele Museen, Kirchen, Parks und Gärten und drei Universitäten. Außerdem können Besucher eine Rundfahrt mit dem Bus machen. Salzburg ist für seine wunderbare Architektur berühmt. Mozart, der Komponist ist in Salzburg geboren. Man kann heute noch sein Geburtshaus besuchen. Es ist prima!!

Research Task:

Choose one of the cities you visited during the German Language Adventure. Find out interesting facts. For example, the geographical location in Germany; how many people live there; sights and famous people who lived there etc.

Additional Task:

If you have studied German before, research your own city and make a brochure in German with information and the main tourist attractions. Present your findings to your class in German.



ACTIVITY 4:**NÜRNBERG**

German is much easier than you might think.

There are lots of words you can easily recognise as they are very similar to English and Scottish words.

Many of the words which appeared in the word search at the Nürnberg station are exactly the same in English: Computer, Bus, Ball, Park and Radio.

Task:

Now look at the following list. Tick the ones you think you understand.

How many can you get in two minutes?

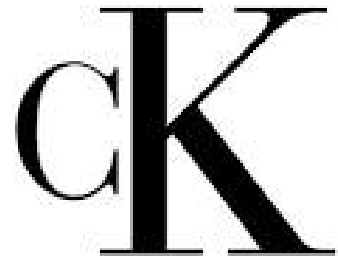
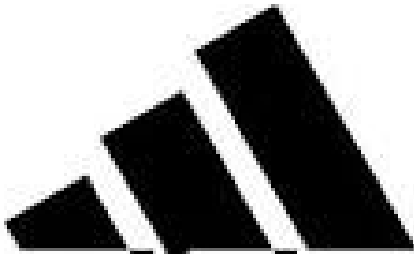
Sport	Hund	Käse	Stadion	Igel
Fußball	Katze	Kratzen	Kino	Parkplatz
Fuß	Kirche	Mutter	Brot	Schokolade
Maus	Apfel	Tomate	Gift	Federball
Vater	Stuhl	Bruder	Haare	Bushaltestelle
Auto	Wasser	Kinn	Hose	Schwimmbad
Tee	Tisch	Stiefel	Adler	Jugendherberge
Geschenk	Schlips	Haus	Boot	Augenbraue

Use your dictionary to find out the words you did not recognize.



ACTIVITY 5:**ROSTOCK****DRESDEN**

Look at these German companies. Can you match the company to the logo and identify what they produce? Write the company's name beneath the logo and specify what they produce.



Knorr
Aldi

Haribo
Lidl

BMW
Adidas

Bosch
Puma

Mercedes
Audi

Calvin Klein
Porsche

ACTIVITY 6:**HAMBURG**

There are many famous German football teams and sports personalities. Boris Becker and Stefanie Graf are famous tennis players; Michael Schumacher and Sebastian Vettel are racing drivers, to name but a few.



Choose a German-speaking sports personality, and find out some information about this person.

You might find this website helpful:

<http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/ffb/deindex.htm>

ACTIVITY 7:**BONN**

The following famous people are all German speakers, but do you know what they are famous for?

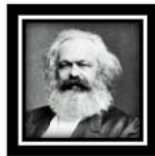
Ludwig van Beethoven



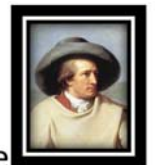
Georg Friedrich Händel



Karl Marx



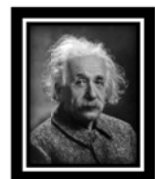
Johann Wolfgang Goethe



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Albert Einstein



Are the following facts about them correct or false (richtig? oder falsch)?

1. Beethoven was the composer of the world-famous composition "Für Elise".
2. Mozart began to compose when he was six years old.
3. Händel lived in London for many years.
4. Einstein was a famous composer.
6. Mozart died in Berlin.
7. Einstein developed the general theory of relativity.
8. Goethe's most famous play is "Faust".
9. Karl Marx was born in Trier.

ACTIVITY 8:**BERLIN****facebook**

Facebook keeps people in touch with their friends. It is also a popular tool to post information about oneself and current affairs.

Your task:

a) What information can you draw from this young German's Facebook-Post? Write down or discuss what you have found out!

LIKE

Timo F. Hi! Ich heiße Timo! Ich komme aus Berlin. Es ist ziemlich cool in der Hauptstadt von Deutschland zu leben. Ich liebe Großstädte.



