

# shopping for presents and clothes

<p><b>Learn with television</b></p> <p><b>Talk German: Programme 6</b></p> <p>Bavaria is not all dirndl skirts and lederhosen, as you'll find out in this programme. Learn how Munich is also a fashion capital with many world-famous labels having their own stores here.</p> <p>Talk German is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone">www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone</a> then video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p><b>Learn online</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german">www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german</a></p> <p><b>German Steps</b></p> <p><b>Stage 6: Shopping for presents</b></p> <p>Discover what items were typical of the former East Germany as Andrea chooses a souvenir for a colleague. Watch the slideshow, do the activities, read all about the old GDR and check out the links to sites of interest.</p> <p><b>Talk German: Buy souvenirs</b></p> <p>See what knick-knacks are available. Watch the video clip, read the transcript, do the activity then check your progress.</p>
<p><b>Learning hint</b></p> <p>Check the packaging and instruction leaflets of toiletries, fashion items and electronic goods you have at home – often they're written in several languages. Read the German and compare with the English. See if you can identify and learn the German for individual English words.</p>	
<p><b>Key language</b></p> <p><b>Kann ich helfen?</b> Can I help you?</p> <p><b>Was kostet ...?</b> How much does ... cost?</p> <p><b>Wieviel kostet es?</b> How much does it cost?</p> <p><b>in einer anderen Farbe</b> in another colour</p> <p><b>in verschiedenen Größen und Farben</b> in different sizes and colours</p> <p><b>Was macht das zusammen?</b> How much is that in total?</p> <p><b>Das macht ...</b> That's ...</p> <p><b>Können Sie es für mich einpacken?</b> Could you wrap it for me?</p>	<p><b>Useful vocabulary</b></p> <p><b>die Hose</b> trousers</p> <p><b>die Schuhe</b> (pl) shoes</p> <p><b>die Brille</b> glasses</p> <p><b>klein</b> small</p> <p><b>groß</b> big</p> <p><b>schön</b> pretty</p> <p><b>rot</b> red</p> <p><b>grün</b> green</p> <p><b>weiß</b> white</p>
<p><b>Quiz</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How would you say 'that costs ten euros'?</li> <li>Which is the odd one out: <b>Kostüm, Schneekugel, Kleid, Pullover?</b></li> <li>Are you more likely to hear a customer or a shop assistant say <b>Ich nehme die rote?</b></li> <li>What is <b>das Wechselgeld?</b></li> <li>What's the German word for 'expensive'?</li> <li>Where would you have seen <b>ein Ampelmännchen</b> in the former East Germany?</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;">Answers on <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml">www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml</a></p>	