

Let's sum up this unit with a comic strip project. Can you draw? Good! I'll give you as much paper as you need as you create a 6 panel comic strip. Each panel must include the following creative and linguistic elements:

1. colorful backgrounds/settings.
2. colorfully and realistically rendered human figures
3. at least three text balloons - people speaking to each other in a realistic manner.
4. Each panel should also include at least one sentence that describes the scene.

The scenario should loosely and creatively follow this narrative:

You are at home and your friend calls you to invite you to do something. You discuss when this activity should take place - time and day. You say you can't at that time but later would work.

You visit your friend and engage in that activity and make small talk, chit-chat, mentioning family members in some way. Include **gern** and **nicht gern** in this exchange.

Another friend calls you and says he has a new tv and would like to watch something special later that day. You say you are at your first friend's home. Your "tv friend" knows your friend #1, comments about him/her in a positive manner. You say you both will be there later.

You greet each other and sit in front of the tv. You discuss what's on, and decide on something. Your TV should be a large screen TV that depicts what you are watching.

It's getting late, you say you need to do something else later, and everyone bids farewell.

Now, you can write the text in your text balloons and descriptions, but be neat!! I do require a typewritten copy of your text, however. To make your cartoon neater, you can opt to make a second copy, smaller text, perhaps, so you can cut and paste it to your cartoon.

Use your notes/handouts for textual ideas. Be original and creative in your drawings. German 1 is not an art class, but I do expect neatly rendered, colorful drawings. And if you are an experienced artist, use your talent but don't get too carried away.

We'll begin conceptualizing today, we'll work on that project all day Friday, and the final product, comic strip with a typewritten copy of all the text on the comic strip, is due on Wednesday of next week - the first grade of the second grading period!