

## **German 1B Course Description**

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German 1B is the second semester of freshman German. On this level you will study the German culture, customs, and language. In addition to the textbook, we will use other materials to learn German such as Tell Me More and websites exercises. Upon completion of both semesters of the course, the student will be able to communicate in German about his/her favorite activities including food, sport, travel, shopping, family, school life, and environment. The students will learn how to give advice, write a letter to a pen pal, use the phone system and exchange money. Students will have a good knowledge of German culture and daily life in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein.

This course is interactive and will require headphones or speakers and a microphone. Some lessons contain links to audio and video, in either a pop-up or new window. Please turn off your pop-up blocker. These links may take time to load.

### **Course Outline**

- **Unit 1: Zu Hause helfen**

In this unit, you will learn to:

- extend and respond to an invitation
- express obligations
- talk about how often you have to do things
- ask for and offer help and tell someone what to do
- talk about weather

#### **Unit 2: Einkaufen gehen**

In this unit you will learn to:

- ask what you should do
- tell someone what to do
- talk about quantities
- say that you want something else
- give reasons
- say where you were and what you bought

#### **Unit 3: Amerikaner in München**

In this unit, you will learn to:

- talk about where something is located

- ask for and give directions
- talk about what there is to eat and drink
- say you do or don't want more
- express opinions

#### **Unit 4: Kino und Konzerte**

In this unit, you will learn to:

- express likes and dislikes
- express familiarity
- express preferences and favorites
- talk about what you did in your free time

#### **Unit 5: Der Geburtstag**

In this unit, you will learn to:

- use the telephone in Germany
- invite someone to a party and accept or decline
- talk about birthdays and express good wishes
- discuss gift ideas

#### **Unit 6: Die Fete**

In this unit, you will learn to:

- offer help and explain what to do
- ask where something is located and give directions
- make plans and invite someone to come along
- talk about clothing
- discuss gift ideas
- describe people and places
- say what you would like and whether you do or don't want more
- talk about what you did