



Unit 7 — Mediation: A Teen Magazine

Track G+M · Klasse 8 · Niveau G/M

Learning objectives

- *I can mediate a German teen-magazine article into 5–6 English sentences for a peer.*
- *I can keep dates, advice, and key facts; drop ceremony and decorative phrasing.*
- *I can use 5 reporting verbs (says, explains, advises, warns, recommends).*

Lead-in

Jonas's German cousin sent him a teen-magazine article about phone use at night. Jonas's English-speaking pen-pal had asked: *what do German teen mags say about this?* Jonas read the article twice. Then he closed it and wrote five English sentences from memory.

Vocabulary

- to say
- to explain
- to advise (someone to)
- to recommend
- to warn (someone about)
- to mention
- to claim
- to point out

Practise

- Match German verb to English: *empfehlen* — ?, *warnen* — ?, *erklären* — ?, *behaupten* — ?.
- Choose: *say* / *explain* / *recommend* — Studies _____ *that teens lose sleep.*
Experts _____ *that the phone be charged outside the bedroom.*
- Build a 4-sentence English mediation of the source article above for an English-speaking friend.

Your turn

mediation ("Mediation"), 6 sentences. Read the German source above. Write 6 English sentences for an English-speaking friend who has asked what the article says. Use 3 reporting verbs.

Reflect

- I can mediate a German article into 6 English sentences.
- I can keep facts and drop decoration.
- I can use 3 reporting verbs.