

## Auf geht's! Cultural Targets

## Unit 11: Reisen

This handout covers the pertinent cultural information present in Unit 11 of *Auf geht's!*. Complete the following exercises in order to help you prepare for an exam on this unit. All information is available in the Interactive.

**A. Gehen wir nach oder zu?** Explain when you would use each preposition below in order to talk about where you are going.

*nach:*

*zu:*

*in:*

*auf:*

**B. Ferien.**

1. What does *Ferien* mean? How is it different than *Urlaub*?

2. How long does *Sommerferien* last?

3. Why don't all *Bundesländer* in Germany schedule *Sommerferien* at the same time?

4. Name a few breaks that schoolchildren in Germany get.

**C. Urlaub.**

1. The average full-time worker in Germany receives  weeks of vacation. A part-time worker is also guaranteed vacation, prorated from the minimum of  weeks.

2. *Sommerurlaub* lasts  weeks, and *Winterurlaub* is  weeks.

3. Where might “budget vacationers” in Germany go domestically?

4. Name a few countries in Europe that are popular destinations for German *Urlaubmacher*.

5. What associations do Germans have with Mallorca in Spain?

**C. Urlaub. (cont.)**

6. What are *Schlager*?

7. Explain what each type of *Urlaub* below is.

a. *Erlebnisurlaub*:

b. *Badeurlaub*:

c. *Bildungsurlaub*:

d. *Kultururlaub*:

e. *Aktivurlaub*:

8. What is a *Pauschalreise*? What are the two options you have with a *Pauschalreise*?