

Unsere Geschichten, Level 1

Scope & Sequence

Einheit 1: Schule

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Families and Communities: School/Relationships

Essential Questions

Why should you study a foreign language?

What do you need in order to be successful in school?

What are some differences between your school and schools in Germany?

Grammar

Verb Forms	Different Types of Letters Verb Conjugation (Present Tense)
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Target Structures

Schule

<i>ein Heft</i>	a notebook
<i>der Lehrer</i>	teacher
<i>die Schüler</i>	students (K-12)
<i>der Bleistift</i>	pencil
<i>die Bibliothek</i>	library
<i>Hausaufgaben machen</i>	to do homework

Menschen

<i>Freundin</i>	friend (female)
<i>Eltern</i>	parents

Emotionen

<i>froh</i>	happy
<i>traurig</i>	sad
<i>nett</i>	nice

Vorstellungsfloskeln

<i>er heißt</i>	he is called/named
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<i>sie heißt</i>	she is called/named
<i>Wie heißt du?</i>	What's your name?
<i>Ich heiße ...</i>	My name is...
<i>Woher kommst du?</i>	Where do you come from?
<i>Ich komme aus ...</i>	I come from...
<i>Wie geht es dir?</i>	How are you?
<i>Es geht mir nicht gut.</i>	I'm not doing well.

Hilfreiche Verben

<i>sie hat</i>	she has
<i>ich habe</i>	I have
<i>sie braucht</i>	she needs
<i>ich brauche</i>	I need
<i>es gibt</i>	there is, there are
<i>schreibt</i>	writes
<i>schreiben</i>	to write
<i>sie ist</i>	she is
<i>sagt</i>	says
<i>geht (zu)</i>	goes (to)
<i>kennt</i>	knows
<i>fragt</i>	asks
<i>wohnt in</i>	lives in
<i>möchte</i>	would like
<i>finden</i>	to find
<i>sie denkt</i>	she thinks
<i>sieht</i>	sees
<i>bringen</i>	to bring
<i>ich muss</i>	I must/have to

<i>du musst</i>	you must/have to
<i>ich will</i>	I want

Weitere hilfreiche Worte und Ausdrücke

<i>kein</i>	no, not one (negation)
<i>nicht</i>	not
<i>spricht (mit)</i>	speaks/talks (with)
<i>denn</i>	because
<i>Wo ist ...?</i>	where is...?
<i>ihr</i>	hers
<i>aber</i>	but
<i>klein</i>	small
<i>Samstag</i>	Saturday
<i>Zimmer</i>	room
<i>wichtig</i>	important

Einheit 2: Mode

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Beauty and Aesthetics: Fashion and Design

Essential Questions

Is beauty an important value?

What do fashion styles and trends say about a culture or society?

What is the cost of beauty?

How has what is considered fashionable changed over time?

How do beauty standards vary across the world?

Grammar

Cognates	Definite Articles Masculine, Feminine, and Neuter Nouns
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Mode

<i>Kleidung</i>	clothes
<i>Kleid</i>	dress
<i>schwarz</i>	black

<i>sie probiert ... an</i>	she tries on...
<i>sie kauft</i>	she buys
<i>er trägt</i>	he wears
<i>tragen</i>	to wear
<i>ein weißes Hemd</i>	a white shirt
<i>eine graue Hose</i>	gray pants
<i>Lederhosen</i>	traditional outfit (leather trousers) worn by German men
<i>Dirndl</i>	traditional dresses worn by German women
<i>Jacke</i>	jacket
<i>er zieht ... an</i>	he puts on...
<i>passt ihm gut</i>	fits him good/well
<i>Tanzschuhe</i>	dancing shoes

Adjektive

<i>neu</i>	new
<i>schön</i>	pretty, beautiful
<i>deutsche</i>	German
<i>alt</i>	old
<i>schlecht</i>	bad

Hilfreiche Verben

<i>sie sucht</i>	she looks for/searches
<i>sie findet</i>	she finds
<i>sieht ... aus</i>	looks like
<i>dachte</i>	thought
<i>er will</i>	he wants
<i>muss</i>	must, have to
<i>tanzen</i>	to dance

Weitere hilfreiche Worte und Ausdrücke

<i>Ich weiß es nicht.</i>	I don't know.
<i>ihr</i>	hers
<i>sehr</i>	very
<i>auch</i>	also
<i>ist überrascht</i>	is surprised
<i>sein</i>	his
<i>zu einem Tanz gehen</i>	go to a dance
<i>mit</i>	with
<i>sieht gut aus</i>	looks good

Einheit 3: Freizeit und Hobbys

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Contemporary Life: Youth Culture

Essential Questions

How do people in different cultures spend their leisure time?

What are some differences between your daily life and the daily life of people in Germany?

What does “leisure time” mean?

