

# DREAM JOB: German Teacher

German teachers teach students reading, writing, spelling, math, science and much more—all in German! They use games, music, art, films, computers, and other tools to teach children, teens, and adults. Some German teachers teach several subjects to one class and some teach to a number of classes from different grades. German teachers get to be creative and design lesson plans and they learn new things every day. They also have two months during the summer where they can explore the German-speaking countries Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein.

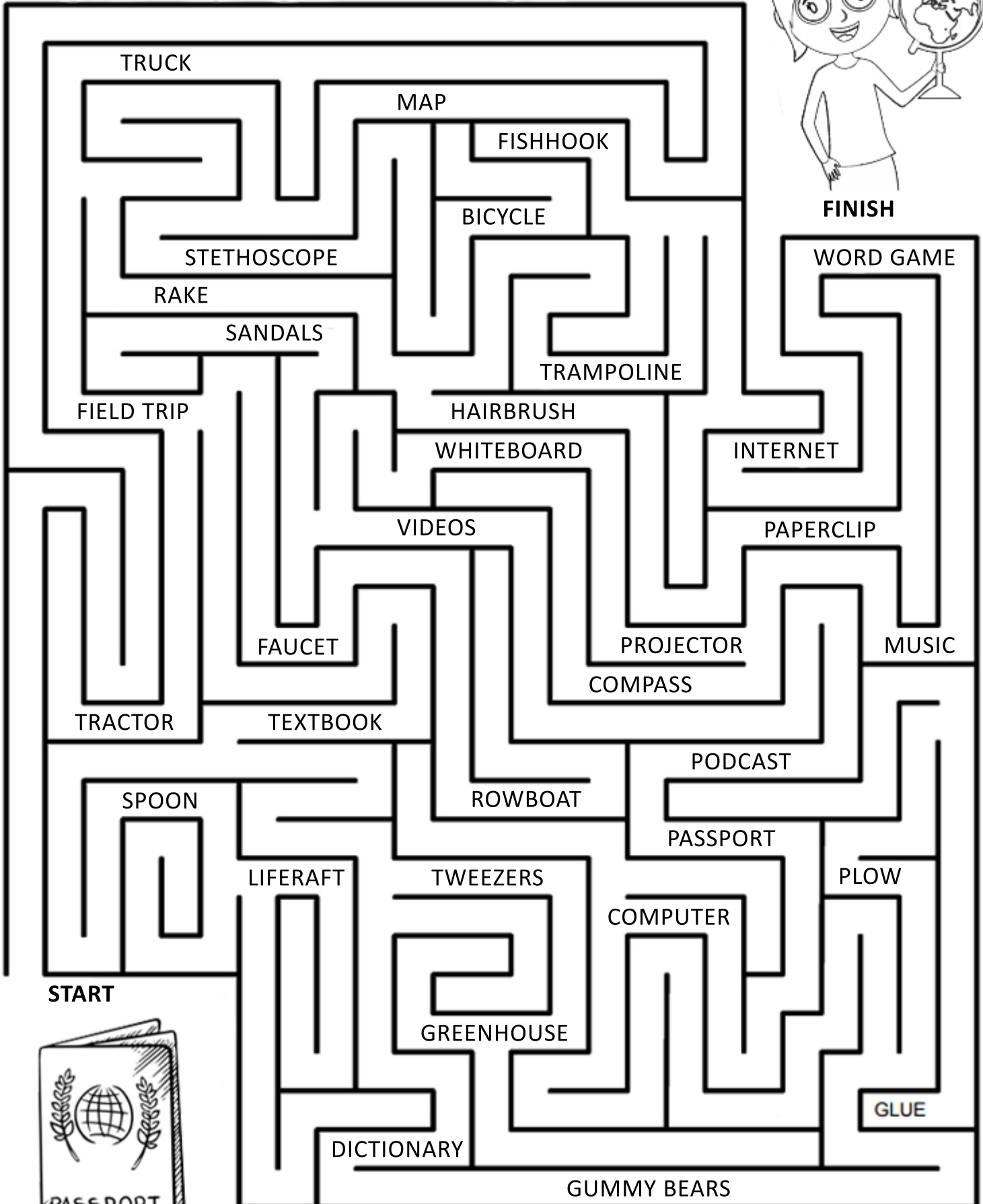


# GERMAN TEACHER MAZE

Every occupation uses a unique set of tools. Find your way through the maze by taking the route with the German teacher's tools.



