



## MÜNCHEN

- Welcome to Munich, Bavaria's capital and host to Oktoberfest.
- Take a walk along Kaufingerstraße toward Marienplatz and across the Viktualien food market.
- Stop by *Olympiazentrum* and the university.
- Take a stroll through the sprawling *Englischer Garten*.
- Ask the people you meet about their view of the city, its attractions and the surrounding region.
- Ask your conversation partners how they view the other three German regions: Northern, Eastern and Western Germany.

You can talk to people highlighted in **red** by greeting them by name. You can also ask questions about topics from the exercise lists and about keywords highlighted in **bold**.

**A. Viktualienmarkt.** Take a stroll around Viktualienmarkt, Munich’s traditional outdoor food and flower market where vendors sell their wares every morning. Ask four people what they associate with the buzzwords from the table. **Be sure to greet each person first to initiate a conversation with them.** When you are done, thank them for their time and move on to the next person.

- Initiate your conversation with each person. **Hallo Frau Dettweiler.**
- Ask one question at a time:
  - **Wie ist München?**
  - **Was ist das Oktoberfest?**
- If you get disconnected, greet your person again. Then ask your question.

Thema	<b>Frau Dettweiler</b> a market vendor	<b>Herr Moser</b> a delivery truck driver	<b>Hanna</b> a university student	<b>Peter</b> a Dutch exchange student
München <i>Munich</i>				
Nationalgericht <i>national dish</i>				
Bier <i>beer</i>				
Oktoberfest <i>Oktoberfest</i>				
Dialekt <i>dialect</i>				
Frauenkirche <i>St. Mary's Church</i>				
Marienplatz <i>St. Mary's Square</i>				
Olympiazentrum <i>Olympic Center</i>				
Bayern <i>Bavaria</i>				
Neuschwanstein <i>Neuschwanstein</i>				
Österreich <i>Austria</i>				
Schweiz <i>Switzerland</i>				

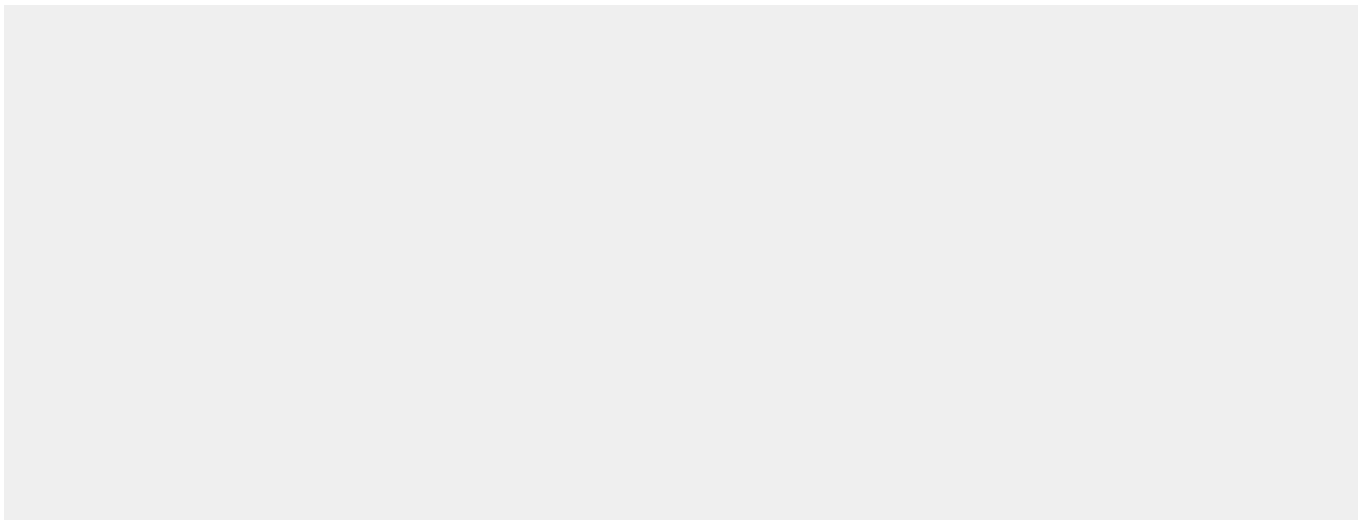
**B. Wir und die Anderen.** Ask the four persons from (A) about their opinion of the other three German regions (Western, Eastern and Northern Germany) and about one major city within that region. Summarize their responses.

