

Lesson 5

City Living

Lothar and Julia go out (*gehen aus*). Julia wants to know Lothar better.

*Julia and Lothar meet each other at the Italian restaurant.*

- Lothar            Wow (Boa hey)! You look good!
- Julia             Thanks, Lothar. You look handsome!
- Lothar            Do you like this restaurant?
- Julia             It looks nice!
- Lothar            I need a drink! And you?
- Julia             Yes. I am nervous too!
- Lothar            I like the food here. It is very (*sehr*) good. I also like the people here.
- Waiter            What would you like?
- Julia             I would like some wine (*Wein*), please.
- Lothar            I would like a beer (*Bier*). And we would also like something to eat.  
 Would you like something, Julia? I would like to invite you. You are my  
 guest (*Gast*).
- Julia             I would like an Italian salad (*Salat*), and you?
- Lothar            I want to eat spaghetti! Spaghetti Bolognese, please!
- Waiter            Very good!
- Lothar            So, Julia. Do you like Berlin?
- Julia             I like Berlin, but I don't know Berlin well (*gut*).
- Lothar            Would you like to get to know Berlin well (*gut*)? I can be your city guide  
 (*Stadtführer*). If you have the time.
- Julia             Yes, Berlin is a pretty city. Thank you, that is very nice of you. I have the  
 time!
- Lothar            Where in Berlin do you live?
- Julia             I live downtown, near the town hall.

Lothar I live near the university. The apartment is seventy (70) years old.

Julia What does your apartment (flat) look like?

Lothar Well, I have one bedroom, a nice living room with couch and armchair, and a bathroom. The kitchen is in the living room. The apartment is sixty (60) square meters large (Quadratmeter gross). I work a lot, so I don't need more (mehr).

Julia My apartment is only forty-five (45) square meters large. Do you like dogs or cats?

Lothar I like dogs and cats. I have a cat in the apartment.

Julia And how is your family?

Lothar They are fine. They have a very nice house in Munich. It is one hundred (100) years old. You can see the mountains from Munich (von München aus). I would like to invite you to visit (besuchen)! The quality of life there is very good!

Waiter Here your drinks (Getränke). Is everything (alles) in order?

Lothar All is in the best of order!  
*A woman comes... it is Victoria!*

Lothar Hello, Victoria! What are you doing here?

Victoria Hi Julia! Hi Lothar! Well, I like the food here!

Julia Hi Victoria.

Lothar We have not seen each other for a long time.

Julia. Please, eat with (mit) us!

Victoria If you want... So, what do you want to do later?

Lothar We want to go dancing. Then (dann) we want to go to my home.

Victoria To your home? You two? You and her?  
Oh, Well. That is life!