Timo F. Ich bin 13 Jahre alt und mein Geburtstag ist am 9. Mai. Mein bester Freund heißt Hussein. Er ist schon vierzehn Jahre alt. Seine Mutter kommt aus der Türkei und sein Vater aus Deutschland. Andere Kulturen sind sehr interessant!



Timo F. Ich habe auch eine Schwester. Sie heißt Julia. Sie hat braune Haare und blaue Augen. Ich habe auch braune Haare aber braune Augen.



Timo F. Meine Hobbies sind Fußball und Tennis spielen. Ich höre auch sehr gerne Musik. Am liebsten mag ich Rockmusik!





b) If you like what Timo wrote, you can LIKE it and tell your friends why. Maybe you have some things in common with Timo?

Additional task:

If you have already studied German, write your own post in German. You might want to include the following information:

Your personal details - name/age/where you live/your birthday

Family members

What you look like (if you do not have a photograph of yourself)

What you do in your free time

Likes and dislikes

ACTIVITY 9:

STUTTGART

The American singer Janis Joplin used to sing a song called “Lord won’t you buy me a Mercedes Benz”. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tGuJ34062s>
Klaus Lage did a German version of it.



Your task:

Listen to Klaus Lange’s version and look at lyrics in German. Highlight any words you know or recognise.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_k6STeI2tc

Work in pairs or small groups. As you hear one of the following words pick up the right card. The group with the highest number of cards is the winner. You can either write the words on sheet of paper or your teacher can laminate them.

Cut out and laminate wordcards:

Gott	kauf	bitte	meine Freunde	bring	Farbfernseher	drei	hart
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Which other make of car is mentioned in the song?



German Lyrics

Lieber Gott, bitte kauf mir einen Mercedes Benz

Lieber Gott
Bitte kauf mir einen Mercedes Benz
Meine Freunde fahren Porsche und machen sich
'nen duften Lenz.
Ich hab hart geschuftet trotz meiner Korpulenz.
Lieber Gott
Bitte kauf mir einen Mercedes Benz!

Lieber Gott
Bitte bring mir einen Farbfernseher vorbei.
Das fänd ich echt stark; sei doch mal so frei.
Ich wart' auf's Paradies jeden Tag bis um drei.
Oh lieber Gott bitte bring mir einen Farbfernseher
vorbei.

Lieber Gott wann gibst du endlich einen aus.
Das kannst du ruhig mal machen für den kleinen
Klaus.

Und zahl auch die Miete
Sonst flieg ich bei mir raus.
Lieber Gott wann gibst du endlich einen aus?

Lieber Gott
Bitte kauf mir einen Mercedes Benz
Meine Freunde fahren Porsche und machen sich
'nen duften Lenz.

Ich hab hart geschuftet trotz meiner Korpulenz.
Lieber Gott
Bitte kauf mir einen Mercedes Benz!

Click here to listen to Klaus Lange singing Mercedes
Benz

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mh4j6aOAZqM>

English Lyrics

Oh lord, won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz

Oh lord, won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz
My friends all drive Porsches I, must make amends
Worked hard all my lifetime no, help from my
friends
So oh lord won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz

Oh lord won't you buy me a colour TV
Dialling for Dollars is trying to find me
I wait for delivery each day until 3
So, oh lord won't you buy me a colour TV

Oh, lord won't you buy me a night on the town
I'm counting on you lord please, don't let me down
Prove that you love me and buy the next round
Oh lord won't you buy me a night on the town

Oh, lord won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz
My friends all drive Porsches I, must make amends
Worked hard all my lifetime no, help from my
friends
So oh lord won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz

Click here to listen to Janis Joplin singing Mercedes
Benz

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tGuJ34062s#aid=P9dDE3NoBrg>

ACTIVITY 10:**FRANKFURT**

At the Frankfurt station you had to work out a maths problem to enable you to open the safe.

The numbers in German are not difficult.

The key numbers are 1 -12 and 30, 40, 50,60, 70, 80, 90, 100 and 1000. Once you know these you will be able to count as far as you want.

Here are the numbers you will need to know:

1	eins	20	zwanzig
2	zwei	30	dreißig
3	drei	40	vierzig
4	vier	50	fünzig
5	fünf	60	sechzig
6	sechs	70	siebzig
7	sieben	80	achtzig
8	acht	90	neunzig
9	neun	100	hundert
10	zehn	1000	tausend
11	elf		
12	zwölf		

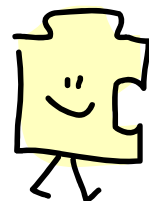
Once you go beyond 12, you use numbers you already know to make the numbers from 13 -19 (e.g. drei + zehn = dreizehn – 13)

Be careful!! 16 is sechzehn and 17 is siebzehn.