Thema	Frau Dettweiler	Herr Moser	Hanna	Peter
Westdeutschland				
Köln				
Norddeutschland				
Bremen				
Ostdeutschland				
Berlin				

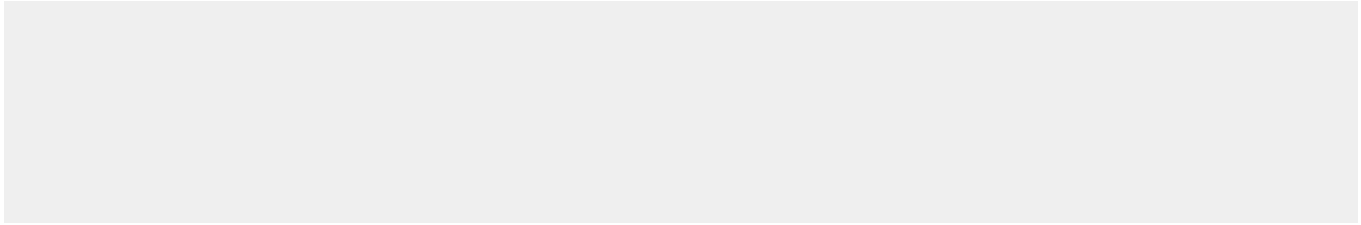
**C. Wos deaf 's sei?** Visit a market stall that offers fresh seasonal vegetables and fruit. Talk to **Frau Huber**, a Munich native, about her hometown.

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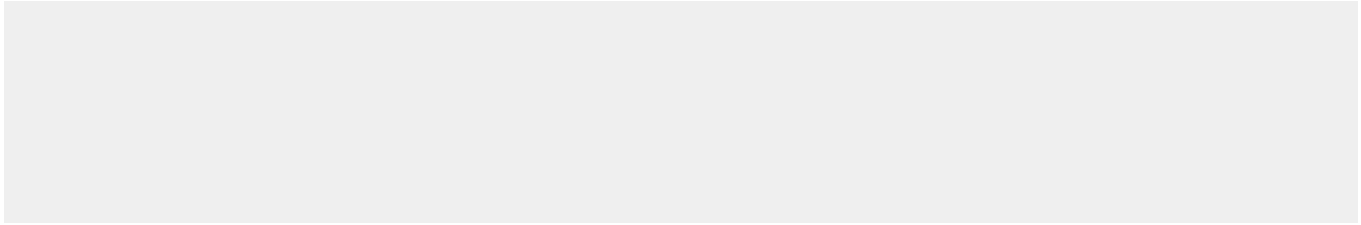
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Has **Frau Huber** ever visited Neuschwanstein Castle? Why or why not? Are there sightseeing attractions in your area that you have or haven't visited yet? Why or why not?



