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Leisure activities for teenagers in Germany *Freizeitmöglichkeiten für Jugendliche in Deutschland*

Hello dear readers! This is **Knut** once again, calling from Germany. I have lately turned 13 and I am more than happy to be allowed to leave the zoo for a short while to hang out with my friends and my girlfriend. Holidays are approaching, and we already have plans on how to spend our free time around Germany. As you all know, Germany has plenty to offer, such as interesting city tours, sightseeing, sport events, adventure parks and a variety of festivals.

Our first stop is definitely **Munich**. We may start our day at the **Olympiapark** with some exercise and sports, like jogging, ice skating, tennis, minigolf and inline skating. We may also hire a rowing or pedal boat. An exciting football match at the **Allianz Arena** stadium cannot be missed. We have already booked seats to watch a game between **FC Bayern Munich** and **SV Werder Bremen**. We are planning to spend our evening at the **Kunstpark Ost**, still in Munich. This place is an old factory area, which has been renovated into more than 35 nightclubs, bars, restaurants and cinemas. Further to the south, if the weather permits, we might go to a ski resort, like **Garmisch-Partenkirchen** or **Berchtesgaden**.

If there is no snow for skiing, we can still take a ride on a cable car to see the **Zugspitz** glacier area, or the **"Eagle's Nest"** – Hitler's mountain refuge in World War II.

This year, between the 26th June and the 17th July, the FIFA Women's World Cup will be held in Germany. We might be lucky enough to watch a game between Germany and England or Brazil in one of the many stadiums in Germany, like the one in **Berlin** or **Frankfurt**.

We can have the time of our lives at one (or two or even three!!) of Germany's theme parks. We may opt to go to **Europa Park** in **Rust**, **Phantasialand** in **Brühl**, **Movie Park** in **Bottrop**, **Legoland** in **Günzburg**, or **Playmobil Funpark** near **Nuremberg**. I am so looking forward to go on a breathtaking roller coaster ride or a flying carousel, and to experience mysterious jungle ruins, or a pirate ship.

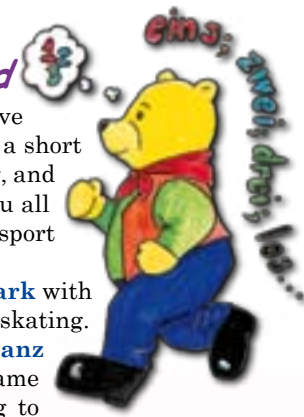
My friends and I have prepared our camping equipment to take with us on a 3-day camping trip. Germany has more than 2,500 campsites, so we are definitely spoiled for choice. Most are open from April to October, and a handful remain open all year. Our favourite campsites in Germany are **Nordseecamping zum Seehund**, near **Husum**, and **Ferien-Camp** in **Börgerende**. Since these sites are directly by the sea, we have the opportunity to swim, practise water sports, make a boat trip, take pictures of the wonderful waves and tides, walk along the sandy beaches, and sunbathe in a typical **Strandkorb**.

Thanks to **Lena Meyer-Landrut** and her song "Satellite", this year's Eurovision Song Contest is taking place in **Düsseldorf**. It is indeed a great idea to visit this city, and at the same time attend this European musical event. Thumbs up to Lena, who is once again representing Germany this year. And as we are talking about the contemporary music scene in Germany, we cannot miss going to a concert, where the best German and foreign DJs, singers and bands perform. My friends and I, however, cannot agree on a concert, because I would like to see **Tokio Hotel**, while

my girlfriend is a big fan of **Cascada**. On the other hand, my friends want to listen to **Rihanna**, **Kate Perry**, **Justin Bieber**, **The Black Eyed Peas**, and the list could go on forever! Yes, I am very lucky to live in a country where all these stars entertain us with their music.

In June, one of Germany's most important classical events will be held in **Leipzig**. In this **Bachfest**, works of the German composer Bach will be performed by internationally acclaimed musicians, including the famous St Thomas' Boys' Choir – **Der Thomanerchor**. 2011 commemorates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franz Liszt, a Hungarian composer, pianist and conductor, but who performed and lived in Germany. We can enjoy his music in **Weimar**, a town, where the influence of his work was mostly felt.

