Zum Lesen

1. Look at the following words and try to determine what they might mean by looking at the cognates within the compounds. You do not have to know the exact meaning of the compound word, but you can probably come close to figuring it out. For example, you can see that the word Gedangunterricht (abbreviated Gesangunterr. In the ad) has something to do with singing.

   a. Keyboardschule=
   b. Deutschkurse=
   c. Privatunterricht=
   d. Volksschule=
   e. Schulverbund=

2. Work with a partner. Write down the kinds of information you would be looking for if you were looking in the classified ads for a tutor in English.

3. Scan the ads for the following information:
   a. the telephone number you would call of you wanted singing lessons
   b. what the American wants to tutor
   c. the address of the Schulverbund Passau
4. Read the ads and answer the questions about each ad.
   a. Who might be interested in the programs offered by the Schulverbund?

   b. Can students eat at the schools in the Schulverbund?

   c. What new branch of the Donau-Gymnasium has been operating since September 1993?

   d. How much does the German course for foreigners cost? How much does a trial class period cost? How long is the course?

   e. In what country is the Institut Rosenberg located? Is it a girls' school? What might it prepare you for?

5. Write some notes that you could use if you wanted to obtain more information from the school that offers German classes to foreigners. You might want to ask, for example, when and where the class meets.

6. With your partner, write a short ad to offer tutoring in whatever you do best. It may be an academic class or a skills-oriented class. Use the classified ads on this page as your model.

7. You are going to be an exchange student in Germany. Which one of these schools would you like to attend? Why?