

Auf Geht's 6.3

6.3.1

Facts

-It is more common to go shopping in downtown Germany rather than going to a mall

Bäckerei: bakery

Very important to German life

Brot: bread

Many different types in Deutschland

Bröchten: roll

Common for breakfast

Kuchen: baked goods

Torte: cake (round cakes)

Die Metzgerei

Die Metzgerei: butcher shop

-Germans prefer to go to smaller butcher shops versus a big supermarket

Wurst: sausage

Nearly half of all German meat is wurst

Schinken: ham

Cut in thin slices

Speck: bacon

Consists of fat and is used for cooking

Terms

Apotheke

Die Apotheke: pharmacy; get prescription and non-prescription drugs

Der Hustensaft: cough syrup

Die Kopfschmerztablette: headache pill

Das Medikament: medicine

Die Drogerie

Das Rezept: prescription

Die Drogerie: drugstore

Die Zahnpasta: toothpaste

Die Seife: soap

Das Shampoo: shampoo

Die Vitamine: vitamins

6.3.3 Innenstadt

Cities are vital shopping areas for Germans

Often times, only streetcars, buses, and delivery cars are allowed to pass through

Fußgängerzone: pedestrian zone

Öffnungszeiten: hours

-Germans are flexible in their hours though the 24/7 stores are not present like in the US

-Finding stores open in small villages is very unlikely in Germany

Kaufhauser: apartment store

-Tend to be located in a city

Mehrwertsteuer (MwSt): betterment tax

-National level of taxes

-7% for food, books, and public transportation, and 19% for everything else

-This tax is included in retail prices

Der grüne Punkt (The Green Period)

-Purpose: protect the environment

-Manufacturers by law are to dispose of their packaging goods

-Costs extra for the consumers—Germans are more eco-friendly

Einkaufszentrum

-Malls located in outskirts of towns

6.3.4 Im Laden

- Germans working in the service center tend to be less friendly than US workers
- Germans shop more often than Americans and they bring their own shopping bags

Tragetaschen: carrier bag

- Can hold heavy bottles better than plastic

Konditorei: cakes and pastries

Blumenladen: flowers

Weigen: to weight

Das Etikett: price tag

6.3.5 Gefehlt (been absent)

fehlen: to miss

Sozialleben: social life

Weggehen: to go out

Bummeln: to take a walk

Von Sehen kennen: to recognize by sight

Stehen bleiben: to stop

Sich unterhalten: to talk

Um etwas gehen: to be all about

Sich anschließen: to agree with

Am allermeisten: most of all

Gucken: to look around

Roggenbrot: rye bread

Körnerbrot: whole grain bread

Ballungsgebiet: a heavily populated region

Das heißt: in other words

Dicht bebaut: built up

Städtisch: citylike

Vorortgefühl: suburb feeling