

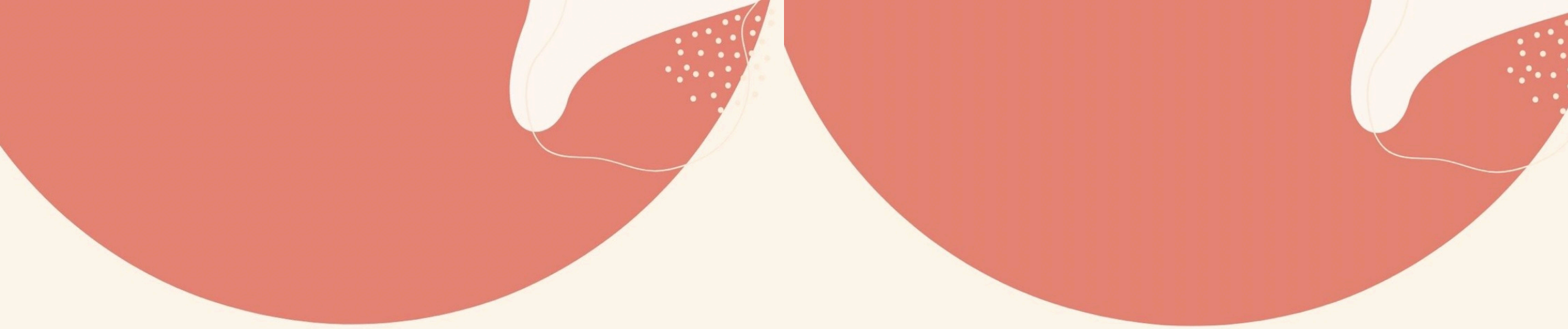


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AN EBOOK
FOR LAO
SECONDARY
SCHOOL



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HOW TO USE THIS EBOOK

This eBook can be used as additional material for online English lessons or English lessons within the classroom. It can be accessed via tablet, laptop, computer or cellphone. It does not strictly need to be worked through from the beginning to the end but can be adapted to one's needs and wishes.

Enjoy.



ABOUT ME

I AM LEONA KEMMER

I am 25 years old and live in Karlsruhe that is in the South of Germany.

I am studying to become a primary teacher.

My subjects are German, English and Mathematics.

I meet my friends, read and cook in my free time. I work in a cafe and babysit on weekends.

I have a younger brother and a younger sister and my parents have a dog.

My appearance can be described as the following:

I am 1,66 m tall and I have shoulder-length blond hair and blue eyes.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?


NOTE


If you need guidance, you can have a look at Leona's profile. If you want to, you can use the next page as inspiration as well. But do not worry, you are welcome to design something totally different and unique..





Create your own profile

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF?

 1. Design a page about you on your electronic device like a powerpoint presentation or a video or you can use pencil and paper.

 2. Find yourself a partner to work with.

 3. What do you want to know about him or her? Write down three questions.

 4. Ask your partner the three questions, take notes. Answer his questions about you.



ALL ABOUT ME!

My name is _____

I am _____ years old.

I live in _____

My favourite music is _____

Me

I am good at

What you need to know about me



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

GAME



In groups of five, play the guessing game. Take turns in reading out the statements ..

Present your own profile

SHOW YOUR CLASSMATES WHAT YOU DESIGNED



Present your profile to your classmates.



Take your notes from the questions about your partner and design a guessing game.

Here, in the right corner, is an example you can have a look at.



Guess who I am talking about!

My person's favourite food is sticky rice with spicy vegetables.

My person loves English.

My person wants to become an engineer.

Who am I talking about?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

HELPFUL QUESTIONS

How did you construct your sentences?
In which tense did you write your sentences?
What is striking to you? Are there any particularities?
Does any kind of verb form change?
When does it change?

Explore

THINK, PAIR, SHARE

1. Take your presentation about yourself and the questions and answers about your partner.



2. Examine it closely by taking the helpful questions into account.



3. Write down your discoveries.



4. Get together with a partner and discuss your findings.




5. Share your findings with the whole class and find common rules for the use and form of the present simple.

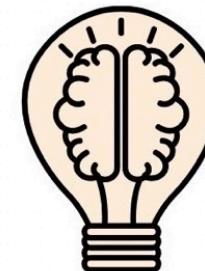
DICTOGLOSS - GRAMMAR TASK

EXPLORATORY TASK:

The following task is presented to you by your teacher.

 You will be asked to take notes, so make sure that you have a pencil and paper at hand to start writing after your teacher explained the task to you.

Enjoy exploring.



PRESENT SIMPLE

THE PRESENT SIMPLE IS USED WHEN TALKING ABOUT PRESENT AND REGULAR HABITS AND ACTIONS

WHEN TO USE IT

THE PRESENT SIMPLE

describes permanent situations, facts or things that are generally true or determined by a timetable or schedule.

We can use the present simple to draw attention to someone arriving or leaving.



WORD ORDER

subject	predicate	object	place	time
I	help	my parents	in the kitchen	every day.
She	does not sing	for her friends	in public places	on the weekend

EXAMPLES

POSITIVE SENTENCES

Oudom likes English.

He is good at spelling.

After school Oudom and his brother go home, feed their chicken and play with their younger sister.

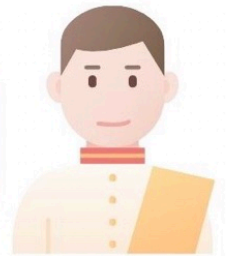
NEGATIVE SENTENCES

Noy does not like meat.

She does not have a sister.

Noy is not bad in Maths.

What happens with the verb when you use the third person singular? Mark your discovery in a colour.



WORD ORDER

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EXAMPLES

DRAW ATTENTION TO SOMEONE
ARRIVING OR LEAVING

Bounmy leaves the room.

Sengphet arrives at home.

Underline the subject in **red**, the predicate in **blue** and the object in **green**.



You can look at the word order for help.

Pronouns	Positive	Negative	Question
I/you/we/they	I sing.	I do not sing.	Do I sing?
he/she/it	She sings.	She does not sing.	Does she sing?

EXAMPLES

PERMANENT SITUATIONS, FACTS OR
THINGS THAT ARE GENERALLY TRUE

Laos lies in South East Asia.

Two plus two equals four.

FACTS OR THINGS THAT ARE DETERMINED BY
A TIMETABLE OR SCHEDULE.

Oudom speaks in English to his friends every Tuesday.

His English training starts at five o'clock.

Can you form two negative sentences?

You can use the examples for help.



QUESTIONS

When you ask a question in the Present Simple you need to add do/does as an auxiliary in front of the subject. The predicate changes to the infinitive form of the verb that follows the subject.

Affirmative

I like to go to school.

My name means gold in Lao.

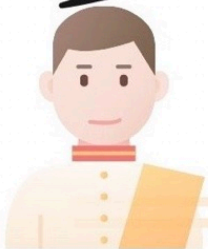
I have a lot of fun with my friends.

Question

Do you like to go to school?

What does your name mean?

Do you have a lot of fun with your friends?



QUESTIONS

WHEN TO USE THEM

When you want to ask about preferences that means what he/she likes and does not like or what he/she does.

EXAMPLE

WHEN YOU ASK A QUESTION YOU NEED THE WORD

DO:

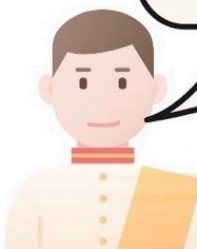
- Do I leave now?
- Do you like animals?
- Do we have maths tomorrow?
- Do they eat mangos?

AND **DOES** FOR THE THIRD PERSON SINGULAR

- Does she listen to music?
- Does he dance on his birthday?
- Does it annoy you?

Do you eat fruits?

Yes, I eat fruits. Do you like them?



QUESTIONS

EXCEPTION

There is an exception of the form when you ask questions with *to be* or an auxiliary: This verb is repeated in the question tag. If the main sentence has no auxiliary, the question tag has to contain a form of *to do*.