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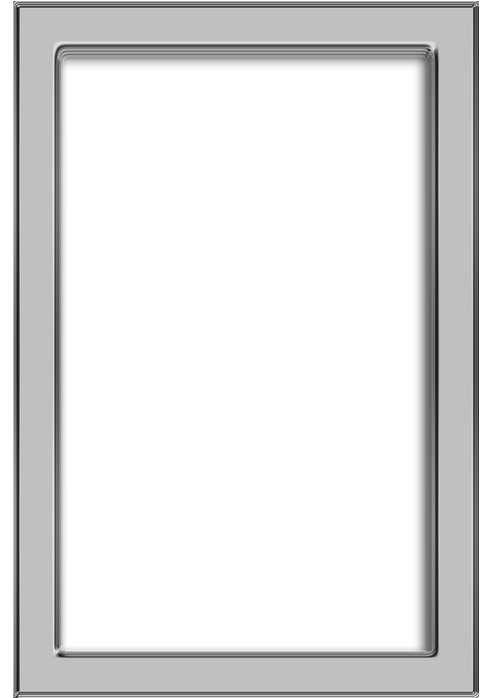
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# INTERVIEW YOUR GERMAN TEACHER

Ever wonder why your German teacher decided to teach German? What did your German teacher do to become a teacher at your school? Find out more about your German teacher by asking the following questions. To make the interview special, ask your teacher if you can record it, or even pretend you are on TV and make a short film to share with friends. #TeachGerman

