

Student: Ian Jones**Activities completed:** 27/27**Average score:** 100%**2.2.1 Wortschatz (1) Practice (1):** 8/8**2.2.1 Wortschatz (1) Practice (2):** 8/8**2.2.1 Wortschatz (2) Practice (1):** 7/7**2.2.1 Wortschatz (2) Practice (2):** 7/7**2.2.1 Wortschatz Review (1&2):** 100%**2.2.2 Zusammenfassung**

Describe briefly here what you understand about the meanings of the words Freund/Freundin and Bekannte and how they compare to English and/or any other language you choose!

A: Freund/Freundin are an exclusive group of people and correlate to close friends in english. Bekannte are practically everyone else you know, however it is far more acceptable to be an acquaintance in Germany than in North America.

2.2.3 What makes a good friend?: 1/1**2.2.3 What makes a good friend? (2):** 1/1**2.2.3 What makes a good friend? (3):** 1/1**2.2.3 What makes a good friend? (4):** 1/1**2.2.3 What makes a good friend? (5):** 1/1**2.2.3 Reflections**

What do you see as the similarities and differences between these views of friendship in Germany and the US? Why do you think Germans might seem unfriendly at first, as Adriana senses in Germany?

A: Levels of friendship exist in both countries, the only difference is the delineation from friend to good friend. Germans are more overall trusting of their close friends and therefore less likely to be friendly to a stranger that they don't trust.

2.2.4 Wortschatz (3) Practice (1): 7/7**2.2.4 Wortschatz (3) Practice (2):** 7/7**2.2.4 Wortschatz (4) Practice (1):** 7/7**2.2.4 Wortschatz (4) Practice (2):** 7/7**2.2.4 Wortschatz Review (3&4):** 100%**2.2.5 Your thoughts**

After listening to each person, who reminds you most of a good friend of yours? Which qualities or characteristics do they share?

A: Lydia sounds like a good friend of mine, always looking to stay active and do something.

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A: It's super important among my friends/family as trust depends more on the truth versus what we want to hear. I prefer being told the truth, as opposed to what somebody thinks I want to hear.

2.2.6 Not showing up when invited...**What do you think might have happened in this situation? What should Mark have considered?**

A: The teacher was upset that Mark reneged on his commitments, instead he should've taken more time to think before agreeing to go.

2.2.7 Der, die, das**In your own words, summarize what was said in two sentences.**

A: Definitive articles Der, Die, Das are used with nouns and are the German equivalent to "the." It allows the audience to understand the gender and function of the noun.

2.2.7 Practice: 11/11**2.2.7 Ein****Summarize what you heard in your own words below.**

A: Indefinite Articles refer to nonspecific nouns. Ein/eine translates roughly to a/an depending on the gender and function of the noun.

2.2.7 Practice (2): 12/12**2.2.7 Practice (3):** 7/7