

German Summer Contest

Complete a tic-tac-toe this summer to maintain your skills, boost your confidence, and help make the transition to the next level of German as seamless as possible while having fun and experiencing German in the “real world!” Students who turn in a completed tic-tac-toe to their German teacher at the start of next school year will be entered into a raffle for **prizes!** (Students who are taking more than one language need only complete 2 activities for each language rather than 3 for a special trilingual prize!)

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| <p style="text-align: center;">Watch Netflix's/YouTube/Amazon in German with or without English subtitles. IDEAS Firedrake the Silver Dragon (Drachenreiter) Into the Beat (TV14)</p> | <p>Use German in the community (on vacation, doing volunteer work, at a summer job (teach German to kids you babysit?, in a restaurant, Teach a family member German, etc.).</p> | <p>Follow some German-speaking artists or celebrities on social media, such as Jannis Niewöhner, Emilia Schüle, Luna, and FC Bayern.</p> |
| <p>Switch your phone's main language to German for at least a week.</p> | <p>Find and follow someone on YouTube to learn French, learn about French speaking cultures/perspectives/food.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Consider checking out: EasyGerman videos on YouTube: Interviews with people in the streets. If you're looking for a funny episode, check out the ones at Karneval in Köln.</p> | <p>Try checking out Uyen Ninh on Tiktok & Instagram. She has lots of great, short videos about life as an international student in Germany as well as relatable content about learning German.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.tiktok.com/@uyenthininh https://www.instagram.com/uventhininh /</p> |
| <p>Talk to friends and family in German.</p> <p>Listen to German music: Spotify account, check out the channel "Germany top 50"</p> | <p>One student's inspiring story of learning German in a year: The Lernen to Talk Show. Mickey Mangan made a video every week of his year in Germany, added subtitles, and you can watch how he progresses!</p> | <p>Follow current events by reading articles or watching news in German on Logo Nachrichten, News in SlowGerman, or WRD KiRAKA.</p> |

Replace one of the ideas above with another from this amazing website [Fun Ways To Maintain Your German](#)

Please explain what you did, when you did it, and what you learned from the experience. Attach any additional evidence of your completed activities to this tic-tac-toe sheet.

Activity 1:

Activity 2:

Activity 3: