



Unit 7 — Mediation: A German News Article

Track E · Klasse 9 · Niveau E

Learning objectives

- *I can mediate a German news article into 5–7 English sentences for a peer.*
- *I can keep facts, drop ceremony, and adjust register.*
- *I can use 6 reporting verbs (says, explains, claims, points out, warns, recommends).*

Lead-in

Naima's German uncle forwarded a news article about a bus-route change. Her English-speaking cousin in Toronto needed to know whether her *favourite shop* was still reachable. Naima translated nothing. She explained.

Vocabulary

- to say
- to explain
- to mention
- to claim
- to advise
- to warn
- to recommend
- to point out
- to stress
- to add
- to deny

Practise

- Match German verb to English: *bestreiten* — ?, *betonen* — ?, *hinzufügen* — ?, *mahnen* — ?.
- Choose: *say / claim / explain / warn* — The article _____ *that the route will change*. Critics _____ that this will hurt elderly passengers.
- Build a 5-sentence English mediation of the source article above.

Your turn

Mediation, 6–7 sentences. Read the German source above. Write 6–7 English sentences for a Canadian friend who has asked whether a particular bus stop is still reachable. Use 4 reporting verbs.

Reflect

- I can mediate a German article into 6 English sentences.
- I can drop ceremony and keep facts.
- I can use 4 reporting verbs.