

German Vocabulary List The Secrets of the Castle

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| 1. Autobahn | Ouw-toe-bahn | German federal super-highway | 1 |
| 2. Polizei | Pole-i-tsigh | German Police | 4 |
| 3. Herr | Hair | Mister | 7 |
| 4. Klaus | Clowse | German last name | 7 |
| 5. Schultz(es) | Shults(es) | German last name | 9 |
| 6. Peter | Pay-ter | German first name. Gabe calls him the American nickname – Pete | 9 |
| 7. Jenna | Yen-na | German first name. Alex calls her Jenna (American J sound) | 9 |
| 8. Kaufering | Cow-fir-ing | German town name | 9 |
| 9. Neuschwanstein | Noi-shvahn-stine | German castle name – New Swan Stone – Built by King Ludwig II | 10 |
| 10. Hohenschwangau | Ho-en-shvahn-gow | German castle name - The High District of the Swan | 10 |
| 11. Lech | Le-cchh (glottal stop) | Name of a German river which derives from a Polish man's name | 14 |
| 12. Romantische | Row-mahn-tish-uh | Romantic | 19 |
| 13. Strasse | Straw-suh | Road or street | 21 |
| Note: Romantische Strasse - the special road (B17) from Würzburg to Füssen in southern Germany (Bavaria) linking pastoral views, castles, and other novelty locations. | | | |
| 14. Fussen | Few-sehn | A town in Bavaria in southern Germany Also spelled with an umlaut (Füssen) | 26 |
| 15. Alpenblick | Al-pen-blik | View of the Alps (mountains) Hotel | 26 |
| 16. Gasthaus | Gahst-howse | Guest House. A hotel. | 26 |
| 17. Frieda | Free-duh | German name (Jenna and Peter's mother) | 28 |
| 18. Jenner | Yen-ner | German mountain used for Olympics | 39 |
| 19. Brötchen | Brō-tchen | German bread (bun) | 42 |
| 20. Volksmarch | Folks-march | German non-competitive fun walk (5/10 kilometers) with club, family or friends | 52 |

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| 21. Eisbecher | Ice-bek-er | Ice cream sundae | 56 |
| 22. Pomme Frites | Poem-fritz | French fries | 56 |
| 23. Pommes | Poem-es | Nickname for French fries (Not in book) | |
| 24. Wurst | Vurst | German Sausage | 56 |
| 25. Tannhauser | Than-hou-zer | Opera written by Richard Wagner (last name pronounced Vahg-ner) | 69 |
| 26. Poellat Gorge | Poe-laht | A gorge behind Neuschwanstein Castle | 71 |
| 27. Alpsee | Alp-say | A lake in the Alp mountains | 76 |
| 28. Wolfgang | Volf-gahng | A German name for boy/man | 88 |
| 29. Pferd | pfaired | A horse | 90 |
| 30. Lederhosen | Lay-der-hose-en | Leather pants (often shorts with suspenders) | 90 |
| 31. Marktplatz | Markt-plahtz | A market place | 95 |
| 32. Dirndl | Dirndle | German skirt similar to a broom skirt | 95 |
| 33. Schnell Imbiss | Shnell Ihm-bihs | Quick snack bar (can be cart/van) | |
| 34. Schmerzen | Schmare-tsen | Pain | 161 |
| 35. Ja | Yah | Yes | 169 |
| 36. Wangen | Vang-en | German last name | 173 |
| 37. Landespolizei | Lahn-des-pole-it-tseye | German State Police | 180 |
| 38. Dankeschön | Dahn-kuh-shoern | Thank-you | 184 |
| 39. Bad Reichenhall | Bahd-Ryech-en-hall | Southern German city | 184 |