And to top off our holiday plans, my friends and I have at least agreed on a relaxing night in **Bonn**, where the annual event **"Rhine in Flames"** is taking place. We will see fascinating displays of fireworks, water and light, which will surely illuminate the River Rhine. What a nice and interesting holiday this should be. I might even meet some of you - who knows?



DIE LANDKARTE

Write down the numbers in the white circles on the map below of these landmarks found in Baden-Württemberg. Look up for the clues below.



Baden-Württemberg is the third largest among Germany's sixteen states, with an area of 35,742 square kilometers.

10.7 million inhabitants live (**wohnen**) in Baden-Württemberg. The state capital is Stuttgart. It borders with France, Switzerland and Bavaria. Although still rural in many areas, the region is heavily industrialized with almost 10,000 small, medium and large manufacturing enterprises employing over 1.2 million persons. Baden-Württemberg is also a popular holiday destination due to its history, varied landscapes and folklore. The Rivers Danube and Neckar both flow through this State.

1. Heidelberg (in the north) has got the oldest University in Germany. Other old University towns are Freiburg (in the southwest) and Tübingen (centre).
2. Stuttgart is the capital city of Baden-Württemberg with a population of more than 600,000. It is the cradle of the automobile with Mercedes and Porsche being manufactured there.
3. Lake Constance in the south is an important source of drinking water. It is bigger in size than Malta.
4. The Swabian Alb - a striking highland region that rose up out of the Jurassic sea millions of years ago.
5. Friedrich von Schiller, German poet and historian was born in Marbach.
6. Zeppelin airships were built here.
7. Germany's highest courts of law are in the city of Karlsruhe.
8. The Kochertal Bridge is one of the highest road bridges in the world.
9. The Black Forest region - home of the cuckoo clocks.
10. The town of Baden-Baden is famous for its spa-springs.

AKKUSATIV oder DATIV?

Wohin geht Knut?

Knut geht in **die Disco**.

The verb **GEHEN** (to go) and the question word **WOHIN** (where to) show that there is **motion from one place to another**. Therefore, we use **Akkusativ** articles in sentences:



AKKUSATIV
in **den** Zoo
in **die** Kirche
in **das** / **ins** Kino
in **die** Geschäfte



MOTION FROM ONE PLACE = AKKUSATIV TO ANOTHER

Wo ist Knuts Freundin?

Mia ist schon in **der Disco**.

The verb **SEIN** (to be) and the question word **WO** (where) show that there is **rest at a particular place**. Therefore, we use **Dativ** articles in sentences:











DATIV
in **dem** / **im** Zoo
in **der** Kirche
in **dem** / **im** Kino
in **den** Geschäften

DATIV
in **dem** / **im** Zoo
in **der** Kirche
in **dem** / **im** Kino
in **den** Geschäften

REST AT A PARTICULAR PLACE = DATIV



1 Fill in with the correct **Akkusativ** / **Dativ** articles and shops

	Akkusativ – Wohin geht Knut?	Dativ – Wo ist Knut?	
 <p>1. die Bäckerei</p>	1. in <input type="text"/>	in <input type="text"/>	 <p>2. das Kleidergeschäft</p>
 <p>3. der Supermarkt</p>	2. in <input type="text"/>	in <input type="text"/>	 <p>4. die Buchhandlung</p>
 <p>5. das Schuhgeschäft</p>	3. in <input type="text"/>	in <input type="text"/>	 <p>6. der Musikladen</p>
 <p>7. die Konditorei</p>	4. in <input type="text"/>	in <input type="text"/>	 <p>8. die Metzgerei</p>
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Webquest ~ Der Olympiapark in München

Browse the website: www.olympiapark.de/de/home/ to find the answers for the following questions. **Answer in German!**



A. Click on **Sport & Freizeit** and then **Minigolf**

1. Micha ist 16 Jahre alt und möchte nur eine Runde Minigolf spielen. Wie viel kostet der Eintritt?
2. Kevin ist 10 Jahre alt und hat einen Ferienpass. Kann er am Sonntag €2,50 bezahlen und Minigolf spielen? Ja oder Nein?



B. Click on **Touren und Sightseeing** and then **Olympiastadion**

1. Click on **Preise**. Eine Familienkarte (2 Erwachsene und 2 Kinder) kostet €5,00. Richtig oder Falsch?
2. Click on **Öffnungszeiten**. Wie lange ist das Stadion am 11.08.11 geöffnet?



