



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.

The Regents Comprehensive Examination in German is given at the end of the course.

Stuttgart:: The first 3 units of German 3 will transport you to Stuttgart and its suburbs. Stuttgart, the capital of the state of Baden Württemberg, has many attractions. Institutions such as the *Staatsgalerie*, the state library and the Stuttgart ballet attest to the cultural significance of the city. Moreover, Stuttgart is an industrial center of international importance. In addition to the automobile industry there are hundreds of smaller firms producing machinery and precision instruments.

ON-LINE RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES

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UNIT 1: Stadt oder Land? — The city or the country?

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to express preference and give a reason
- to express wishes
- to agree with reservation
- to justify your answers

And you will

- listen to German students talk about where they live and what they like and dislike about it
- read about where students live and about their wishes and dreams for the future
- write about the advantages and disadvantages of living in your community
- find out what German students wish for the future

Vocabulary

- Places to live
- Advantages and disadvantages of city and country life
- Parts of the house
- Wishes for the future
- Noisy things

Grammar

- Comparative forms of adjectives
- The verb **sich wünschen**
- Adjective endings following **ein**-words
- Adjective endings of comparatives

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Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will learn about

- *Schrebergärten*
- the apprentice system
- measures to address environmental concerns
- housing in Germany
- opinions of Germans about where they prefer to live

UNIT 2: Mode — Ja oder nein? — Fashion—yes or no?

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to describe clothes
- to express interest, disinterest and indifference
- to make and accept compliments
- to persuade and dissuade

And you will

- listen to students talk about their clothes
- write your own clothes ads
- present a fashion show

Vocabulary

- Clothing
- Words to describe clothing
- Fabrics

Grammar

- Adjective endings following **der** and **dieser** words
- **Passen (zu), stehen, tragen, and sich interessieren**
- The conjunction **wenn**
- **Kaufen** with dative

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- read about what kinds of clothes German students like to wear
- find out what German students think about fashion and clothes
- learn about “Trachten” and how and when one still sees them in Germany, Austria and Switzerland

UNIT 3: Wohin in die Ferien? — Where to on vacation?

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to express indecision
- to ask for and make suggestions
- to express doubt, conviction, and resignation
- to ask for and give directions

And you will

- listen to students talk about places to go on their vacations and how to get around
- write and talk about you own vacation plans

Vocabulary

- Means of transportation
- Vacation activities
- Words for giving directions in a city

Grammar

- Articles/names for mountains
- **Nach, in, an, and auf; ob** clauses
- Expressing direction and location (summary)
- Prepositions followed by dative
- **Durch, um, vor, neben, and zwischen**

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- learn about some popular vacation resorts and destinations in Germany, Austria and Switzerland
- discover why Germans consider vacations a necessity and not a luxury
- learn how the demands of different historical periods shaped towns and cities
- learn about the German school calendar
- learn about popular vacation destinations of many Germans

Berlin: For decades Berlin was a divided city whose western part was surrounded by the former German democratic republic. Today Berlin is the capital of the reunited Germany. the largest German city is at the same time a cultural metropolis of world-renown. Despite the destruction of World War II and the construction of the Berlin Wall, the vitality of this city makes Berlin so fascinating.

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UNIT 4: Viele Interessen! — Many interests!

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to ask about and express interest
- to ask for and give permission
- to ask for information
- to express an assumption
- to express surprise, agreement, and disagreement
- to talk about plans

And you will

- listen to students talk about television and cars
- write about your interests
- read excerpts from a German television guide

Vocabulary

- TV programs
- TV accessories
- Standard and optional car equipment

Grammar

- Verbs with prepositions
- **Wo**-compounds and **da**-compounds
- The verbs **lassen** and **laufen**
- The use of **kein** to negate a noun
- The future tense with **werden**

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- learn about German TV programming and popular TV shows
- TV channels
- what teenagers do to relax
- find out what is required to obtain a German driver's license
- find out about statistics on cars

UNIT 5: Mit Oma ins Restaurant — To the restaurant with Grandma

Standard 1: Communication

In this unit you will learn

- to ask for, make and respond to suggestions
- to express hearsay
- to order in a restaurant
- to express good wishes

And you will

- listen to students talk about their plans to attend cultural events and go for dinner
- read excerpts from city guides and restaurant menus
- write about your cultural and culinary tastes

Vocabulary

- cultural activities
- Cuisine of Germany and other countries
- Words to describe food
- Things to order in a restaurant

Grammar

- The **würde**-forms
- Unprecedented adjectives
- The **hätte**-forms

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- find out what cultural events are offered in German cities
- find out what kinds of specialties Germans like to eat
- find out about the rich and varied cultural offerings in Berlin

UNIT 6: Die Reinickendorfer Clique—The friends in Reinickendorf

In this unit you will review how

- to report past events
- to ask for and make suggestions
- to order food, express hearsay and regret
- to persuade and dissuade
- to ask for and give advice
- to express preference
- to express interest, disinterest and indifference

You will also

- listen to reports about vacations, favorite foods and clothes
- read about vacation resorts, international cuisine, and clothes

Vocabulary

- Places near water
- Sport sites
- International cuisine
- Clothing

Grammar

- The past tense
- **Sollen** and **würde**-forms
- Questions and statements
- Prepositions
- The command forms of strong verbs
- Adjective endings (summary)
- Comparative forms of adjectives

Standard 2: Culture

In this unit you will

- find out where Germans like to spend their vacations, what clothes they take, and what kinds of cuisine they enjoy
- learn what a *Stammtisch* is
- learn about different restaurant customs and practices

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