**Class Notes from November 7, 2020**

* discussed methods of listening to German throughout the week:
	+ die Deutsche Welle – TV Channel you need to subscribe to
	+ Tageschau.de – News clips
	+ Deutschlernen – Nico – YouTube channel
	+ Ö3 – Austrian Radio Station available in app store
	+ Antenne Bayern – Bavarian Radio Station available in app store
	+ <https://www.nachrichtenleicht.de/> - simplified German news website
* Discussed Nov. 11 – St Martinstag – lantern procession through town singing “Ich geh mit meine Laterne”
* Volkstrauertag – Remembrance Day

Started the textbook

* die Seite(n) – the page
* reviewed: Countries (chart on page 14)
	+ AUS
		- Deutschland – Germany
		- Österreich – Austria
		- England – England
		- Griechenland – Greece
		- Italien – Italy
		- Polen – Poland
		- Spanien – Spain
	+ AUS DEM
		- Iran
		- Jemen
		- Sudan
	+ AUS DER
		- Schweiz – Switzerland
		- Türkei – Turkey
	+ AUS DEN
		- USA – USA
	+ \*\*\*\*there is no grammatical explanation for the usage of the definite article
* completed C2 on pages 14 and 15
* Did C3 on page 15
	+ to do this you must first identify the subject in the sentence
	+ example: Und wie du? DU is the subject so the answer is heiβt
* New Vocab: Sprachen – Languages
	+ see yellow rectangle on page 15 for list of languages
	+ Ich spreche Englisch und ein bisschen Deutsch. – I speak English and a little bit of German.
* Reviewed alphabet using D1 on page 16
* Did D2 on page 16:
	+ spelled our names saying. Ich buchstabiere M-A-R-I-O-N.
	+ buchstabieren – to spell it out
* Listened to and read D3 on page 16
	+ New Vocab:
		- Tut mir leid – Does me sorry. OR I feel bad. OR My apologies.
		- Auf Wiederhören – until I hear you again. Goodbye used only on the phone
* Discussed how to say addresses in German:
	+ Meine Adresse ist . – My address is .
	+ Meine is the dative tense in German meaning ‘my’
	+ structure: street name, #, P.C., City
		- example:
			* IN CANADA = 25 Estella Crescent Lacombe T4L 2P3
			* IN GERMANY = Estella Crescent 25 T4L2P3 Lacombe
			* Gabelsbergerstr 26 28237 Bremen
	+ Wie ist deine Adresse? – How is your adress?
	+ Wie ist Ihre Adresse? – How id your formal address?
	+ you might also see Was ist deine/Ihre Adresse? – less formal and more modern way
* looked at the business cards in E1 on page 17
	+ der Vorname = first name
	+ der Familienname = surname
	+ der Nachname = last name
	+ die Stra$β$e = street
	+ das Land = country
		- D = Deutschland
		- A = Österreich
		- CH = Schweiz
		- FL = Liechtenstein
	+ die Postleitzahl = Postal Code
	+ die Stadt = the city
	+ we discussed how phone numbers work in Germany:
		- From Canada you must dial ‘011’ to make an international call
		- followed by ‘49’ as the area code for Germany
		- followed by the regional area code (‘421’ is Bremen for example)
		- followed by the person’s/company/s phone number (my aunt’s for example is ‘6161633’)
		- so to call my aunt in Germany you dial ‘01149 421 6161633’)
		- \*\*if you are in Germany and need to call a different regional number:
			* add a ‘0’ in front of the area code (much like the ‘1’ we put in front of the ‘403’ in Canada)
* listened to and completed the hotel guest information card in E2 on page 17
* we then began to look at the Grammar and Communication review on pages 18 and 19
	+ should all be a review of terms/phrases used in the chapter
* **HOMEWORK:**
	+ **finish looking at the grammatical review on page 18 -19 and highlight any terms/phrases that are unknown to you. Also review alphabet and numbers and material we learned so far.**
	+ **complete the Arbeitsbuch in the back of the book and do the practice test**
* **NEXT CLASS: we will be starting with a short quiz to see where you are at before completing the Zwischendurch mal on pages 20 and 21 in the textbook and beginning chapter 2 and doing more verb conjugations. Make sure you bring your conjugation sheets.**