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TEACHERS' GUIDE

with Standards for Foreign Language Learning

Dear teachers,

Welcome to a new edition of Schuss!

In this issue we will introduce you and your students to a number of interesting German-speaking personalities – from young sports stars and inspirational women to courageous, community-minded teenagers. We wish you all a wonderful start to spring.

Kind regards,

The Mary Glasgow Team



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What our symbols mean ...



READ ALONG

New! Listen to the article!



VIDEO

Watch a video relating to this article!



LEARNING UNIT

Online Learning Unit relating to this article!

March

Spotlight

Schüler rettet Feuerwehrmann

Pages 8-9

In the Summer of 2021 severe flooding led to disaster in parts of Germany and the surrounding countries. Rivers turned into raging torrents, villages were destroyed and many people drowned. Bartek Zarebski (15) saved a firefighter from the floods. Schuss has his story.

Questions to ask ...

Was für extreme Wetterphänomene gibt es in eurem Land? Was können wir tun, um eine weitere Erwärmung des Planeten und damit eine Zunahme von Extremwetter zu verhindern?



ANY QUESTIONS?

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Pages 4 - 5

Alphonso Davies

Standards • 1.2: Interpretive Communication

- ## • 4.1: Language Comparisons • 4.2: Cultural Comparisons

Ask the class to discuss VORBEREITEN in pairs. Then invite volunteers to tell the class about their speaking partners' ambitions and career plans. Play the audio version of the article (www.mg-plus.net/schuss224), students reading along. Ask students to mark the relevant text passages for VERSTEHEN with a highlighter. Students should then complete VERSTEHEN and ÜBEN in writing. Ask volunteers to classify the answers to ÜBEN: *Flüchtlinge* – plural noun, *geflüchtet* – past participle of the verb *flüchten*, etc. Continue with DISKUTIEREN. Nominate volunteers to read out their story.

Pages 10 - 11

#Mein Dorf

Standards • 1.2: Interpretive Communication

- ## **• 2.1: Practices of Culture • 1.1: Interpersonal Communication**

For VORBEREITEN ask students to write their chosen word on a sticky note and to stick it to the board. Nominate volunteers to arrange the notes in a Venn diagram then analyse the diagram with the class. *Wie viel Prozent der Schüler sehen ihren Wohnort positiv/negativ?* Students should read the article in pairs and look up unknown vocabulary independently. Revise the two ways of forming questions: 1. using interrogative pronouns, 2. changing word order (moving the verb into first place). Students should then continue and complete VERSTEHEN. Invite students to write down their opinions and arguments for DISKUTIEREN. Then initiate a class debate. List students' suggestions for the pros and cons of urban and rural life on the board. Finally let the students have a vote.

Pages 14 - 15

Internationaler Frauentag

Standards • 1.2: Interpretive Communication

- ## • 2.2: Products of Culture • 1.3: Presentational Communication

The starter activity is VORBEREITEN. Record students' suggestions and their reasoning on the board. Play the audio version of the article (www.mg-plus.net/schuss224), students should read along. Pause the recording after each paragraph and ask comprehension questions. Ask students to complete VERSTEHEN in pairs. Continue with DISKUTIEREN. Students should start discussing the topic in small groups first; then open the subject up to a class discussion. Ask the class to research the history of International Women's Day online. Students should then write up their findings in a PowerPoint presentation. Ask them to illustrate their presentation with further examples of inspirational women.

Pages 6 - 7

Ein Hund an der Seite

Standards • 1.2: Interpretive Communication
• 3.2: Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives
• 4.1: Language Comparisons

The screenshot shows a digital reading activity. At the top left is a photo of a golden retriever. To its right is another photo of a person in a wheelchair being assisted by a dog. Below these are two sections: 'Read along' with a microphone icon and 'Learning unit' with a computer monitor icon. The main text area contains several paragraphs of German text about assistive dogs, with some words highlighted in blue. At the bottom, there are numbered tasks (1-3) and a 'Feedback' section.

Ask students to brainstorm VORBEREITEN in small teams and to compile lists of activities that require assistance for wheelchair users. Keep a record of students' suggestions on the board. Play the audio version of the article (www.mg-plus.net/schuss224); students read along and mark unknown words with a highlighter. Stop the recording after each paragraph, clarify the unknown vocabulary and ask comprehension questions, such as: *Welche Aufgaben macht Madison für Theo? Wie nennt die Sozialpädagogin die Assistenzhunde? Warum sind Retriever besonders gute Assistenzhunde? Etc.* Ask the class to do VERSTEHEN in writing and have students read the completed answers out to you. Start ÜBEN with a revision of objects and personal pronouns in the dative (see Grammar in context). Extension for higher achieving groups: Ask the class to look for dative objects and dative personal pronouns in the text. Ask: 1. *Welchen Verben folgt im Text der Dativ ohne Präposition? (helfen, zur Seite stehen, leichtfallen, geben) 2. Welchen Präpositionen im Text folgt der Dativ? (bei, an, von, in, von, mit)*. For DISKUTIEREN ask students to talk in small groups at first then initiate a class discussion.

This and further exercises on the dative, as well as an additional writing task, can be found in the online Learning Unit Schuss 4 2022: www.mg-plus.net/delanglab

Der Hund hilft **dem Mann**.

