

## Chapter 2

### A wie Anfang (p. 26)

The weather forecast promised good weather in Vienna for the weekend. Tell your partner in German, how the weather forecast for Saturday looks like.

### Jetzt geht's los!

In chapter two, Hanna and Julia go hiking in the Viennese forest and talk about Hanna's plans for the future.

### In this chapter you will learn:

- to tell about past events
- to express your opinion
- to build subordinate clauses.

### Sprechen wir mal! (p. 29)

#### Expressing your opinion

Ich finde es schön/wichtig/schade, dass ...

*I find it nice/important/a pity that ...*

Ich denke / meine / behaupte, dass ...

*I think/mean/claim that ...*

Meiner Meinung nach ...

*In my opinion ...*

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(Das) stimmt!

*That's true!*

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(Das) stimmt nicht!

*That's not true!*

Finde ich auch!  
*I agree.*

Ich bin derselben Meinung.  
*I agree.*

Du hast / Sie haben recht.  
*You are right.*

Genau!  
*Exactly!*

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Finde ich nicht!  
*I don't agree.*

Ich bin anderer Meinung.  
*I don't agree.*

Da hast du / haben Sie nicht  
recht.  
*You aren't right.*

Das sehe ich nicht so.  
*I don't see it that way.*

(Das) kann sein, aber ...  
*That can be, but ...*

Vielleicht, aber ...  
*Perhaps, but ...*

**Talk with your partner about how you find Vienna/Austria.**

## Exercises

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**1. Resolve, if the statements about the chapter are true or false. Correct the false statements.**

1. The weather is bad in Vienna on the weekend.
2. Hanna and Julia make an excursion to Viennese forest.
3. In the evening, they go to eat in a restaurant.
4. Hanna has already spoken with Mr. Moser.
5. Mr. Moser is happy about Hanna's decision.
6. In the summer, Hanna is going to visit Munich.

**2. What do you say in the following situations?**

1. The weather is warm.
2. You agree.
3. You tell your opinion about something.

4. You thank for the excursion.
5. You respond to the thanks.
6. You disagree.
7. You wish good luck.
8. You invite someone to visit you in the summer.

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**3. Fill the words in the crossword puzzle.**

1. temperature
2. to forget
3. That's true!
4. to thank
5. an excursion
6. a reason
7. luck

The word in the middle is \_\_\_\_\_.

Write a sentence, in which you use that word.

**4. Fill in the given verbs in perfect tense.**

1. to take with her
2. to forget
3. to hike
4. to enjoy
5. to go
6. to talk
7. to announce

8. to explain

9. to wish

10. to get

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**5. Form sentences in perfect tense with your partner using the words in the table.**

**6. Tell about the content of the chapter in German using the keywords below.**

**Grammar** (p. 33)

**Subordinate clauses**

**Find following sentences in the chapter.**

(...that this view is worth an excursion)

(When the night is warm...)

(...that I have other plans.)

(...because you don't want to accept the project?)

**Fill in the box the conjunctions that combine the sentences. Fill in the rules using the examples.**

\_\_\_\_\_ that

\_\_\_\_\_ when, if

\_\_\_\_\_ because

- The conjunctions above begin a subordinate clause.
- In a subordinate clause the verb is \_\_\_\_\_ (where?).

- When you form a subordinate clause out of a main clause, you move the conjugated verb to the end of the sentence.
- If the subordinate clause is before the main clause, the main clause has a reverse word order, meaning the \_\_\_\_\_ (what?) is before the subject.

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**7. Hanna and Julia are talking on the phone, but the connection is bad. Transform the following sentences into subordinate clauses according to the example.**

**8. Combine the sentences and build subordinate clauses using the conjunctions dass, weil or wenn. Remember the word order!**

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**10. Talk with your partner. Express your opinion about the following things and justify it. React to what your partner says.**

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**11. Do Hanna and Julia's dialog with your partner. Choose a role and cover your partner's column. Your partner can help, if needed.**

<b>Hanna</b>	<b>Julia</b>
<b>It's nice outside, when the weather is so warm.</b>	Es ist schön draußen, wenn das Wetter so warm ist.
Da hast du recht! Es ist gut, dass wir den Ausflug gemacht haben.	<b>You're right! It's good that we went on this excursion.</b>
<b>I enjoyed the day very much.</b>	Ich habe den Tag sehr genossen.

Ich auch! Am Abend gehen wir noch ins Café Sperl, nicht wahr?	<b>Me too. In the evening we'll still go to Café Sperl, right?</b>
<b>Of course! I find Café Sperl nice.</b>	Natürlich! Ich finde das Café Sperl toll.
Und wenn der Abend so warm ist, sitzen wir draußen.	<b>And if the evening is as warm, we'll sit outside.</b>
<b>Exactly! Julia, thanks for the excursion.</b>	Genau! Julia, danke für den Ausflug.
Nichts zu danken. Eine Wanderung tut immer gut.	<b>You're welcome. A hike always does good.</b>
<b>I agree.</b>	Ich bin derselben Meinung.

**12. Listen to the conversation of Hanna and Julia and decide, if the statements are true or false.**

1. Hanna doesn't really like it anymore in Vienna.
2. Hanna's current co-workers aren't nice.
3. The new job in Munich is interesting professionally.
4. Money was an important factor in changing jobs.
5. Julia is sad that Hanna is moving away from Vienna.
6. Hanna starts in the new job in the beginning of April.

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**13. Read the text about Vienna and answer the questions.**

1. What is said about the Viennese dialect?
2. What do some Austrians think about the Viennese people?
3. What do the Viennese people like to do, according to Julia?
4. What don't most Viennese people like?
5. What is said about the capital of Austria?