In German, all numbers after 20 are the other way round from English. So, in German you say 1 + 20, 2 + 20, 4 + 30, 5 + 40 etc

When you reach 100, just say hundert + number (e.g. 101 = hunderteins; 213= zweihundertdreizehn)

It is not as difficult as it looks!!



a) Can you work out how you would say the following numbers in German?

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|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1. | 18 | _____ | 6. | 789 | _____ |
| 2. | 29 | _____ | 7. | 76 | _____ |
| 3. | 101 | _____ | 8. | 999 | _____ |
| 4. | 216 | _____ | 9. | 1993 | _____ |
| 5. | 525 | _____ | 10. | 20965 | _____ |



b) Now try to solve the following maths puzzles. Pay attention to whether you are being asked to add/subtract or multiply.

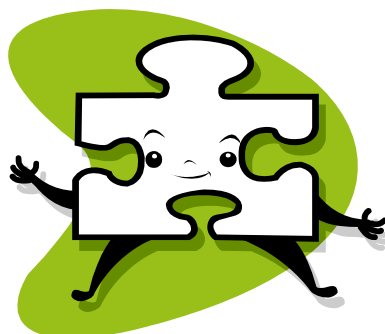
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|----|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1. | drei + sieben = | 6. | neun – zwei = |
| 2. | achtzehn + zwei = | 7. | vierzig – zehn = |
| 3. | fünf + zwölf = | 8. | sechs x drei = |
| 4. | fünfzig + neun = | 9. | vier x zwanzig = |
| 5. | dreissig + vier = | 10. | elf x eins + sieben = |



c) During your journey through Germany and Austria, you managed to clock up many kilometres. Look at the table below and imagine that this was your journey. How many kilometres did you attain travelling this way?

Write your answers in German:

Städte	Kilometer
Dresden – Berlin	hundertsechsdachtzig
Berlin – Mainz	fünfhundertsiebenundachtzig
Mainz – Hamburg	fünfhunderteinundzwanzig
Hamburg – Wien	neunhundertsiebzig
Gesamt:	



ACTIVITY 11:**WIEN**

At the Wien station you had to work out your star sign in German.
Here is a reminder of the German terms.

Wassermann	21. Januar - 19. Februar
Fische	20. Februar - 20. März
Widder	21. März - 20. April
Stier	21. April - 20. Mai
Zwillinge	21. Mai - 21. Juni
Krebs	22. Juni - 22. Juli
Löwe	23. Juli - 23. August
Jungfrau	24. August - 23. September
Waage	24. September - 23. Oktober
Skorpion	24. Oktober - 22. November
Schütze	23. November - 21. Dezember
Steinbock	22. Dezember - 20. Januar



a) Link the English words to the German equivalents!

Capricorn, Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Libra, Leo, Virgo, Aquarius, Scorpion, Pisces, Taurus, Sagittarius



b) Here are the characteristics of some star signs. Use a dictionary to work out the answers.

Stier:	misstrauisch, gierig, faul, eifersüchtig, treu, zuverlässig
Steinbock:	kleinlich, geizig, pessimistisch, introvertiert, geduldig, fleißig
Widder:	diszipliniert, selbstbewusst, mutig, impulsiv, egoistisch, ungeduldig
Löwe:	optimistisch, stolz, ehrgeizig, autoritär, eitel, egozentrisch
Waage:	respektvoll, aufmerksam, launisch, beeinflussbar, unentschlossen
Schütze:	fröhlich, taktlos, chaotisch, sorglos

Find out your characteristics at: <http://natune.net/sternzeichen/waage>

ACTIVITY 12:

WEIMAR



At the Weimar station you learned some amazing facts about Germany.

How many other interesting and unusual facts can you find?
Make a list of them to present to the class.

The following websites will help you.

<http://www.10-facts-about.com/Germany/id/23>

<http://www.eupedia.com/germany/trivia.shtml>

<http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/germany-facts.html>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/germany.html>

<http://confessedtravelholic.com/2011/02/69-fun-facts-about-germany.html>

<http://whatthefact.com/interesting-facts-about-germany/>

Now use the internet to search some interesting and unusual facts about Scotland or your home town.

Here are some websites to get you started.

<http://www.express.co.uk/fun/top10facts/453530/Top-10-facts-about-Glasgow>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/scotland.html>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/men/the-filter/qi/9678295/QI-Some-quite-interesting-facts-about-Scotland.html>