EXAMPLES

Kham and Haimi are good friends, aren't they?
Singing is fun, isn't it?
You can't mean it like this, can you?

Can you find examples yourself? Write down at least two questions with *to be* or an auxiliary.

Can you explain in your own words what happens when the question contains a form of *to be* or an auxiliary?



QUESTIONS WITH QUESTION WORDS

QUESTION WORDS

what?
why?
where?
when?
who?
how?

WHEN TO USE THEM

When you want to ask someone about nationality, age, profession, appearance and personality.

EXAMPLES

What do you do for a living?
Why do you walk like this?
Where do you come from?
When do you go to school?
Who is your favourite musician?
How are you?

Ask your friend, sibling or parent one question with each question word.



EXERCISES



Questions and word order
Worksheet



Question and Answer
Memory Game
Ibookwidoets

Scan the QR-code or double click on the Lao flag to play the question memory or do the quiz, have fun!



LAOS

THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Laos is the only landlocked country in Southeast Asia. It borders China and Myanmar to the north, Vietnam to the east, Cambodia to the south, and Thailand to the west. The population density of Vientiane, the capital city, is much higher than in the rest of the country, where the population

density is one of the lowest in Southeast Asia. Most of the people in Laos earn their living by farming the land, that is why agriculture is the biggest sector of Laos.

The cultural variety of Laos is enormous. Estimations guess that about 200 different ethnic groups currently live in Laos. The family is of great importance for Lao people. Lao cuisine contains a lot of traditional dishes like laap and spicy papaya salad.





VIENTIANE

THE CAPITAL CITY OF LAOS

Vientiane is Laos' capital city. In 2020, Vientiane had a population of 948,477. Vientiane has been the capital city since 1573. It is also the largest city. Vientiane has many popular national monuments such as Pha That Luang, the Golden Stupa. That Luang is well known as one of the most important centres of Buddhism in Laos.

Vientiane is also home to one of the three universities of the country. Laos' main international airport is in Vientiane, public transportation includes buses, taxis and tuk-tuks. Both Vientiane inhabitants and visitors like to enjoy its many museums, cafes, shops, parks, galleries, and ancient temples. Many tourists are attracted by the historical and architectural charms of this lively city.



Laos Facts

FAST FACTS:

Capital city: _____

Bordering countries: _____

President: _____

Number of provinces: _____

INTERESTING SIGHTS:

LAO FLAG

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



I WANT TO ADD:

LAO FOOD



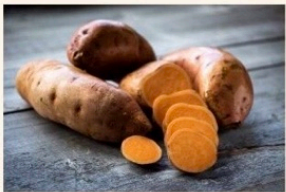
papaya



corn



fish



sweet potato



chicken feet



sticky rice



Khao Jee

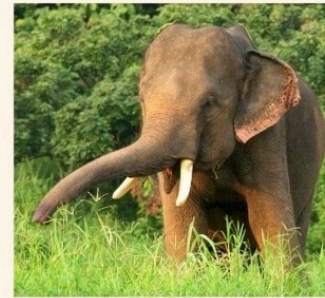


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Laos Pho

LAO ANIMALS



elephant
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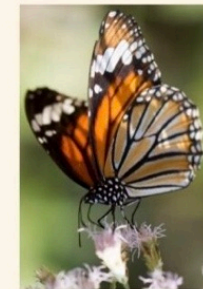
chicken
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monkey
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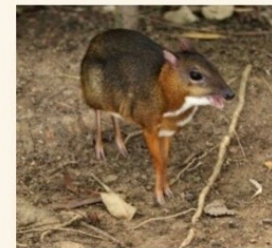
cow
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butterfly
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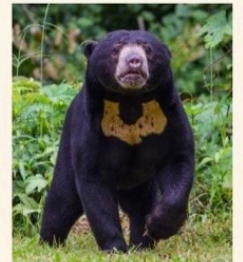
water buffalo
ຄວາຍ



