



**Twelve Kinds of
Kids Who Will
LOVE Learning
German**

Kids who already know some German (and those who do, but didn't know it)

10 English and German are closely related, so learning German is easier than you might expect. Try this quiz:

- 10 A. Mein Freund und ich lernen Deutsch.**
- 10 B. Meine Mutter hoert klassische Musik.**
- 10 C. Schwimmst du gut?**
- 10 D. Ich trinke eine Cola.**
- 10 E. Der Film beginnt um 8 Uhr.**



Kids who love chocolate

10 The chocolate is great, and you can read the ingredients on German, Austrian, and Swiss chocolates to avoid unpleasant fruit fillings.



Kids whose relatives speak German, Dutch, Swedish, Danish, or Yiddish



- 10 Get in touch with your heritage. German is closely related to many languages, so you can talk to grandparents, aunts, uncles, and all those cousins!**



Kids who surf the Internet



10 When you need to choose a language at a website, the two most frequent choices are English and German.



Kids who like cars



10 Mercedes, Audi, Porsche, Volkswagen, and BMW are well engineered German cars, riding along the Autobahn without speed limits.



Kids who like to watch movies



- ⑩ ***Heidi* takes place in Switzerland, *The Nutcracker Suite* is German, and *The Sound of Music* is Austrian. *The Parent Trap* is based on the German's children story *Das doppelte Lottchen* by Erich Kaestner. The sorcerer's apprentice in Disney's *Fantasia* comes from a rousing poem by the famous author Goethe. You will get to know other fun German movies and series.**



Kids who like music

- 10 **Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms all spoke German. Maybe you have heard “99 Red Balloons” in the original German on the radio. German techno and pop music is popular, too. Have you heard of *Juli*, *Die Prinzen* and *Rammstein*? You’ll get to know them in German class.**



Kids who want a secret language

10 German sounds funny, and you and your friends will have fun saying things that other people don't understand.



Kids who like sports

- 10 Soccer, tennis, swimming, skiing, ice skating, and Formula One racing are popular in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Tennis star Steffi Graf, racer Michael Schumacher, Basketball player Dirk Nowitzki, Olympia soccer player Birgit Prinz, and ice skater Katharina Witt all speak German.



Kids who like science

- 10 **German pops up constantly in science. When you take college math and physics courses and you get to *Bremstrahlung* or you have an *Ansatz* or perform a *Gedankenexperiment*, you'll already be ahead of the game. Lots of famous scientists spoke German: Ferdinand von Zeppelin, Gregor Mendel, Wernher von Braun, and, of course, Albert Einstein.**

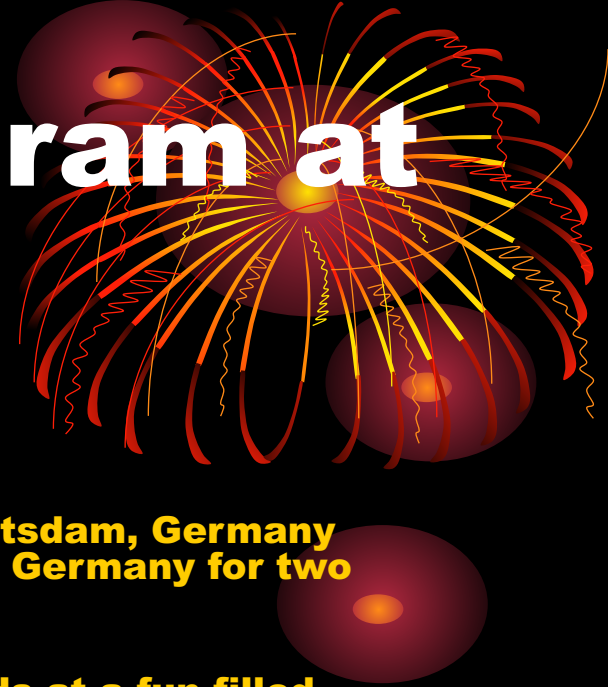


Kids who want to go on a German Exchange

10 Go on an exchange and live with a family, go to school for a few weeks (no homework, though!), visit castles, eat fabulous cakes, and get to know another culture.



The German Program at SFHS



- ⑩ **German 1, 2, 3, 4/AP/IB**
- ⑩ **German Exchange with the Leibniz-Gymnasium in Potsdam, Germany (close to Berlin): host a German student and/or go to Germany for two weeks yourself**
- ⑩ **State German Convention: compete against other kids at a fun-filled weekend in February and compete for the title German Student of the Year**
- ⑩ **National German Exam: compare your performance to other kids in the nation and take your shot at winning all-expense trips to Germany**
- ⑩ **Dedicated and experienced teachers**
- ⑩ **German National Honor Society**
- ⑩ **Foreign Language International Club**

German Christmas Market



10 German students give back to the younger children in the community by hosting arts and crafts tables at the annual German Christmas Market



Learn GERMAN at South Forsyth High School

**10 Talk to your parents and
counselors today!**