Grammar

Helping Verbs	Negation
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Freizeit und Hobbys

<i>er spielt</i>	he plays
<i>will Fußball spielen</i>	wants to play soccer
<i>Insel</i>	island
<i>Strandkorb/Strandkörbe</i>	beach chair(s)
<i>Kreidefelsen</i>	chalk cliffs
<i>muss das Buch lesen</i>	must/have to read the book
<i>(Tennis) macht Spaß.</i>	(Tennis) is fun.
<i>Tennisplatz</i>	tennis court
<i>Ski fahren</i>	to (snow) ski

<i>fliegen</i>	to fly
<i>Koffer</i>	suitcase

Das Wetter

<i>Das Wetter (ist schlecht).</i>	The weather (is bad).
<i>Es ist kalt.</i>	It is cold.
<i>Es regnet.</i>	It's raining.
<i>Das Wetter ist ...</i>	The weather is...
<i>Die Sonne scheint.</i>	The sun shines.
<i>Es ist sonnig und warm.</i>	It is sunny and warm.

Meinungen und Gefühle

<i>du solltest</i>	you should
<i>Das ist langweilig.</i>	That is boring.
<i>Ich finde ...</i>	I find (something to be), I think (something is...)
<i>wirklich (toll!)</i>	really (great/awesome!)

Hilfreiche Verben

<i>Du kannst ... sehen.</i>	You can see...
<i>Er ruft ... an.</i>	He calls (on the telephone).
<i>antwortet</i>	answers
<i>er isst</i>	he eats
<i>du bist</i>	you are
<i>fahren</i>	to drive

Weitere hilfreiche Worte und Ausdrücke

<i>heute</i>	today
<i>schüttelt seinen/ihren Kopf</i>	shakes his/her head
<i>jetzt</i>	now
<i>Gastfamilie</i>	host family

<i>Ich wusste nicht, dass ...</i>	I didn't know that...
<i>Weißt du ...?</i>	Do you know...?
<i>wieder</i>	again
<i>Was machst du?</i>	What are you doing?
<i>immer</i>	always

Einheit 4: Technologie und die digitale Welt

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Science and Technology: Personal Technologies and Social Impacts

Essential Questions

How does technology connect people?

Why do we use technology?

How does technology influence cultural identity?

Grammar

<i>nicht</i> vs. <i>nichts</i>	Future Tense
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Technologie und die digitale Welt

<i>schickt/schicken</i>	(s/he) sends/to send
<i>schreibt/schreiben</i>	(s/he) writes/to write
<i>Brief/Briefe</i>	letter/letters
<i>Handy</i>	cell phone (mobile phone)
<i>das Video auf YouTube hochladen</i>	upload the video to YouTube
<i>bekommt/bekommen</i>	(s/he) gets, receives/to get, to receive
<i>schaut auf ihr/sein Handy</i>	looks at her/his cell phone
<i>hat seine Kopfhörer auf</i>	has his headphones on
<i>sein (das) Handy klingelt</i>	his (the) cell phone rings
<i>eine SMS</i>	a text message
<i>ruf mich an</i>	call me
<i>herunterladen</i>	to download
<i>es piepst</i>	it beeps, it's beeping
<i>bekommt eine Nachricht</i>	receives a message

Meinungen und Gefühle

<i>liebt/lieben</i>	(s/he) loves, to love
<i>lieber</i>	rather (prefer)
<i>mag</i>	like(s)
<i>gern</i>	gladly

Hilfreiche Verben

<i>ich werde</i>	I will
<i>du solltest</i>	you should
<i>redet nicht</i>	does not talk
<i>er hört</i>	he listens (to)/he hears
<i>er liest</i>	he reads
<i>du hast ... gewonnen</i>	you won...
<i>ich bin</i>	I am
<i>du darfst</i>	you may, you are allowed
<i>benutzen</i>	to use

Weitere hilfreiche Worte und Ausdrücke

<i>immer</i>	always
<i>ich weiß, dass ...</i>	I know that...
<i>nach ... Tag/Tagen</i>	after... day/days
<i>sagt nichts</i>	says nothing
<i>immer noch</i>	still (as in continuation of something)
<i>wieder</i>	again

Einheit 5: Eine neue Welt

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Global Challenges: Geography

Essential Questions

Why do people cross borders?

How do we learn to appreciate the perspectives of other people?

How has geography impacted people's lives?