deer
ກວາງ



clouded leopard
ເສືອລາຍເມກ



honey bear
ໝີ

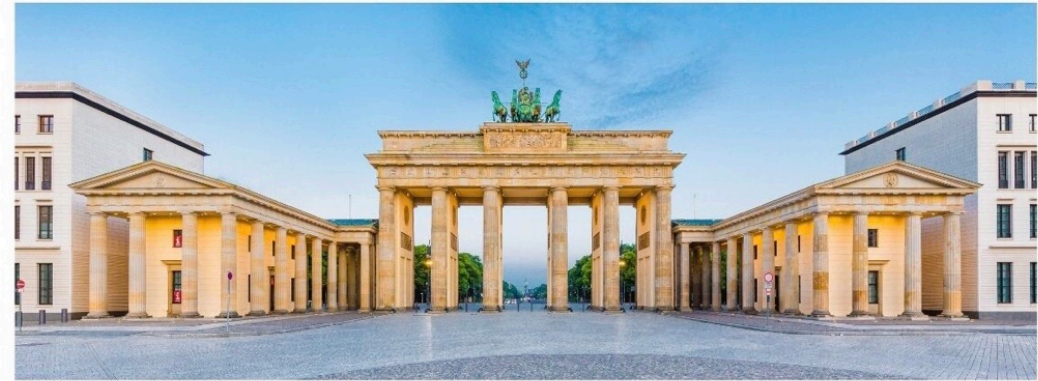


GERMANY

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Germany is a high populated country in Central Europe. The North Sea borders Germany to the north, Poland, Czechia to the East, Austria and Switzerland to the South, and France, Belgium and the Netherlands to the West. The size of Laos is about two-thirds of Germany. It is subdivided into 16 federal states and has

about 83 million citizens. Germany's capital and largest city is Berlin. The official language is German but due to its cultural diversity, Turkish, Arabic, Polish, Kurdish, Balkan languages and Russian is spoken by many citizens as well. The traditional cuisine depends on the region but bread, pretzels and sausages are mostly common in the whole of Germany. It is well known for its folk festivities such as the Oktoberfest and Christmas customs.



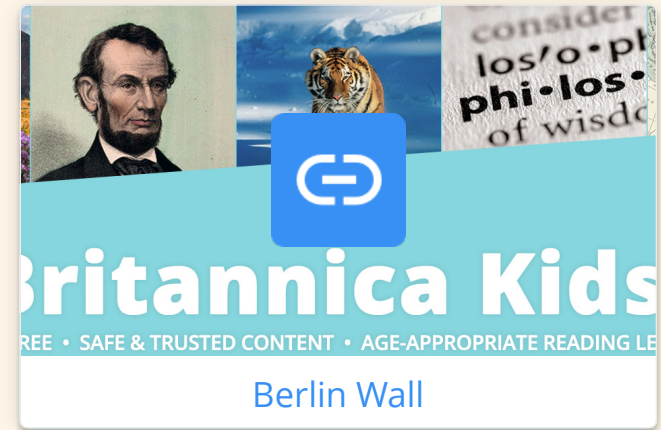
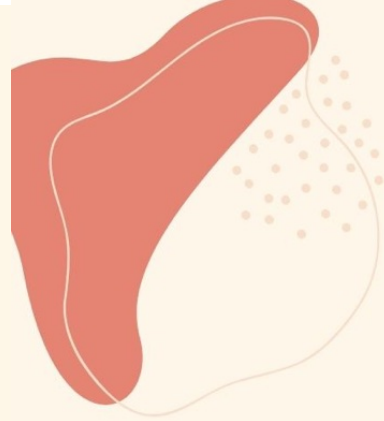
BERLIN

THE CAPITAL CITY OF GERMANY

Berlin is the capital city of Germany since the 13th century with an interruption of 29 years during the separation of Germany in West and East from 1961 until the reappropriation in 1990. Berlin is also one of the 16 federal states and is situated in the northeast of Germany. It lays at the river, Spree, that flows into the Havel.

