

G-4: In der Schule

I can communicate* about school experiences in America and Germany including:	1	2	3	4
What days and times (using formal time) I have various subjects.	I can barely mention any classes	I can name several classes, but have trouble with days and times.	I can name more subjects, days and get times mostly correct.	I can confidently name 10 different subjects meeting on different days at different times.
What the teachers, subjects and classmates are like (my feelings about them)	I can only mention a few things about my teachers, subjects and classmates.	I can use limited vocabulary to describe classes but mostly stick with "ist"	I can go beyond "ist" to describe my feelings about school, starting to sound more conversational.	I can use a wide variety of vocabulary to describe my opinions about my teachers, subjects & classmates.
What I have to do in and out of class (notetaking, homework, tests, etc.)	I can only mention one activity.	I can mention up to four activities	I can talk and write about 7 different activities using "muss".	I can easily talk and write about at least ten things I have to do in and out of school.
What grades I get in various subjects using the German grading system.	I barely even know the German grading system.	I can roughly "translate" German grades to American grades.	I can talk about my American grades using the German system.	I not only know the grading system, but can figure out passing, failing, etc.
What items I have in my backpack and items in the classroom.	I can name just a few items as a list.	I can name several more items in sentences.	I can talk about most things in my backpack although with some hesitations.	I can describe nearly everything in my backpack and most things in the classroom.

Add up the points. Total of:

1-5 = I'm just getting started but have a long way to go. If I score at this level a week before the unit test, I should definitely come in for help.

6-10 = I have some definite abilities, but need to press on to get a little stronger on these topics. If I score at this level a week before the unit test, I should probably come in for help.

11-15 = I have a good foundation for the school unit. I should be able to pass most tests and quizzes, although perhaps not with an A. I may want to come in for some extra help.

16-20 = I have a fairly firm mastery of the material. I will probably score A's and B's on most quizzes and probably don't need any help unless I am scoring low on one particular issue (such as telling time)

* Communicate = read, write, listen & speak.