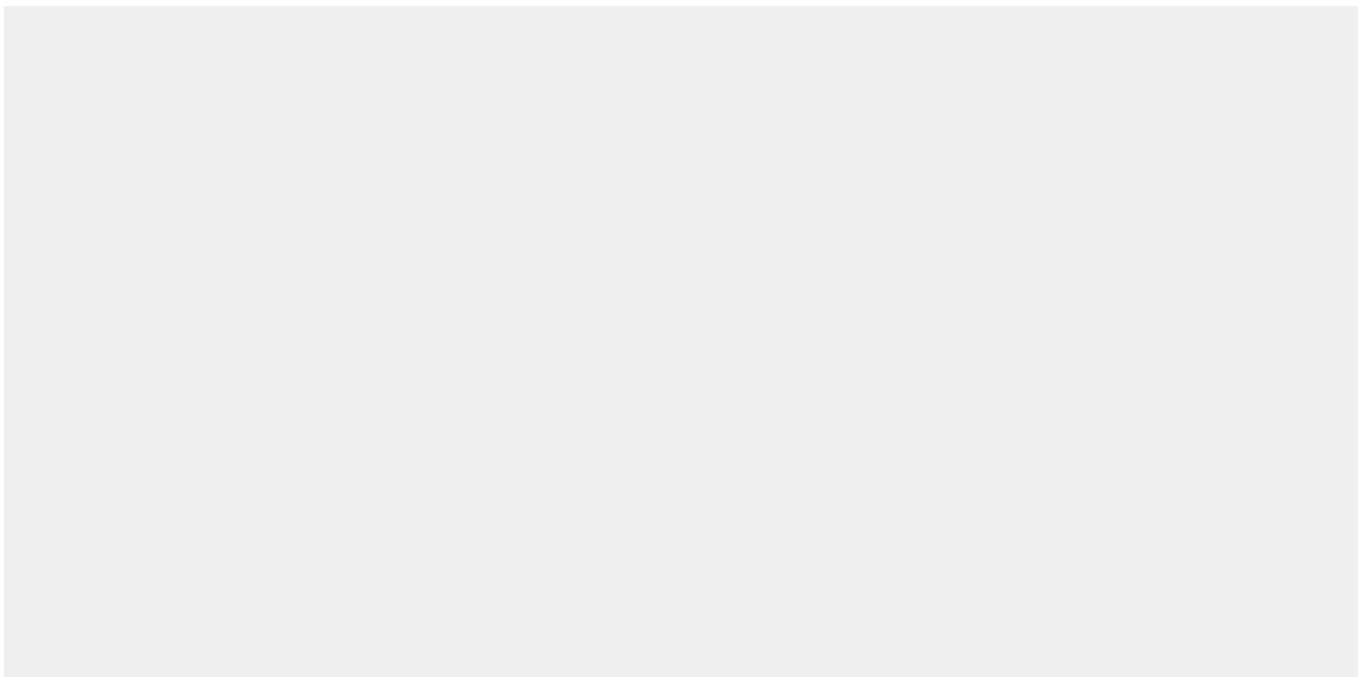
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**D. Benno der Barbier.** Meet **Benno**, the owner of a barber shop, in front of his store near Marienplatz. Ask him about any of the conversation topics from A. and B. How much information about his view of Munich, Southern Germany and the other three German regions can you gather from him?

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Dialekt - Olympiazentrum - Oktoberfest - Schweiz - Österreich



*What do you think: Is Benno originally from Munich or not? Why do you think that?*

*Do Benno's answers about East and West Germany strike you as peculiar? In English, how would you explain his response?*

**E. Fahrkarte kaufen.** It's time to buy a ticket for Munich's efficient subway and tram net. Public transportation is, next to walking and biking, the preferred means of getting around in most big German cities. Find a **Fahrkartenautomat** and answer the questions below in German:

1. Wie viele Sprachen gibt es auf dem Automaten?

2. Wie heißen diese Sprachen auf Deutsch?

3. Was kann man außer Tageskarten kaufen?

4. Was sind die 4 Kategorien von Tageskarten?

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5. Du willst heute fliegen. Wie heißt der richtige "Button"?

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6. Wie kannst du zahlen? (Du hast 2 Optionen.)

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**F. Italien - München.** Take the U 3 subway line out to Olympiazentrum, a sprawling park and sports complex originally built to host the 1972 Olympics. Talk to **Maria**, an exchange student from Italy, who is currently working as a nanny in the area. What is her outside view of Munich, Bavaria and the other three German regions?

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Oktoberfest - Österreich - Schweiz

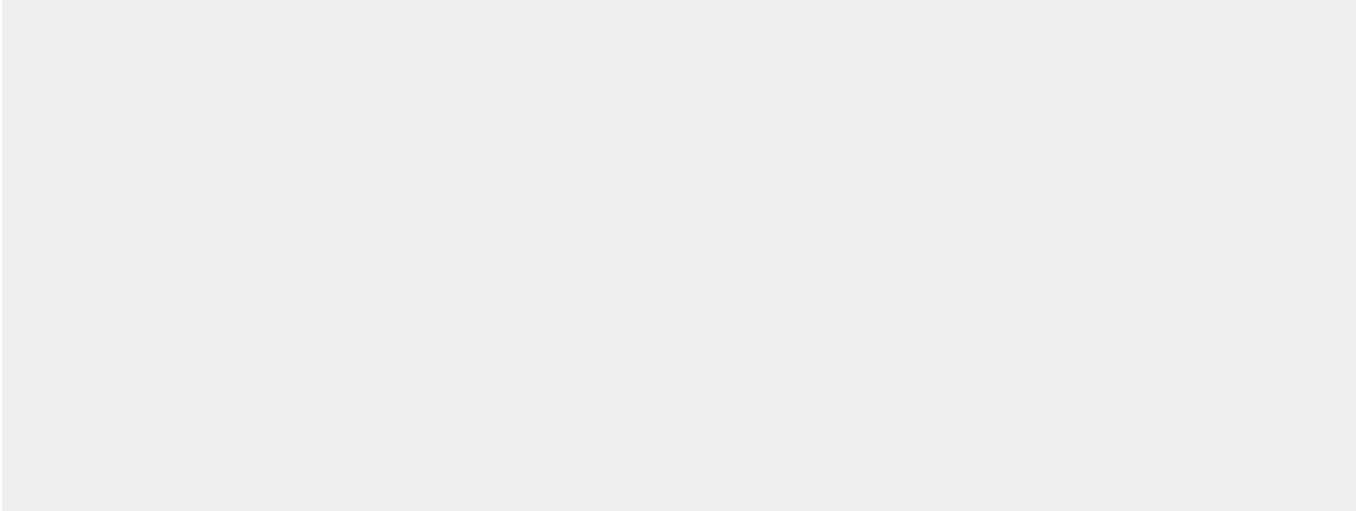
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Norddeutschland - Ostdeutschland - Westdeutschland

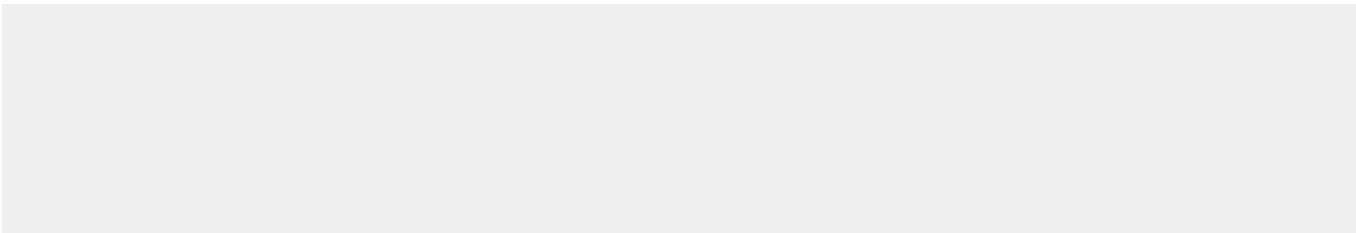
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G. **Maximilian**. Head back to the city center and get off at Haltestelle Universität. Meet **Maximilian (Max)** by the fountain on the university quad and ask him about his opinions of the area.