During World War II the capital city was the most heavily bombed city in history and was subdivided into four sectors by the Allies after the end of the war. Now, Berlin is a world city of culture, media, science and politics. The city offers various restaurants, cafes, parks, lakes, museums, galleries, sporting events, concerts, and several historical landmarks.





ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

HERE ARE SOME EXTRA VIDEOS, WEBSITES AND VIRTUAL REALITY TOURS ABOUT THE BERLIN WALL, BERLIN OR THE CITY ITSELF



YOUR QUESTIONS

ABOUT GERMANY



WHAT IS THE NATIONAL FLOWER OF GERMANY?

The cornflower is the nearest to a national flower of Germany. Its height differs from 20 centimeters up to 100 centimeters. The petals can also be white, purple or pink. They can bloom from spring to autumn or the other way round.



ORIGIN OF NAME

As it grows at the edges of corn fields it is named cornflower

YOUR QUESTIONS

ABOUT GERMANY



WHAT DO GERMAN PEOPLE LIKE TO EAT?

ADRIAN



BIRGIT



RICCARDO



GERMANY

YOUR QUESTIONS

ABOUT GERMANY



AT WHAT TIME DO GERMAN PEOPLE GO TO SLEEP?

CATHI

FRANZI

PHILIPP



GERMANY

YOUR QUESTIONS

ABOUT GERMANY



WHAT ARE THE WEAKNESSES OF GERMAN PEOPLE?

HELEN

ALINA

JULIAN



GERMANY

YOUR QUESTIONS

ABOUT GERMANY



DO GERMAN PEOPLE LIKE TO GO TO THE LIBRARY?

SEBASTIAN

ANTONIA

JOHANN



GERMANY

YOUR QUESTIONS

ABOUT GERMANY



IF THE GERMANS WOULD MOVE TO MARS, WHAT WOULD THEY NAME THEIR NEW COUNTRY?

KATRIN

LAURA

PHILIPP



YOUR QUESTIONS

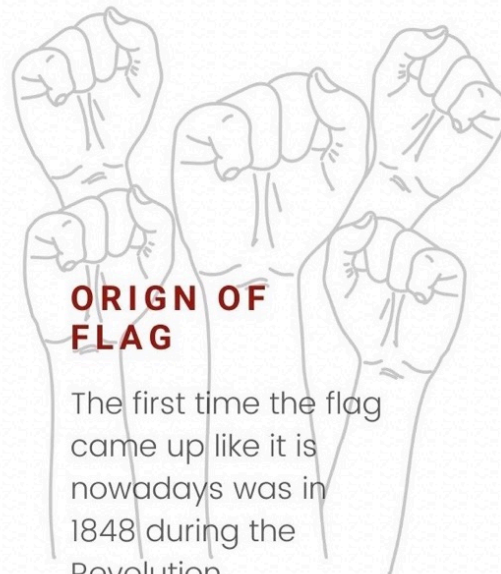
ABOUT GERMANY



WHAT DO THE COLOURS OF THE FLAG MEAN?

There are many theories about the meaning of the colours. Some say that it comes from the uniforms of the Lützow Free Cops during the Napoleonic wars as they were mainly black with red facings and gold buttons. All in all they symbolize liberalism and black probably stands for the darkness of slavery,

red for the blood of the battles which were fought in order to gain the golden light of freedom.

