



ACTING...IN PROGRESS
Meeting in
Longgrión / Germany
21 – 26 March 2012

GERMAN ROLE-PLAY



Peter (Feuerwehr): Johanna
Hans (Bauer): Kathi
Heidi (Köchin): Caro
Babsi (Sängerin): Ramona

Hans and Heidi are sitting. They have the documents to choose a [compulsory optional subject](#).

Heidi: Oh no, we really have to decide now... what shall I take?
Hans: I know what I wanna be, I want to become a farmer and take over my dad's farm. I have already dreamed of that as a child. That's why I want to take accountancy.
Heidi: When I was about five years old I wanted to be a cook. Well, actually I still want that... maybe I should take housekeeping and cooking.
Hans: Housekeeping? Cooking? Are you serious? What for?? You can learn cooking at home as well.
Heidi: But at school you learn much more than when you just cook at home. I think it will even be my favourite subject.
Hans: Ah, look, Peter and Babsi – let's ask them if they've already chosen, too.
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Babsi: Do you also have to fill in that document?
Hans: Yes, of course. What will you choose?
Peter: I want to work as a firefighter, that's why I take physics.
Babsi: And I'll take French because I want to be a singer. I think foreign languages will help me.

20 years later – the friends meet by chance at Heidi's hut in the mountains.

Hans is sitting; Heidi is working in the service.

Hans: Heidi – what are you doing here?
Heidi: Well, this is my hut, and I work here.
Hans: You work in the service? I thought you wanted to be a cook?
Heidi: I am a cook, but my waitress is ill today. What do you want to drink?
Hans: A beer, please.
Heidi: Sure.

Heidi takes the beer. Babsi und Peter arrive.

Peter: Hi Hans, Heidi – nice to see you again. It's been a long time.
Babsi: Is this your hut, Heidi? Wow, it's great!
Peter: What were you all doing those last years? Did your dreams come true? I really am a firefighter now –as I've always wanted.
Babsi: And I am a singer, and it was a good decision to take French at school. I live in France now, so being able to speak the language makes it much easier. I'm only on holiday here, meeting friends and my family. And of course I use my time here for some skiing.
Hans: I own my dad's farm now and work as a farmer.
Heidi: Great, and I have my uncle's hut now.
Peter: So we really do what we've always wanted. Let's have a drink on this.

Alle: Cheers!



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Florian: _____ (Schreiner): Alina
_____ (Kindergärtnerin): Sophie
Vanessa

meet in the city by chance

Vanessa: Hi, how are you? We haven't met for a long time. I've heard you've got a holiday job at the ice cream parlour... how much do you get for it?

Sophie: It's quite OK, but I want to have a real job, maybe as a carpenter.

Vanessa: Carpenter? That's a job for men! Why don't you become a kindergarten teacher. That's what I'll do.

Sophie: I don't want to do what everyone does. And I really like working with wood.

Florian: Hey girls, what's up?

Vanessa: We are talking about the future – about our working life.

Florian: I work as a DJ, I've already got a job at the best disco in town. They want to keep me. That's great because I don't want to go to school any longer anyway. So I'll just stop after this year and go straight to work.

Sophie: And what are you gonna do when you're older? You can't work as a DJ till you retire.

Florian: What are you talking about? I am young – I don't think about that. I have to go now, girls, see you.

Sophie: Florian was strange...

Vanessa: He hasn't thought about his future at all...

Sophie: My lunch break is over, I have to go back to the ice cream parlour. Do you come tomorrow and eat an ice-cream?

Vanessa: Sure! But now I also must go. Bye, see you.

Sophie: See you.

Alex (Anwältin): Steffi
Sophie (Verkäuferin in Boutique): Regina
Josefine (Schreinerin + Müllfahrerin): Julia
Theresa (Erzieherin): Sandra
Julia (KFZ-Mechatronikerin): Alex

Sophie and Alex are talking.

Sophie: Hey, Alex.

Alex: Hey, how are you? It's been a long time.

Julia arrives.

Julia: Hey, where are the others? Well, first of all: hello!

Sophie and Alex: Hi Julia

Sophie: Ah, there they are.

Josefine: The café looks exactly the same than _____ years ago. Nothing has changed in here.

Theresa: Hey, Josefine, don't you want to say hello first??

Josefine: Oh, yes, hi everybody!

Theresa: But it's much nicer than in our kindergarten.

Alex: Really? Don't things have to be very clean in kindergarten?

Theresa: Sure – but children play, you know...

Julia: Just have a look under some cars – it doesn't look better down there...

Sophie: By the way, Julia: Why are you a car mechanic?

Alex: She's a tough woman!



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Josefine: I also do a typical job for men: I drive the garbage truck.

Alex and Julia are laughing.

Theresa: Seriously? I can't believe that...

Josefine: No, I'm going to be a carpenter. Driving the garbage truck is just to earn some extra money.

Alex: Yes, I've heard of that.

Sophie: Two jobs? But isn't that a lot of stress?

Julia: I suppose you don't earn a lot during the apprenticeship as a carpenter.

Josefine: Julia is right. And I really need the money for my car.

Theresa: I got my brother's old car.

Sophie: I've got my own car. OK, not my own... it's a company car.

Julia: That's awesome! That means the company has to pay the tax, too.

Alex: That's true. I've also got a company car, that's why I know.

Sophie: I'm glad it's not only me with a company car!

Alex: Well, actually the car belongs to my husband. He's a manager...

Sandra: Let's talk about something else. Have you already heard the latest news? Jaqueline has given birth to her sixth child last week! Can you imagine that? Six children??

Sophie: Oh, I've heard that, too. She always buys her expensive dresses in my boutique. She's one of my best customers.