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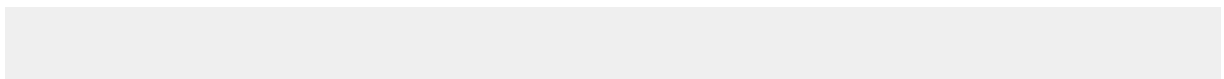


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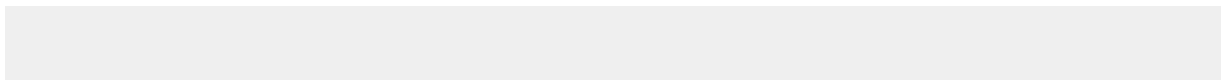


H. **Tutzing**. Meet **Sarah** at a cafe near Munich University. She is visiting from Tutzing, a town just outside of Munich. In your best German, ask her about:

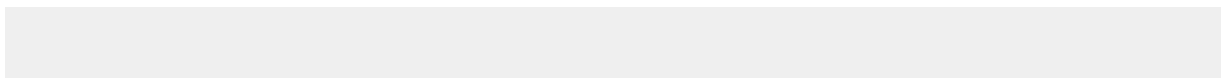
- **Tutzing**, her hometown.



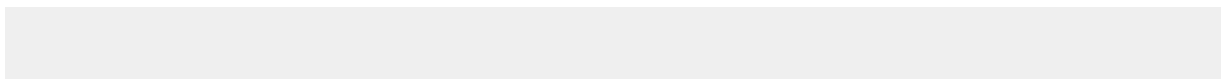
- Lake Starnberg (**Starnberger See**)



- what she thinks about **München**.



- what she thinks about Bavaria (**Bayern**)



- a famous Bavarian Legend (**Bayerische Legende**) connected to Lake Starnberg

- whether she wears traditional Bavarian clothing (**Tracht**)

- how she gets **von Tutzing nach München**

- what she likes to do in the city (**gern machen**).

- where the best parties are in the city (**Partys feiern**).

- what she thinks about Munich's public transportation (**Verkehrsnetz**)

- what she thinks about **Oktoberfest**.

- what she associates with the **Isar** river.

- What she thinks about the **Englischer Garten**.

- Whether she would like to live in Munich proper (**in der Innenstadt wohnen**)

- whether she has visited **Neuschwanstein** Castle and what she knows about King **Ludwig II**.



- Whether she knows any famous people from Bavaria (**bekante Bayern**).

**I. Reisen.** Ask Sarah whether she has travelled outside of Bavaria and what she thinks about the other German regions.

Deutschland - Westdeutschland - Ostdeutschland - Norddeutschland

**Küste** oder **Berge**?

Wo warst du in **Europa**?

**J. Wos hosd g'sogt?** Many international tourists, and visitors from other German regions, struggle with the peculiar Bavarian Dialect. Ask **Sarah** more about the subject.

Ist der **bayerische Dialekt** kompliziert?

Wie sagt man '**Guten Tag**' auf Bayerisch?

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Was ist ein **kompliziertes bayerisches Wort**?

Was ist dein **bayerisches Lieblingswort**?

Sprechen viele **junge Leute** Bayerisch?

Magst du den norddeutschen Dialekt (**Plattdeutsch**)?

Magst du den ostdeutschen Dialekt (**Sächsisch**)?

Was ist ein Unterschied zwischen **Norddeutsch und Süddeutsch**?

Sprichst du **Englisch**?

Wo kann man **Englisch lernen**?

**K. Schickimicki.** Meet **Christina** and her friend at the Englischer Garten, a sprawling park area in the middle of the city. Ask them about Munich and the three other cities below.

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Wo kann man schneller **Freunde kennenlernen**? In Köln oder München?

Is the place where you live or have lived a little bit “schickimicki?” Why or why not?

Now think about the place where you live or have lived. Is it easy to meet new friends there? Why or Why not?

**L. Bevor du gehst: More cultural explorations.** Before you leave: have you done the following?

- Did you listen to the **Glockenspiel** at Marienplatz?
- Did you watch the performance of street musicians (**Musikanten**) on Kaufingerstraße?
- Did you take in the city view from atop the **Fernsehturm at Olympiapark**?

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