### ACTFL Can Do Benchmarks/Maryland State Standards

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<th>Interpersonal Communication</th>
<th>I can communicate and exchange information about familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences sometimes supported by memorized language. I can usually handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions.</th>
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<td>Presentational Speaking</td>
<td>I can present basic information on familiar topics using language I have practiced using phrases and simple sentences.</td>
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<td>Presentational Writing</td>
<td>I can write short messages and notes on familiar topics related to everyday life.</td>
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<td>Interpretive Listening</td>
<td>I can often understand words, phrases, and simple sentences related to everyday life. I can recognize pieces of information and sometimes understand the main topic of what is being said.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interpretive Reading</td>
<td>I can understand familiar words, phrases, and sentences within short and simple texts related to everyday life. I can sometimes understand the main idea of what I have read.</td>
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### Essential Questions

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<th>How do you deal with illnesses?</th>
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### Objectives

- Inquire about someone’s health and respond
- Talk about health and illness
- Talk about what someone remembers
- Make suggestions
- Describe symptoms
- Ask about and express pain
- Ask for and give advice
- Express preferences for living in the city or country
- Compare city to country living
- Express wishes
- Justify answers
- Describe your dream home
- State advantages and disadvantages of living in the city
- State advantages and disadvantages of living in the country

### Vocabulary

- Expressions for inquiring about a person’s health
- Expressions for responding to inquiries about one’s health
- Expressions of pain
- Body parts
- Expressions regarding hygiene and grooming
- Items used in daily hygiene
- Geographical terms related to country and city
- Descriptive terms related to the country and city
- Rooms in a house (private home)
- Noise- and pollution-related vocabulary

### Grammar

- Inclusive command form
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**Culture**

- The German Spa-tradition and culture
- *Kurorte*
- The *Kneip*-cure
- *Wandern*
- Germany is about the size of New York State but with a population of 83 million it is far more densely populated.

**Formative Assessments**

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**Summative Assessment**

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