**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 Strae = 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.**