

DAS RAD

German level 1

Mahlzeit! DAS RAD reports on what German people eat throughout the day – a series in five parts.

Readers learn to talk about food and drink – meals featured are *Frühstück*, *Pausenbrot*, *Mittagessen*, *Kaffee & Kuchen* and *Abendbrot*.

- **Audio** A street survey on the topic

Das grüne Rad A series exploring green issues and themes to do with the environment.

Students build vocabulary and learn to talk about issues related to recycling, water shortage and green living.

- **Audio** An interview with an expert on the issue

DAS-RAD-Video Magazine features based on the *DAS-RAD*-video content videos exclusively filmed in Germany with real German teens.

Titles include *Mein Geburtstag*, *Weihnachtskekse backen*, *Unser Wochenende*, *Das Lieblingsgericht* and *Mein bester Freund*.

- **Video** The video plus 2 online activities and the transcript

Tag des ... A series introducing German or international special days.

Readers learn to understand cultural information about celebrations of German or international special days and learn to read information graphics.

Planning Calendar 2013-14

September/October 2013

Weltklasse Sport-Spots – we present five extraordinary places for sport activities in the German-speaking countries.

Language point Talking about places

November/December 2013

Der große DAS-RAD-Adventskalender – a double spread introducing students to German events during the Christmas period. Using ordinal numbers 1–31.

Language point Saying when events are taking place

January/February 2014

The Muppets ... Again! – students are introduced to this new film about true friendship.

Language point Introducing somebody/yourself. Describing emotions

March/April 2014

Zotter-Schokolade – for Easter *DAS RAD* is taking students on a visit to *Zotter*, Austria's most creative chocolate factory.

Language point Talking about food and drink. Expressing likes and dislikes

May/June 2014

2014 Fußball Weltmeisterschaft – students get to know the German football team and its training routines for the World Cup.

Language point Talking about routines

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SCHUSS

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Stadt-Rundgang Five must-sees in five cities – *SCHUSS* has the insider's guide to the most exciting German-speaking places.
Zürich: Freestyle City, Schreckliches Advent in Salzburg und Fasching in München – these are some of the feature titles for our new travel guide series.

- **Audio** An interview with one of the city's tourist office employees – as downloadable MP3 audio file

SCHUSS-TV Keep up to date with the changing aspects of a German teen's life with our authentic videos! Includes background information and a range of activities to make the video-watching experience complete. Scenes from everyday life and real teen interviews in a cultural setting; gain insight into life in contemporary Germany.

- **Video** The video plus 2 online activities and the transcript

Pro- und Contra-Debatte A series introducing students to current debates and showing them how to argue one's point in German.
Chancen-Gleichheit, Autounfälle, gefährlicher Wintersport... these are some of the hot topics currently debated among German teens and in the new series of *SCHUSS*.

- **Audio** The audio version of the debate

Ein Fest Our back-page poster gives students key facts about the most vibrant celebrations in German-speaking countries. Celebrations featured include *das Oktoberfest, Christkindlesmarkt Nürnberg, Berner Fasnacht* ... students learn to talk about statistics with the help of reading examples.

- **Audio** A listening item related to the topic

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Planning Calendar 2013-14

September/October 2013

Bundestagswahl 2013 – issues and personalities, an introduction to the political landscape in Germany.

Language point Practising use of modal verbs

November/December 2013

Die Tribute von Panem – as the success story of the series continues with the film release of *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*, *SCHUSS* looks at the relationships between the film characters.

Language point Describing people and sequencing

January/February 2014

With the forthcoming Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, *SCHUSS* introduces German medal hopefuls.

Language point Giving and justifying opinions

March/April 2014

Ostermarkt Schloss Schönbrunn – impressions from a teen's visit to the famous castle.

Language point Talking about a holiday

May/June 2014

As Frankfurt is a finalist for the *Green City* award in 2014, we investigate how the city promotes sustainable living.

Language point Describing processes and talking about the future

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