Der Hund is the subject. **Dem Mann** ist the dative object. He receives help.

In German you can ask for the dative object with **Wem**.

Wem hilft der Hund? **Dem Mann**.

The dative object and the interrogative pronoun are in the dative. Here are the dative endings:

Nominative

der Mann
die Frau
das Kind
die Kinder (Pl.)
Wer?

Dative

dem Mann
der Frau
dem Kind
den Kindern*
Wem?

*Plural nouns in the dative often end in -n.

Certain verbs require a dative object, for example:

helfen: Der Hund hilft **dem Mann**.

bringen: Der Hund bringt **der Frau** das Shopping.

geben: Der Hund gibt **dem Kind** den Schlüssel.

antworten: Der Hund antwortet **den Kindern** mit Wauwau.

Dative objects can be replaced by dative pronouns:

Nominative

ich
du
er | sie | es
wir
ihr
Sie | sie

Dative

mir
dir
ihm | ihr | ihm
uns
euch
Ihnen | ihnen

Examples:

Der Hund hilft **dem Mann**. > Der Hund hilft **ihm**.

Der Hund bringt **der Frau** das Shopping. > Der Hund bringt **ihr** das Shopping.

Der Hund gibt **dem Kind** den Schlüssel. > Der Hund gibt **ihm** den Schlüssel.

Der Hund antwortet **den Kindern** mit Wauwau. > Der Hund antwortet **ihnen** mit Wauwau.

Exercise 1

Underline the dative object and its article.

1. Assistenzhunde bringen den Menschen Sachen.
2. Das Kind antwortet der Sozialpädagogin.
3. Die Menschen geben den Hunden Liebe.
4. Madison hilft dem Schüler im Alltag.

Exercise 2

Write the article for the dative pronoun in the gap.

1. Der Hund hilft Schüler im Alltag.
2. Er bringt behinderten Kind Sachen.
3. Hunde geben Menschen ein gutes Gefühl.
4. Die Sozialpädagogin antwortet Journalistin.

Grammar in context | Dativobjekt

Explanation

The dative object often indicates who receives something from the subject of the sentence (i.e. the person or thing who is the addressee or the recipient):

Großes Schuss-Quiz



Fill the gap!

Alphonso Davies (pages 4 - 5)

Complete the sentences.

1. Alphonso Davies, der Linksverteidiger der kanadischen Nationalmannschaft, wurde in einem _____ in Ghana geboren.
A) Flüchtlingslager B) Dorf C) Krankenhaus
2. Seine Eltern mussten vor dem Bürgerkrieg in Liberia _____.
A) verlassen B) fürchten C) flüchten
3. Als Alphonso fünf Jahre alt war, konnte die Familie über ein Hilfsprogramm nach _____ ausreisen.
A) Deutschland B) Kanada C) Frankreich
4. Im Alter von 10 Jahren machte Alphonso bei einem _____ Fußball-Camp mit.
A) kostenlosen B) preisgünstigen C) teuren
5. Heute setzt sich Alphonso für das Flüchtlingshilfswerk der Vereinten Nationen ein, denn er möchte, dass Flüchtlinge überleben und _____ erfüllen können.
A) ihre Versprechen B) ihre Träume C) ihr Potenzial

Opposites

#Mein Dorf (pages 10 - 11)

What are the opposites of the terms in **bold**? Tick the box.

1. Auf TikTok finden **die wenigsten Menschen** ihr Dorf langweilig.
A) alle Menschen B) einige Menschen C) die meisten Menschen
2. **Ein Dorf** hat mehr als 100 000 Einwohner*innen.
A) Eine Kleinstadt B) Eine Mittelstadt C) Eine Großstadt
3. Viele TikToker*innen lieben das Landleben, obwohl sie es **aufregend** finden.
A) schön B) langweilig C) verrückt
4. **Dorfkinder** sind auf dem Land oft verloren.
A) Stadt Kinder B) TikToker*innen C) Wunderkinder

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5. Viele Dorfkinder kritisieren **die gute Internetverbindung** auf dem Land.
- A) die ausgezeichnete Internetverbindung
 - B) die schlechte Internetverbindung
 - C) die teure Internetverbindung

Careers Fair

Internationaler Frauentag: 3 inspirierende deutsche Frauen (pages 14 - 15)

What positions have Özlem Türeci, Emilia Fester and Jessica von Bredow-Werndl held in their lives so far? Write the correct professions behind the names.

- 1) Lehrerin 2) Ärztin 3) Au-pair 4) Sportlerin
- 5) Rechtsanwältin 6) Abgeordnete im Deutschen Bundestag 7) Wissenschaftlerin 8) Journalistin
- 9) frauenpolitische Sprecherin der Hamburger Grünen 10) Busfahrerin 11) Kellnerin 12) Verkäuferin

A. Özlem Türeci: _____

B. Emilia Fester: _____

C. Jessica von Bredow-Werndl: _____

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Answers

Page 3: Exercise 1: 1-den Menschen, 2-der Sozialpädagogin, 3-den Hunden, 4-dem Schüler; Exercise 2: 1-dem, 2-dem, 3-den, 4-der

Page 4: Fill the gap!: 1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A, 5-C; Opposites: 1-C, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A, 5-B; Careers Fair: A-2,7; B-3,6,9,11; C-4