

Auf Geht's 6.2

6.2.2

Speed limits are set around 130 kph

TüV sticker: shows that a car has passed inspection

Using a Handy (phone) while driving is illegal in Germany

-A big market for hands-free phones

ADAC (Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobilclub) = AAA in the US for Americans

Vorfahrt = right-of-way

Note: if an intersection does not have a "yellow diamond" then the car on the right has the Vorfahrt

Police

-For minor matters, you pay on the spot

-More negotiation with officers

Blitzen: lightning/a flash of light, as with cameras or speed traps

Geblitz: word associated when you get nailed with a ticket, specifically via mail

The blood alcohol level for driving in Germany is 0,5 Promille or 0.05%

Flensburg

-Home of the Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt or the Department of Motor Vehicles

-Handled at federal, not state level

-Sünderkartei = sinner's cardfile

Autobahn

-Keep to the right unless passing

-Mirrors are important

-Speed limits up to 200-300 kph

-Hupe: horn

-Lichthupe: light horn

-Passing too slowly is a moving violation

-Driving an automatic is considered unworthy in Germany

Manuelles Getriebe: manual transmission

Stau

Traffic is the worst in August due to vacation time from school

Traffic is measured by speed (Kilometers)

Trivia

-German radios turn themselves on

-Cars don't hold many cup holders

-Don't come with air condition

-They have carwashes

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Additional Deutsch Words

Tankwart: gas station attendant

Zusehen: to watch

Einsteigen: to get into the car

Dreimal: three times

Lustig: fun

Amüsiert: to amuse

Immer wieder: again and again

Das Auto anlassen: to start the car

Geholfen: helped

Die Angst: fear

Irgendwann: sometime

Tanksäule: gas pump

Rumgefahren: to drive around

Rumstehen: to be lined up

Der Verkehr: traffic

Promillegrenze: blood alcohol concentration limit

Die Grenze: border, limit

Erzählen: to tell

Früher: before

Gesenkt worden sein: to lower

Eben: just

Zurückfahren: to go, drive back

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flughafen: airport

Schlitz: slot

Wechselgeld: change

Fußgängerüberweg: pedestrian crossing (without zebra stripes)

Zebrastreifen: zebra stripes

Überqueren: to cross