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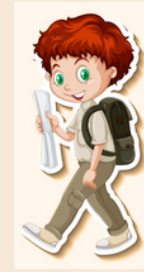


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Little Explorers

Zooming around Stuttgart



Welcome to Stuttgart! Stuttgart is a bright and exciting city in the south of Germany. It is the capital (**Hauptstadt**) of the state called Baden-Württemberg and is surrounded by green hills and vineyards. Many people say that Stuttgart is a city where nature and city life live together side by side.



One of the most famous things about Stuttgart is that it is the home of two world-known car companies: **Mercedes-Benz** and **Porsche**. You can even visit their museums and see old, shiny cars from many years ago. Children love the racing cars the most.

Stuttgart also has one of the largest zoos and botanical gardens in Europe, called Wilhelma. It is full of animals (**Tiere**) from all around the world - monkeys, elephants, sea lions, and even butterflies. The gardens (**Gärten**) are colourful, peaceful, and perfect for a long walk.



In the middle of the city, you will find a big square called **Schlossplatz**. People meet there to eat ice cream, play, relax, or enjoy the fountains in summer. Next to the square stands a beautiful palace (**Schloss**) where Kings used to live long ago.

Stuttgart is also famous for its Christmas market (**Weihnachtsmarkt**). In December, the whole city glows with lights, wooden stalls, music (**Musik**), and delicious smells. You can drink hot chocolate, try German treats, or buy small wooden toys.



The Stuttgart TV Tower (**Fernsehturm**) is a very tall tower. It was built so TV stations could send their signals far away. It is 217 meters tall. The tower opened in 1956. At the top of the tower you can find an observation deck and a cafeteria. It is a symbol of Stuttgart and was the first TV tower in the world made of reinforced concrete.

Totally German

Beep! Beep! Let's learn about German cars!



Germany is famous for cars (**Autos**) that go fast and are built with care. In Germany, people work very carefully when making cars. They measure, check, and test everything, so the cars are strong and safe.

Some well-known German car companies (**Autofirmen**) are **Mercedes-Benz**, **BMW**, **Wolkswagen** and **Porsche**. Each one has its own special style. Porsche cars are super speedy, Mercedes cars are comfy and fancy, BMW cars love to twist and turn on the road (**Straße**) and Wolkswagen cars are friendly everyday cars that many families use.

Germany even has its special highway called the **Autobahn**. On some parts of it, there is no speed limit! That means that cars can go very, very fast (**schnell**)-like rockets on wheels.



A city (**Stadt**) in Germany that is famous for cars is Stuttgart. If cars could choose where they were born, many would pick Stuttgart. This is because two very famous car companies started here: **Mercedes-Benz** and **Porsche**.

A long time ago, a clever inventor (**Erfinder**) named Gottlieb Daimler lived near Stuttgart. He helped create one of the first cars in the world (**Welt**)! People were amazed. They said, “Wow! A carriage that moves without a horse!” Soon, more inventors joined in, and Stuttgart became a place full of ideas, tools, and car dreams.

Today, Stuttgart is still a car city. If you visit, you might see shiny new cars being tested, engines being built, and designers drawing cool car shapes. There are also big car museums where you can see: cars from the past, like old race cars with big round headlights; cars from the present, smooth and stylish; and super-fast sports cars (**Sportwagen**).

Stuttgart is surrounded by green hills and vineyards, but don't be surprised if you also hear loud VROOOOM sounds. That's just Stuttgart being Stuttgart!

So when someone says Germany is known for great cars, you can smile and say: “Yes! And many of those cars come from Stuttgart, the city of speed and style!”

Fun Zone

Letter Detectives!



Answers are to be sent to our magazine team on deutschkidsmagazine@gmail.com by Friday 27th February 2025. Complete the activity correctly to enter the pool for the lucky draw.

Help the detectives fill in the blanks to solve each word. And, who knows? Maybe you can win a Playmobil Porsche or Mercedes!



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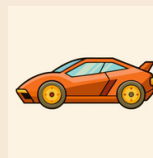
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