



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 UNDERSTANDINGS.

BAVARIA: the first 3 units of German 2 will transport you to Bavaria, the largest state of Germany and the most popular destination for tourists. Every year millions of people visit the numerous attractions from the baroque cities of the franks to the picturesque mountains of upper Bavaria.

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Unit 1: Bei den Baumanns — At the Baumanns

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will review and practice:

- asking for and giving information about yourself and others and describing yourself and others
- expressing likes and dislikes
- identifying people and places
- giving and responding to compliments
- expressing wishes when buying things
- making plans
- ordering food and beverages
- talking about how something tastes

And you will

- listen to German-speaking students talk about their interest
- read about clothing trends
- write about your personality traits

Vocabulary

- Characteristics, hobbies, and sports

Grammar

- the verb **sein**
- The verb **haben**
- Regular and stem-changing verbs
- Possessives adjectives

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will:

- find out what some German students' favorite things are in different categories, such as foods, clothing, pastimes, and school subjects

Unit 2: Bastis Plan

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will review and practice

- expressing obligations
- extending and responding to an invitation
- offering help and telling what to do

And you will

- listen to German-speaking students talk about helping others
- read about what student like and don't like about their school
- write your plans for the weekend

Vocabulary

- Things to do around the house
- Fruits and vegetables
- Gift ideas

Grammar

- The verb **müssen**
- The interrogative **warum?**
- The conjunctions **weil** and **denn**
- The verb **sollen**
- The past tense of **sein**

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- learn about the German school system and compare it to the American system of education
- learn about gift-giving etiquette in Germany

Unit 3: Wo warst du in den Ferien? — Where were you during the vacation?

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to report past events, talking about activities
- to report about past events, talking about places
- to ask how someone liked something
- to express enthusiasm or disappointment
- to respond enthusiastically or sympathetically

And you will

- listens to students talk about their vacations
- write about your own weekend and vacation activities

In this unit you will

- read reports about places such as Frankfurt, Dresden, Berlin and other cities and places of interest in Germany, Switzerland and Austria
- find out how Germans spend their vacation time

Vocabulary

- Film media
- Sights in Frankfurt am main

- Expressions of frequency
- Places to eat and spend the night

Grammar

- The conversational past
- Past tense of **haben** and **sein**
- The dative case of with the prepositions **in** and **an**
- Personal pronouns, dative case (summary)
- Definite article, dative plural

Standard 2: Culture

in this unit you will learn about what Germans do on their vacations

Hamburg—the next three units of German 2 will take you to Hamburg. The historical Hansa city is the second largest city in Germany and also a state. Already in the middle ages this city located on the Elbe River was one of Germany's most important trading locations. Today Hamburg, *the gateway to the world*, is Germany's most important port. The concentration of newspapers, publishing houses, radio and television stations makes Hamburg the cultural center of northern Germany.

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UNIT 4: Gesund leben — Healthy living

In this unit you will learn

- to express approval and disapproval
- to express how you feel in various places and situations
- to ask for information and respond emphatically or agree with reservation
- to ask and tell what you may and may not do

And you will

- listen to German students talk about their health and about what they do and don't eat
- read "health tips" offered by German teenagers
- write about what you do to stay healthy

Vocabulary

- Health tips
- Feelings healthy
- How you feel at certain locations
- Fruits, vegetables, meat, fish
- Reasons not to eat certain foods

Grammar

- The stem-changing verb **schlafen**
- Review of the preposition **für**
- Review of word order in **dass**-clauses
- Reflexive verbs
- The verb **dürfen**

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will learn

- what German students do to keep fit
- about the importance Germans place on physical fitness
- about hiking as a popular way to stay fit
- about the link between fitness and environmental concerns i.e. organic foods to avoid the use of pesticides and cycling as a means of lessening pollution and saving energy

UNIT 5: Gesund essen — Healthy eating

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to express regret and downplay
- to express skepticism and make certain
- to call someone's attention to something and respond
- to express preference and strong preference

And you will

- listen to Germans talk about their mid-morning snack
- write about your own choice of snacks

Vocabulary

- **Pause** snacks and prices
- Things to put on a sandwich
- Groceries

Grammar

- The demonstrative **dieser**
- The possessives
- The interrogative **welcher**
- The preposition **zu**

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- read about the importance given in Germany to the mid-morning snack
- discuss the differences in food service in German and American schools
- find out what some German students like to eat
- find out about mealtimes and typical meals in Germany

UNIT 6: Gute Besserung! — Get well soon!

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to inquire about someone's health and respond
- to make suggestions
- to ask about and express pain
- to ask for and give advice
- to express hope

And you will

- listen to German students talk about what is wrong with them and how they feel
- read some tips about taking care of yourself in the sun
- write about the last time you were sick and what you did to get better

Vocabulary

- Aches, pains and symptoms
- Body parts, pain and injuries
- Reflexive and non-reflexive verb expressions
- Healthy habits
- Body temperature
- Toiletries

Grammar

- The inclusive command
- Verbs used with dative case forms
- Reflexive verbs used with dative case forms

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will learn about the difference between an *Apotheke* and a *Drogerie*

In addition to these 6 units, you will receive 6 editions of **Schuss**, 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