



## GERMAN AT FARMINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL-- GERMAN 1

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NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS FOR LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

STANDARD 1: Students will be able to use a language for communication.

STANDARD 2: students will develop cross-cultural skills and understanding.

MUNICH: The first 3 units of German 1 will transport you to Munich, the capitol city of Bavaria. Famous for its museums, theaters and sports facilities (the city hosted the 1972 Olympic games), Munich is also a center for automobile, computer, and aerospace.

### ON-LINE RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES

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### Unit 1: Zu Hause helfen — Helping at home

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn:

- to extend and respond to an invitation; to express obligation
- to talk about how often you have to do things; to ask for and offer help and tell someone what to do
- to talk about the weather

And you will

- listen to German weather reports
- read weather forecasts from a German newspaper and on-line weather service
- make a list of chores you have to do

Grammar

- The modals **müssen** and **können**
- The separable-prefix verb **aufräumen**
- The accusative pronouns
- Using the present tense to refer to the future

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will:

- find out how teenagers in German-speaking countries spend their free time and help around the house.
- learn about some recreational sites in Munich
- learn about environmental concerns and recycling programs
- learn about typical weather patterns in Europe
- learn how to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit and Fahrenheit to Celsius

### UNIT 2: Einkaufen gehen — Going shopping

## Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to ask what you should do; tell someone what to do
- to talk about quantities; to say you want something else
- to give reasons; to say where you were and what you bought

And you will

- listen to customers ordering groceries in different stores
- read food ads and recipes
- write a shopping list

## Grammar

- The modal verb **sollen**
- The **du-** and **ihr-** commands
- The conjunctions **weil** and **denn**
- The past tense of **sein**

## Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- you will find out how people in German-speaking countries do their shopping
- you will use the metric system of weights and measures
- you will learn about foods common in German-speaking countries but hard to find or unknown in the USA
- you learn the difference between a *Kuchen* and a *Torte*, both of which are translated as cake in English
- how some German teenagers are helpful to their families and people in their community

## UNIT 3: Amerikaner in München — Americans in Munich

### Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to talk about where something is located
- to ask for directions
- to talk about what there is to eat and drink; to say that you do and do not want more; to express opinions

And you will

- listen to people ask for and give directions
- read about Munich and locate places on a map of Munich
- write a postcard giving directions

### Grammar

- The verb **wissen**
- The verb **fahren**
- The formal commands with **Sie**
- The phrase **es gibt**
- Using **kein**
- The conjunction **dass**

### Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- learn about the city of Munich, capital of the state of Bavaria
- be able to identify the many tourist attractions in the city
- learn about and taste such Bavarian specialties such as *Leberkäse* and *Weißwurst*
- learn about what foods German teenagers like to eat

BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG—The next three units of German 1 will take you to Baden Württemberg. The southwestern state of *Baden Württemberg* is known both for its charming landscapes and for its high-tech industries. The **Schwarzwald** (*black forest*) with its traditional farmhouses is one of Germany's most popular tourist regions. The area around Stuttgart, the state capital, is home to major automobile and electronics firms, as well as highly specialized small companies producing textiles, watches, and optical instruments.

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### **UNIT 4: Kino Und Konzerte — Cinema And Concerts**

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to express likes and dislikes
- to express familiarity
- to express preferences and favorites
- to talk about what you did in your free time

And you will

- listen to popular German songs
- read reviews of films, music and books
- write about your favorite music group, singer, or movie star

Grammar

- **Mögen, kennen, sehen, lesen**
- **Sprechen, and sprechen über**
- **Gern, lieber, am liebsten**

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- learn about the German movie rating system
- find out what kinds of movies, music, and books students in German-speaking countries enjoy
- learn about what cultural events students in German-speaking countries attend

### **UNIT 5: Der Geburtstag—The Birthday**

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to use the telephone in Germany
- to invite someone to a party and to accept or decline; to talk about birthdays and express good wishes

- to discuss gift ideas
- to say dates in German

And you will

- listen to authentic telephone conversations
- read a birthday invitation
- write a telephone message

Grammar

- Introduction of the dative case
- Word order in the dative case

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- find out what teenagers in German-speaking countries give as gifts
- learn to make a call from a German telephone booth
- learn about **Namenstag**
- learn about holidays celebrated in German-speaking countries
- learn some common German good luck symbols

## UNIT 6: Die Fete—The Party

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- offer help and explain what to do; ask where something is located and give directions
- make plans and invite someone to come along; talk about clothing; discuss gift ideas
- describe people and places; say what you would like whether you do or don't want more; talk about what you did

And you will

- listen to conversations at a party
- read some German recipes
- write a description of your kitchen and living room

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- find out what people in German-speaking countries do to get ready for a party
- learn to use metric weights and measurements
- learn about more foods popular in German-speaking countries

In addition to these 6 units, you will receive 6 editions of **Das Rad**, a publication intended for learners of German.

In these interesting and colorful magazines you will

- learn about other regions and cities in German-speaking countries
- learn more about German-speaking teenagers, their schools and free time activities
- learn about what is current and popular in German-speaking countries
- learn more about the celebration of holidays and customs in German-speaking countries

- play games and solve puzzles
- develop your reading skills
- expand your vocabulary