Unit 6 Notes

* opportunity (line 5)
  + Möglichkeit
  + Chance
* to abound (line 5)
  + im überflüss leben
* to impair (line 6)
  + beeinträchtigen
* suburb (line 8)
  + Vorort/Vorstadt
* picket fence (line 8)
  + Pfostenzaun
* quaint (line 10),
  + idyllisch
* debt (line 16)
  + Schulden
* decade (line 17)
  + Jahrzehnt
* loan (line 32)
  + Kredit
* woes (line 33)
  + Schwierigkeiten
* distinct (line 39)
  + unterschielich
  + different
* blue collar and white collar workers (line 40),
  + blue collar: Arbeiter
  + white collar: Angestellte
* hands-on job (line 41)
  + praktische Arbeit
* decent living (line 51)
  + ausreichend Lebens
* pay disparity = pay gap (line 60)
  + Gehaltsunterschied
* health insurance (line 65)
  + Krankenverischerung
* to offset the bills (line 71)
  + Rechnungsausgleich
* affordability (line 74)
  + Leistbar
* expenses (line 82)
  + Ausgaben
* retirement (line 97)
  + Pesion
* to eliminate (line 120),
  + eliminieren
* comforts (line 121),
  + Brquemlichkeit
* (fringe/employee)
  + Arbeiter
* benefits (line 123)
  + Vorteile

Discuss (discussion done with Michael Ruep)

1. What was the secret of Steve Jobs success?
   1. He had no secret, he just worked hard and achieved his dreams. In fact his secret was hard work and believing in his products and plans.
2. What does he mean by saying “Stay hungry, stay foolish”?
   1. He read on the back of the catalog “The Whole Earth Catalog”. That means that there is always to do and more to learn and that you never should see yourself as an expert. You should just stay “foolish” because stying foolish means there always something new to lean
3. Do you only do what you love? What are things to do but not really love doing
   1. I love to develop and work on websites and to program “robots” and create them myself. But there is no time for such things because I have to work on other school subject like Maths, German, English… There is nothing wrong on this subjects but I just do not love to do them
4. When do you personally achieve outstanding results more easily?

* When I have the time to concentrate on one topic and do not have to be interrupted by other unnecessary topics

1. My American Dream

* What are your personal dreams in life (job, family, home, friends, ...)
  + It would be really nice to start a family with two children. A steady job would be helpful to make this dream come true. The income should not be below minimum wage, because worrying about paying the bills is not one of my dreams.
* What are your dreams concerning your future professional life?
  + Concerning my professional life I want to start working in a company and stay there for some time to collect some useful experience. After that I will try to start my own business.
* Where and how would you like to live later on?
  + A dream that is pretty far away is moving to the US and start working there. I really love the suburbs and the communities there. One of the negative aspects about that dream is the bad health-care system.
* What is your greatest wish in life
  + I think my greatest wish in life is just being happy. I don’t mind achieving all of my dreams. I just hope some of them will come true.