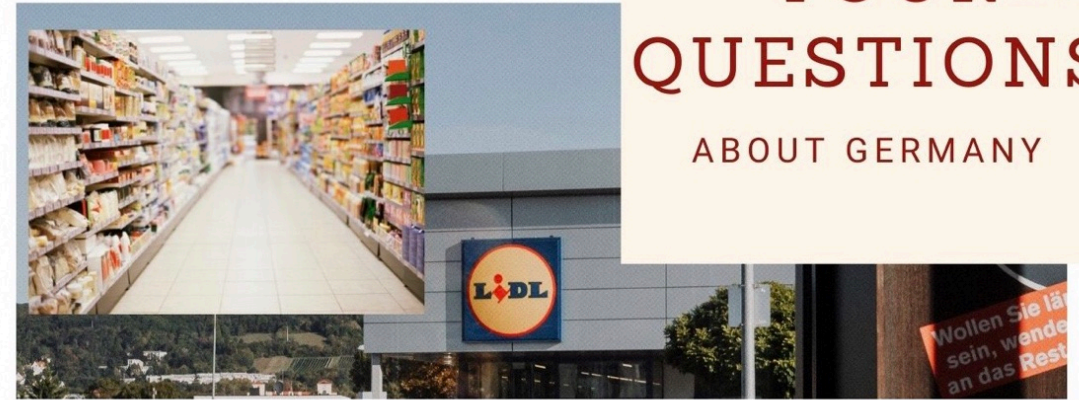


ORIGIN OF FLAG

The first time the flag came up like it is nowadays was in 1848 during the Revolution.

YOUR QUESTIONS

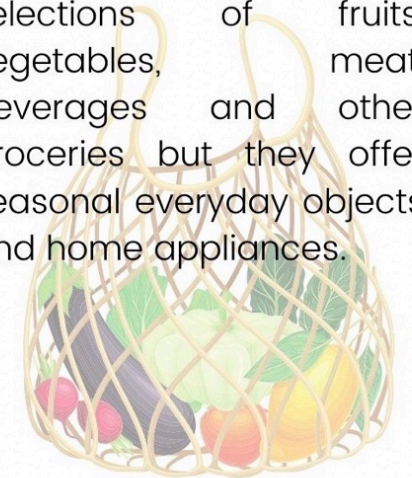
ABOUT GERMANY



WHO IS THE RICHEST PERSON IN GERMANY?

Beate Heister & Karl Albrecht as well as Dieter Schwarz are the richest persons in Germany. They occupy supermarket chains. It is estimated that the fortune of the siblings, Heister and Albrecht adds up to 34.3 Billion US Dollar and Schwarz's 28.4 Billion US Dollar. At first, there were only shops in Germany but now there are shops from their chains all over Europe.

The supermarkets do not only have various selections of fruits, vegetables, meat, beverages and other groceries but they offer seasonal everyday objects and home appliances.



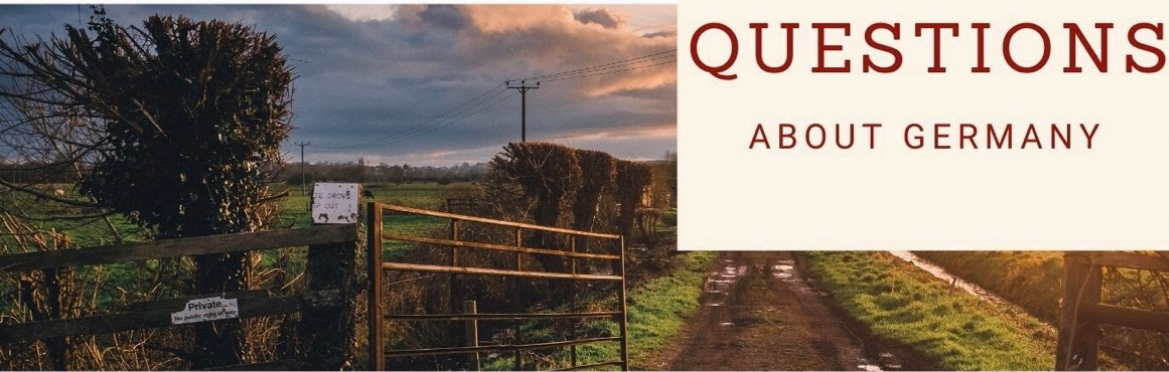
NAMES OF CHAINS

Aldi, Lidl and Kaufland are the chain names.

GERMANY

YOUR QUESTIONS

ABOUT GERMANY



WHAT ANIMALS ARE RAISED IN GERMANY?

A lot of people have rabbits, cats and dogs as pets which they keep at home.



But there are a lot of farmers who have goats, sceans, horses, cows, pigs and chicken.



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