



9th Unit, Thursday, 30 April 2026

Do you speak English?

- Girl: Excuse me! Excuse me! Sorry, do you speak English?
- 1st Boy: **No, I don't, sorry.**
- Girl: My car has broken down, and I wondered if you could tell me where to find a garage.
- 1st Boy: **Well, you know, that's wasted on me. I don't understand what you are saying.**
- Girl: **You don't speak English at all?**
- 1st Boy: **Not a word, no. That's one of these things that I wish I had paid more attention to in school. But, em...**
(to 2nd Boy): Excuse me, excuse me, sorry, do you speak any English?
- 2nd Boy: **English? No. What's the problem?**
- 1st Boy: **I don't know. I can't understand her.**
- Girl: Hi, my car has broken down and I need to find a garage.
- 2nd Boy: **No. I'm sorry. I didn't understand it at all.**
- Girl: Alright, well. Thanks.
- 1st Boy: **I tell you what: if you go down that way about half a mile, there's a village. There might be somebody there that speaks English.**
- Girl: Ich sprechen bisschen Deutsch. Sprechen Sie Deutsch?
- 1st Boy: Deutsch, nein.
(to 2nd Boy): Sprichst Du Deutsch?
- 2nd Boy: Deutsch? Nein. Nur ein oder zwei Wörter, aber ich bin nicht fließend.
- 1st Boy: **(to Girl): So, I'm sorry that we couldn't help.**
- 2nd Boy: Yeah, sorry about that. Hey, you never know. Next time you are over, maybe we will have learned a little bit of English for you.
- 1st Boy: Oder Deutsch vielleicht.
- 2nd Boy: Ja, das wäre toll.
- Girl: Thanks, anyway.
- 1st Boy: I can speak English.
- 2nd Boy: So can I.

