**Class Notes from February 5, 2022**

* we went over the three new videos in the **resources** tab of the website to start:
  + classification of nouns as der, die or das depending on various categories
  + requirements/components of the A1-1 Goethe Institut Certification Exam (should you ever wish to take it) – useful for knowing what is expected of individuals who are studying the A1-1 German Proficiency level (like you)
  + the third video is more for my intermediate class as it pertains to noun cases – specifically focusing on Akkusativ and Dativ (not required for our level but good info to have if you wish to continue on next year)
* we then began to look at Chapter 4 in the textbook beginning with the dialogue and questions on pages 46-47
  + Wo sind Lara und Tim? – where are Lara and Tim?
    - Sie sind in Laras Wohnung. – They are in Lara’s apartment.
  + we then reviewed some of the vocab for Chapter 4 from last class’s worksheet when we pointed to the words within the images above
  + we then went through some new vocab – adjectives
    - neu – new
    - alt – old
    - groβ – big
    - klein – small
    - hell – light/bright
    - dunkel – dark
    - teuer – expensive
    - billig – cheap/inexpensive
    - schön – nice/ beautiful
    - hässlich – ugly
    - hübsch – pretty (used mostly for people)
    - breit – wide
    - schmal – narrow
  + we then listened to the dialogue and learned some new vocabulary before completing #3 on page 47
    - Die Lampe ist sehr schön. – The lamp is very nice.
    - Wer ist Tim? – Who is Tim?
    - Tim ist auch im Deutschkurs. – Tim is also in the German course.
    - Wo ist denn hier das Bad? – Where is then here the bathroom?
    - Es ist nicht groβ. – It is not big.
    - Wohnt Walter nicht hier? – Lives Walter not here?
    - Ich habe eine Frage. – I have a question.
    - Es ist groβ, hell und die Möbel sind sehr schön. – It is big, bright and the furniture is very nice.
    - Das Zimmer gefällt mir. – The room is pleasing to me. OR I like the room.
    - Es ist teuer, nicht? – It’s expensive, no?
    - Möchtest du etwas trinken? – Would you like something to drink?
    - Ich nehme … - I will take ...
    - Das ist die Küche. – This is the kitchen.
    - Sie ist sehr groβ. – It is very big.
    - Wir haben drei Zimmer. – We have three rooms.
    - Sind Walter und Sophia geschieden? – Are Walter and Sophia divorced?
    - Nein, nein. Walter ist der Vater von Sophia. – No, no. Walter is the father of Sophia.
  + we then went through the answers to number 3 page 47
    - the correct statements are: a, c, e
* we then went on to discuss the different articles used in German: indefinite and definite (indefinite in English would be ‘a’ or ‘an’, whereas the definite article in English is ‘the’)

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| **indefinite article** | **definite article** |
| * + **a /an** | * + **the** |
| * + ein – Masculine and Neutral nouns | * + der - mas |
| * + eine – Feminine and Plural nouns | * + die – feminine and plural |
|  | * + das - neutral |

* we then went on to do A1 page 48 – labeling the parts of the apartment with the correct term (9, 7, 4, 5, 3, 10, 8, 6. 1, 2)
* we practiced using the correct definite article in A2 on page 48 (Das, der, die)
* we briefly spoke the same conversation of A2 using the new terms from A3
* we skipped over A3 (do it for homework as extra practice if you like)
* we then discussed that since there are 3 German words for ‘the’, there are also three forms of the English word ‘it’ (when used to replace the noun, aka personal pronoun)
  + der -> er (it for masculine nouns)
  + die -> sie (it for feminine or plural nouns)
  + das -> es (it for neutral nouns)
* we then completed B1 and B2 page 49
  + B1 – nicht, sehr
  + B2 – a) highlight or underline the following: das Bad, Es, ein Flur, Er
  + b) Es, Er, Sie
* we then completed B3 as a group following the sample conversation:
  + Wo wohne ich? Mein Haus ist ..... (use three adjectives to describe the house you have chosen).
  + Wohnst du in Haus..? – Do you live in house ...?
* **HOMEWORK:** 
  + complete #1-15 on pages 41 - 44 in the Arbeitsbuch portion in the later half of the book as additional practice this week
* **NEXT CLASS:** 
  + we will continue/try to finish up Chapter 4
* **REMINDERS:**
  + Karneval is Feb 26th call Donna to buy tickets (see poster on news tab for more info)
  + Next class is Feb 12
  + No class Family Day lone weekend (Feb 19th)
  + March 12th class is rescheduled to March 26th