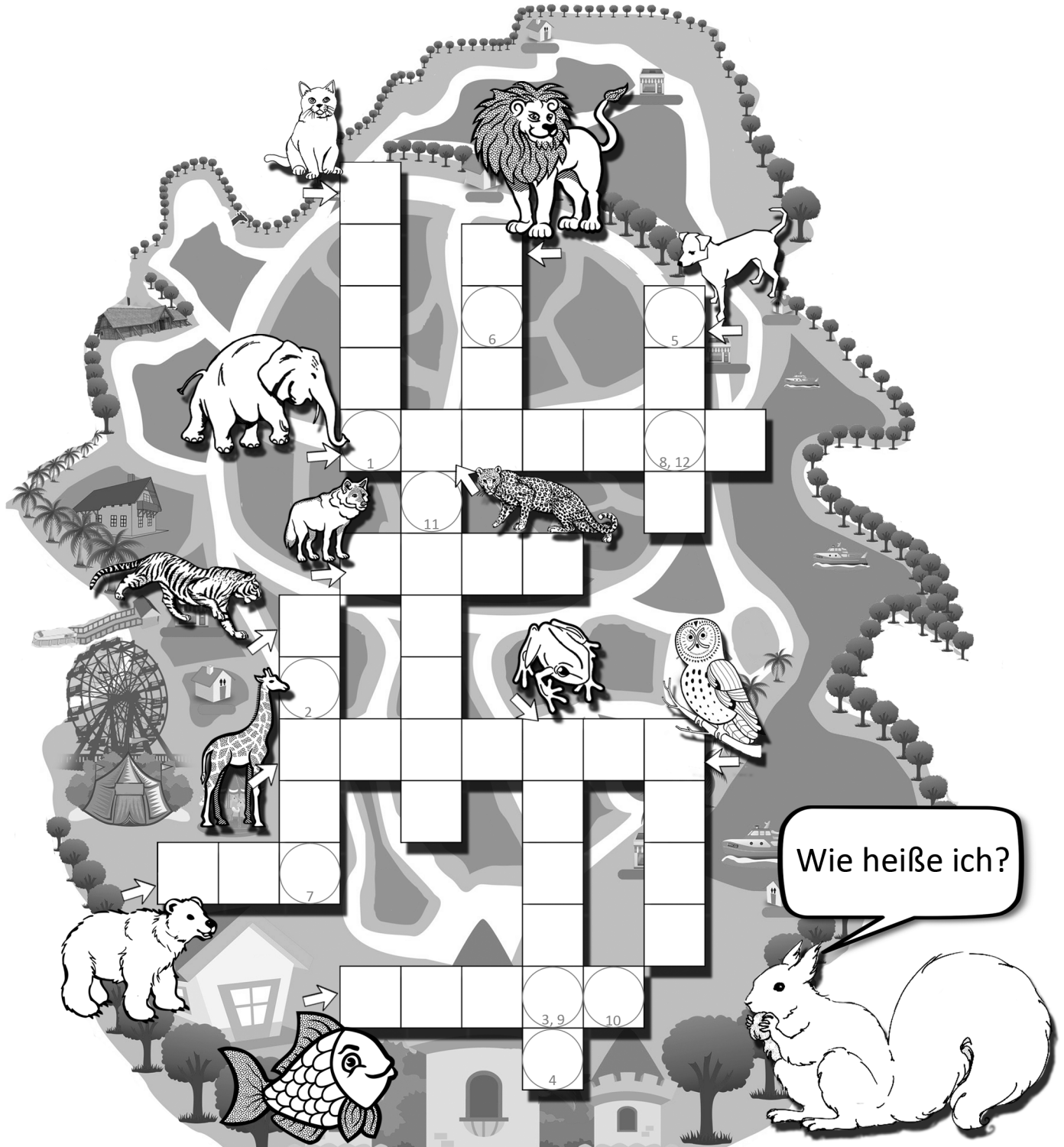
1. What is your favorite part of teaching German?
2. What is your least favorite part of teaching German?
3. Have you ever made a mistake in your job?
4. What is the easiest part of your job?
5. What is the hardest part of your job?
6. Do you use any special tools on your job?
7. What special training did you need for your job?
8. How did you figure out what career you wanted?
9. What was your favorite subject in school?
10. What school subject (besides German) helps you the most in your job?
11. What career did you think about when you were young?
12. What do you like to do in your free time?
13. How did you choose to be a German teacher?
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15. \_\_\_\_\_



*Draw your German Teacher!*

# TEACH GERMAN DAY CROSSWORD

German names for animals are often very similar to the English names. Complete the German crossword puzzle by filling in the animal names to find the secret word, then share the new word with your friends. #TeachGerman



Wie heiÙe ich?

**SECRET WORD**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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# TO BE A GERMAN TEACHER

What does it take to be a **German teacher**? Think about and answer the following questions with your own ideas. Then use resources like the library, the internet, and your German teacher or other teacher to add some additional ideas and perspectives. Compare being a German teacher to other careers you can choose—which one do you like best?

1. What kind of skills do you think a person would need to be a German teacher?
2. What kind of materials/tools/items do you think a German teacher would use?
3. What do you think a typical day on the job might be like for a German teacher?
4. How is a German teacher's day on the job similar to your day at school? How is it different?
5. What kind of education do you think a person would need to be a German teacher?
6. What are some of the challenges German Teacher's face each day? What are some of the best parts of being a German teacher?

# TEACH GERMAN DAY WORD SEARCH

You already know many German words thanks to **cognates**. Cognates are words in two languages that have the same or similar meaning, spelling, and pronunciation. Look for the hidden English-German cognates that could be used in school. Share what you learn with your friends using #TEACHGERMAN.



## German Word Bank

MATHE    BUCH    MUSIK    SPORT    COMPUTER  
SCHULE    NAME    PAPIER    KLASSE    KINDERGARTEN

K	J	E	C	O	M	P	U	T	E	R	K	V
S	H	K	U	Q	A	U	R	S	B	S	I	Q
M	K	F	J	S	T	X	E	U	U	P	N	L
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E	O	H	C	W	J	U	G	I	R	T	R	F
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