

Ziel 1: I can understand information about life in the Midwest.

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1 The Midwest is a huge area of the USA. Native Americans lived there until more and more European settlers moved west in the 1840s. They were looking for land and gold and often forced the Native Americans to move away or even killed them. Many Native Americans had to sell their land and move to reservations. Today most of the land in the Midwest is farmland but there are also some big cities. The largest city in the Midwest is Chicago. It is located in the state of Illinois and is the third largest city in the USA.



5 Chicago is often called 'The Windy City'. In 1884 the world's first skyscraper was built here. The Midwest is known for its terrifying tornadoes, which can be so dangerous that people hide in safe places until the tornado is over. Because of the great distances in the Midwest, most teenagers want to have their own car as soon as possible. They usually get their driver's license at the age of 16 and often do part-time jobs to save money for a car.

Answer the questions.

1. Why did the European settlers move west? They were looking for land and gold.
2. What did many Native Americans have to do?
They had to sell their land and move to reservations.
3. What is the largest city in the Midwest? The largest city is Chicago.
4. What is the Midwest known for? The Midwest is known for its terrifying tornadoes.
5. Why do teenagers in the Midwest want to have their own car?
Because of the great distances in the Midwest.

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Ziel 2: I can compare school life in the USA and Germany.

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Anne-Frank-Gesamtschule	Robinson High School
eight classes a day (45 minutes each) school day starts with the first class school day ends at 4 p.m.	six classes a day (60 minutes each) morning messages and the Pledge of Allegiance school day ends at 4 p.m. dress code and strict rules

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At Anne-Frank-Gesamtschule there are eight classes a day. Each class is 45 minutes long. At Robinson High School there are six classes a day and each class is 60 minutes long. The school day at the German school starts with the first class. At Robinson High School it is different because the school day starts with the morning messages and the Pledge of Allegiance. Both school days end at 4 p.m. At Robinson High School there is a dress code and there are strict rules.

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Ziel 3: I can talk about student jobs.

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Read the job ad and complete the dialogue.

Help wanted at Tony's clothes store

part-time job for students
weekends 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
\$12 an hour
help customers and tidy up the shelves



Billy: What kind of job do you have?

Michael: I have a part-time job . I work at Tony's clothes store .

Billy: Do you work there every day?

Michael: No, I work there every weekend from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Billy: What do you have to do there?

Michael: I help customers and tidy up the shelves .

Billy: Cool. How much do you earn ?

Michael: I earn \$12 an hour . I'm saving most of it because I want to buy a car.

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Ziel 4: I can understand a comic strip about high school life.

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Read the comic strip on pages 42–43 in your book again. What happened first? What happened next?
Put the sentences in the right order.

- 6 Abby's boyfriend attacked Dylan in the gym.
- 12 Dylan tried to kiss Abby.
- 3 Dylan was very embarrassed.
- 9 Dylan picked Abby up and met her dad.
- 2 One day his books fell out of his locker when Abby walked past with her boyfriend.
- 5 Abby's boyfriend saw them in the cafeteria. He was very angry.
- 1 Dylan liked Abby, but he was too shy to ask her out.
- 7 Abby was angry and told her boyfriend to stop.
- 11 After the dance Dylan took Abby home.
- 10 Abby and Dylan became Homecoming King and Queen.
- 4 A few days later Dylan helped Abby with her science project.
- 8 Dylan asked Abby to go to the Homecoming dance with him.

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Ziel 5: I can pass on information about how to get a driver's license.

Six steps to your driver's license

Are you nervous about getting your driver's license?
Here are some tips.



1. Are you sure you are old enough?

In the US every state has its own rules about when you can start learning. For example, in South Dakota you can start getting your license when you are 14 and three months old, but in New Jersey you have to be 17. Check the law where you live.

2. Join a Driver's Ed course.

You can do this at a school or online. You will learn the rules of the road and how to drive safely.



3. Get in the car and start practising.

You must have lessons with a teacher, and the number of hours is different in each state. Check online.

4. Take the written tests.

Test that you know the rules, and get an eye test.



Congrats!
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5. Get extra practice with family members.

The more hours you practise, the more confident you will be.

6. Take your driving test.

This is a little scary, but if you practise enough before the test, you will be fine!

Lies den Text und beantworte die Fragen auf Deutsch.

1. Wie alt muss man sein, um den Führerschein in den USA zu machen?

Das hängt vom Bundesstaat ab. In manchen Staaten kann man schon mit 14 Jahren anfangen, in anderen erst mit 17.

2. Was ist ein Driver's Ed course?

Ein Kurs, in dem man die Verkehrsregeln und das sichere Fahren lernt.

3. Muss man in eine Fahrschule gehen?

Nein, man kann den Kurs auch online machen.

4. Welche Prüfungen muss man machen?

Man muss eine schriftliche und eine mündliche Prüfung machen.

5. Wie kann man fahren üben?

Man muss Fahrstunden bei einem Lehrer machen. Und man kann mit Familienmitgliedern üben.



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