C. Click on **Touren und Sightseeing** and then **Olympiaturm**

1. Wie hoch ist der Olympiaturm?
2. Click on **Preise**. Jugendliche unter 16 Jahren bekommen eine Ermäßigung. Was kostet eine Karte für sie?



D. Click on **Der Olympiapark** and then **Olympiapark München GmbH**

1. Wie viele Besucher sind insgesamt registriert?
2. Wann waren die letzten Olympischen Spiele im Olympiapark?



Sebastian Vettel



Geboren am:	3. Juli 1987	Sternzeichen:	Krebs
Heimort:	Heppenheim / Deutschland	Wohnort:	Walchwil / die Schweiz
Größe:	1,74 m	Gewicht:	64 kg
Beruf:	F1-Rennfahrer und Weltmeister (2010)		
Hobbys:	Mountainbike fahren, Snowboarden, Schwimmen, Fitnesstraining		
Geschwister:	zwei Schwestern, einen Bruder		
Glücksbringer:	ein goldenes Glücksschweinchen		
Vorbild:	Michael Schumacher		

Sebastian Vettel ist in _____ geboren und hat im _____ Geburtstag. Er ist _____ groß und wiegt 64 kg. Vettel hat einen Job als _____, und ist seit _____ Weltmeister. In seiner Freizeit fährt er gern Mountainbike und _____.

Bei den Rennen trägt er immer ein _____ als Glücksbringer.

Lena Meyer - Landrut

Spitzname:	Lenchen	Geburtsdatum:	23.05.1991
Sternzeichen:	Zwillinge	Geburtsort:	Hannover / Deutschland
Beruf:	Sängerin und Musikerin	Hobbys:	Joggen, Tanzen (Ballet, Hip-Hop, Jazz)
Geschwister:	Einzelkind	Lieblingsfächer:	Biologie, Sport, Geschichte
Glücksbringer:	ein Armبändchen und eine Kette mit dem Taizé-Kreuz		
Vorbilder:	Clueso, Adele, Kate Nash, Vanessa Carlton, Wir sind Helden		

Lena Meyer-Landrut, auch bekannt als _____, ist eine deutsche _____ aus Hannover. Mit ihrem Lied *Satellite* hat sie 2010 den Eurovision Song Contest gewonnen. Dieses Jahr singt Lena wieder für Deutschland beim Eurovision Song Contest 2011. Sie joggt und _____ gern Hip-Hop. Lena hat keine _____. Sie hört gern _____ von Adele, Kate Nash und Vanessa Carlton.



Justin Bieber



Richtiger Name:	Jeremy Drew	Familienname:	Bieber (das ist ein deutscher Nachname. Sein Urgroßvater ist Deutscher, der nach Kanada immigriert.)
Geboren am:	1. März 1994 in Kanada	Instrumente:	Gitarre, Klavier, Schlagzeug und Trompete
Wohnort:	Atlanta / USA	Angst vor:	Spinnen
Sternzeichen:	Fische	Liebingsgetränk:	Orangensaft
Hobbys:	Eishockey, Basketball, Musik, Fußball, Golf	Liebingsmusiker:	Usher, Chris Brown, Billy Talent, Justin Timberlake
Haustier:	einen Hund		
Liebingsessen:	Nudeln, aber er hasst Schokolade!		

Justin Biebers Sternzeichen ist _____, weil er am 1. März geboren ist. Er ist Kanadier, aber sein Uropa ist _____. Justin ist Pop / R&B Sänger, der auch _____ spielen kann, wie die Gitarre und das Klavier. Er treibt auch _____ - er spielt z.B. Fußball und Eishockey. Bieber _____ sehr gern Nudeln und trinkt Orangensaft. _____ mag er nicht.

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In which month will the FIFA Women's World Cup begin in Germany?

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Bachfest is held in which city?

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Which is the capital city of Baden-Württemberg?

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What is the nickname of Eurovision singer Lena?

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Justin Bieber likes to drink what?

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In the town of Rust one finds a theme-park – how is it called?

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He is a Formula One driver – what is his first name?

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Two main rivers flow through Baden-Württemberg – one is the Neckar. Name the other one.

Knut ist _____ ein _____ .
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

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