**Class Notes from December 4, 2021**

* **Review:**
* we reviewed how to write sentences in past tense
  + two verbs are used to create the perfekt past tense
    1. an auxiliary verb that is conjugated (either ‘sein’ or ‘haben’ ) and
    2. a past participle that starts with ge…. at the end of the sentence
* we reviewed how to write sentences in future tense
  + two verbs are used to create future tense
    1. auxilary verb that is conjugated in the present tense:
       - wollen, können or möchten are typically used
    2. a second verb left in the infinitive that remains at the verb end of the sentence.
  + we then went over the assigned homework:
    - AB page 82 number 28
      * b. Am Nachmittag sind wir ins Cafe gegangen. (Am Nachmittag is a clause therefore the subject and verb trade places so that the verb is in the 2nd position)
      * c. Am Abend haben wir gekocht.
      * d. Wir sind früh ins Bett gegangen. (gegangen is the past participle of gehen to go. It indicates movement therefore the auxiliary verb is sein conjugated for wir as the sentence indicates.)
      * e. Am Mittwoch wollen wir nach Freiburg fahren. (this is future tense as it is not Wednesday, therefore we use an auxiliary verb of either wollen or können and a second verb that is in the infinitive and is placed at the end of the sentence)
      * f. Dort wollen wir einkaufen. (There, once in Freiburg, we want to go shopping.)
      * g. Vielleicht können wir dort eine Wanderkarte kaufen. (Maybe we can buy a hiking map there.)
    - AB page 81 number 27
      * unscramble the sentence and write it in the correct order
      * identify the subject
      * identify the verbs (one will be the auxiliary verb and the other will be used as a past participle and placed at the end of the sentence)
      * conjugate the auxiliary verb for the subject identified
      * place the second verb as the past participle at the end of the sentence
      * finally, place the remaining information in the middle of the sentence
      * a. subject = Vitali, verbs = haben and eine Party machen, Vitali can be replaced with er so the correct conjugation is hat, the full sentence becomes: Vitali hat am Freitag eine Party gemacht.
* we then went through and wrote the chapter 7 test together and used it as a teaching tool rather than an assessment piece
* we then went through a Sankt Nikolaus worksheet (filling in the blanks using vocab/structures we have learned so far) to learn more about who St Nicholas was and why we celebrate Dec. 6 the way we do
* we then watched a couple of videos about St Nicholas day traditions
* I then handed out the handmade Sankt Nikolaus Stiefel filled with traditional goodies as a treat for the festivities. Happy St Nicholas Day on Monday!
* **NEXT CLASS:**
  + we will be doing a nice review of the content covered this year so far
  + we will be preparing for our Christmas party!
* **HOMEWORK:**
  + complete the Arbeitsbuch portion at the back of the book (pages 82, 83 and the practice test) if you haven’t done so already
  + review all the content covered thus far
  + practice writing/building sentences