



Middle School German 2

Students continue their introduction to German with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Students master common vocabulary terms and phrases; comprehend a wide range of grammar patterns; instigate and continue simple conversations, and respond appropriately to basic conversational prompts; generate language incorporating basic vocabulary and a limited range of grammar patterns; analyze and compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of various German-speaking countries; regularly assess progress in proficiency through quizzes, tests, and speaking/writing submissions. Each unit consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major German-speaking areas in Europe. The course has been carefully aligned to national standards as set forth by ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages).

COURSE LENGTH: Two semesters

MATERIALS: German-English dictionary is recommended

PREREQUISITES: Middle School German 1, or equivalent

SEMESTER 1

Unit 1

- Professions
- Possessive Adjectives
- *Discovery of Grammar 4*
- Switzerland

Unit 2

- Clothing
- Common Prepositions
- *Ditties*
- Switzerland

Unit 3

- At Home
- Interrogatives and Imperatives
- *Conversation Snatches 5*
- Switzerland

Unit 4

- The Body
- Present Tense of Regular and Irregular Verbs
- *The Bargain*
- Switzerland

Unit 5

- Reflexive Verb List
- Comparison and Superlative of Adjectives
- *Discovery of Grammar 5*
- Switzerland

Unit 6

- Cognates
- Numbers 1-1000
- *Zu Hause/nach Hause*
- *German Numbers 2*
- Switzerland

Unit 7

- On Vacation
- Modal Verbs
- *Discovery of Grammar 6*
- Lichtenstein

Unit 8

- Telephone
- Separable Verbs
- *Questions of a Small Child*
- Lichtenstein

SEMESTER 2

Unit 1

- Directions
- Past Tense – Present Perfect
- *Chatter at a Royal Ball*
- Lichtenstein

Unit 2

- Transportation
- Review of Regular and Irregular Verbs
- *Observing Closely How German Works*
- Lichtenstein

Unit 3

- Medical Words
- More past tense – Present Perfect and Simple Past
- *Discovery of Grammar 7*
- Lichtenstein



Unit 4

- Sports
- Accusative Review, Dative Introduction
- *The Key of the King's Kingdom 2*
- Lichtenstein

Unit 5

- Outdoor Activities
- Verb Placement in All Types and Tenses of Sentences
- *Toward Fluency 1*
- Lichtenstein

Unit 6

- Travel
- Future Tense
- *An Uncomfortable Interview*
- Lichtenstein

Unit 7

- Computers (part 1)
- Pattern Review Song
- *Scatter Chart*
- Lichtenstein

Unit 8

- Computers (part 2)
- Pattern Review Song
- *A Mother Talks With Her Child*
- Lichtenstein