Grammar

Simple Past	Verbs with Vowel Changing Stems
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Familie und der Alltag

<i>als er ein Kind war</i>	when he was a child
<i>er wohnte</i>	he lived
<i>Dorf</i>	village
<i>Das Leben war schön.</i>	Life was nice/beautiful/good.
<i>Wohnung</i>	apartment
<i>zu Hause</i>	home/(at) home
<i>Ich komme zu Besuch.</i>	I'm coming to visit.
<i>besucht</i>	visits
<i>Stiefschwester</i>	stepsister

Reisen

<i>verlassen</i>	to leave
<i>auswandern</i>	to emigrate
<i>er fliegt nach Namibia/nach Namibia fliegen</i>	he flies to Namibia/to fly to Namibia
<i>Er freut sich auf die Reise.</i>	He is looking forward to the trip.
<i>er packt</i>	he packs
<i>Flughafen</i>	airport
<i>kommt ... an</i>	arrives
<i>ohne meinen Reisepass</i>	without my passport
<i>(in den) Sommerferien</i>	(during) summer break/vacation
<i>reisen</i>	to travel
<i>Wohin möchtest du reisen?</i>	Where would you like to travel (to)?
<i>zum Strand gehen</i>	to go to the beach
<i>in den Bergen wandern</i>	to hike in the mountains

Hilfreiche Verben

<i>er spielte</i>	he played
<i>es gab</i>	there was/were
<i>musste</i>	had to
<i>fand</i>	found
<i>er vermisst</i>	he misses
<i>nimmt</i>	takes
<i>wartet auf</i>	waits for
<i>er umarmt</i>	he hugs
<i>sie sprechen/reden</i>	they speak/talk
<i>Ich war nie ...</i>	I was never...
<i>wir können</i>	we can
<i>lächelt</i>	smiles
<i>schlafe/schlafen/schläft</i>	sleep/to sleep/sleeps

Weitere hilfreiche Worte und Ausdrücke

<i>arm</i>	poor
<i>(keine) Arbeit</i>	(no) work
<i>schnell</i>	fast
<i>überall</i>	everywhere
<i>Jackentasche</i>	jacket pocket
<i>alle sind</i>	everyone is, all are
<i>zusammen</i>	together
<i>viele</i>	many
<i>Ich wollte immer ...</i>	I always wanted...
<i>vielleicht</i>	perhaps
<i>Ich vermisse dich.</i>	I miss you.
<i>morgen</i>	tomorrow

<i>Sie freut sich auf den Besuch.</i>	She is looking forward to the visit.
<i>eine Nachricht</i>	a message
<i>Lange nicht gesehen!</i>	Long time no see!

Einheit 6: Kulturelle Traditionen

AP® Theme & Subtheme - Personal and Public Identities: National Identity

Essential Questions

How are the cultural practices in Germany different from your own cultural practices?

What elements contribute to cultural identity?

How do language and culture influence identity?

How are cultural practices in Germany similar to your own cultural practices?

Grammar

Sentence Structure in German

Kulturelle Traditionen

<i>Geburtstag haben</i>	to be one's birthday (lit. to have a birthday)
<i>Herzlichen Glückwunsch (zum Geburtstag)!</i>	Congratulations (to your birthday)!
<i>(Das bringt) Unglück.</i>	(That brings/causes) bad luck.
<i>Kuchen</i>	cake
<i>feiern/du feierst</i>	to celebrate/you celebrate
<i>Geschenke</i>	presents, gifts
<i>Silvester</i>	New Year's Eve
<i>Pläne haben</i>	to have plans
<i>Urlaub</i>	vacation
<i>Karneval</i>	Mardi Gras
<i>feiern/Die Kölner feierten</i>	to celebrate/Cologners (people from Cologne) celebrated
<i>Bälle</i>	balls (dances)
<i>Umzug</i>	parade
<i>Überraschungsparty</i>	surprise party
<i>Wir sollten ... einladen.</i>	We should invite...

Meinungen und Gefühle

<i>Entschuldigung</i>	sorry, excuse me
<i>Ich habe Angst vor ...</i>	I am scared of...
<i>bestimmt</i>	certainly, definitely
<i>machte Spaß</i>	was fun
<i>verrückt</i>	crazy
<i>begeistert</i>	excited, enthusiastic
<i>Ich meine ...</i>	I think...
<i>nickt</i>	nods

Hilfreiche Verben

<i>sie arbeitet</i>	she works
<i>er bestraft/bestrafen</i>	he punishes/to punish
<i>ich gebe</i>	I give
<i>wir werden</i>	we will
<i>die Leute trugen</i>	the people wore
<i>ich sah</i>	I saw
<i>wir müssen</i>	we must, we have to
<i>wir brauchen</i>	we need

Weitere hilfreiche Worte und Ausdrücke

<i>Firma</i>	firm, business, company
<i>Ich verstehe das nicht.</i>	I don't understand.
<i>Das ist sehr nett von dir.</i>	That is very nice of you.
<i>Zwillingsbruder</i>	twin brother
<i>zusammen</i>	together
<i>zum ersten Mal</i>	for the first time
<i>Das klingt gut.</i>	That sounds good.

<i>viele</i>	many
<i>Krawatte</i>	tie