

An interview with our language assistant from Great Britain, Miss Lambert:

2. Yes, sure. My name is Yasmin Lambert and I'm from Manchester, England. This is the North about 250 km northwest of London. I am 20 years old and I study German and Spanish at Leeds University.

1. Hello, we are Marvin from Gedern, Diana from Ober-Seemen and Analena from Bindsachsen. We are all pupils from form 9bR at the GSG. Today we want to interview our new British language assistant. Can you please tell us something about yourself?

3. Oh, that's cool. For how long will you stay in Germany? And why did you decide to come here?

4. I have to spend a year abroad as part of my University course so I'm here until the end of May 2014.

5. Are you working just at our school here or at another one, too?

6. I work at Gymnasium Nidda Mondays and Tuesdays and here in Gedern on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Friday is my free day!

7. That sounds good! In which town or village do you live here in Germany? Do you live in a hotel or with a family?

8. I'm living here in Gedern in a guest house which is part of a family's house. I have my own flat with a shared kitchen.

9. What Gedern is like compared to Manchester?

10. Gedern is very small in comparison with Manchester, which is a very big city. However, Gedern is very nice and I like the scenery here.

11. Have you got a driving license and do you drive here?

12. I do have a driving license but unfortunately I don't dare drive here because it is on the right side of the road and not the left side as it is at home.

13. I have never been to Manchester but one day I'd like to visit England. So what do you want to achieve during this year?

14. Well, I want to help pupils learn English in schools because it is rewarding to see students get better at it. At the same time I'd like to improve my German and visit many different cities.

15. For how long have you been learning German? And...does your family speak German, too?

16. I have learnt German since 2004, 6th form and at University. Unfortunately no one in my family speaks another language. Sometimes my Dad tries to, but it's just embarrassing!

17. What do you exactly do in your job here?

18. I go into English lessons and help the teachers and the pupils. Sometimes I lead activities on my own and at other times I watch the class while the teacher explains something. I like reading texts to the classes as it helps their pronunciation.

19. That's nice. Do you find it interesting?

20. Yes, very much so! And the pupils here are all very friendly to me.

21. Yes, we are a nice bunch! We know... Do you miss anything about England?

22. I miss my family a little bit because I'm close to them. So it is sometimes hard but we all keep in contact on facebook. But I don't miss the weather because it is the same here.

23. We understand! What are your hobbies?

24. In England I played a lot of sports and here I go running quite a lot. I don't smoke but I've seen that a lot of people do here in Germany. Also I like meeting friends, for example in cafes or bars. Something I really enjoy is listening to music

25. What kinds of music do you listening too?

26. I listen a lot of different types of music. Most of all I like indie or rock music but I also listen to rap and my sisters are obsessed with 'One Direction'... so now I like them too.

27. How many sisters do you have?

28. I have two sisters and they are both younger than me: 14 and 9. But the 14 year old looks older than me!

29. What is your favourite food? And have you tried any German traditional food yet?

30. Unlike many English people I don't like English breakfast – I like steak for lunch or dinner! Sadly my dad is vegetarian so we don't eat it a lot. I also love oranges and cereal, but not together, of course! Yesterday I tried 'Jägerschnitzel' and it was delicious.

31. That is very traditional German food. What is your favourite thing about Germany?

32. So far I would say my favourite thing about Germany has been 'Oktoberfest' in Munich – very typical! I was there last weekend and I had a fantastic time. Such a great atmosphere.

33. Miss Lambert, thank you for a great interview! It was very interesting and we learned a lot. We hope to see you again in our English lessons and wish you all the best for your time here in Germany

34. It's been a pleasure! Thank you very much – see you soon – in class.