

## Wandertag



Ab und zu haben wir einen Wandertag, wo die Klasse irgendetwas unternimmt.



The class above is listening to a talk by a Förster (ranger) about the upkeep of German forests. The boy on the left has found a new Raucherecke...

Diese Wandertage sind fast so erschöpfend wie die Schule!

At least once a year each class has a **Wandertag** (hiking day). They go off with their **Klassenlehrer(in)** (class teacher), for a long walk in the country, or sometimes to a zoo or other form of entertainment. The class usually has a picnic at their destination.

## Did you know?

The German equivalent of our Scholastic Aptitude Test is the **Abitur** (in Austria it's called the **Matura**), which encompasses a number of subjects. The average mark of

all your **Noten** on your **Abiturzeugnis** decides whether you can go on to post-secondary education.

If you leave school at 15 or 16, you receive an **Abschlußzeugnis** (final report), with your grade for that year on it.

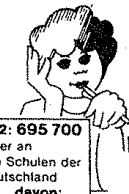
Many children of **Gastarbeiter** (foreign workers) attend German schools. What

Numbers of foreign pupils in West German schools 1981/82. What nationality are the majority? Below: a lesson in a **polytechnische Schule**.

special problems do you think these students may have?

In East Germany students of 6 to 16 attend a **polytechnische Oberschule** (comprehensive school where technical and scientific subjects are emphasized). At the age of 10 they start their first foreign language, which is Russian. From the age of 13, several hours a week are spent on a farm or in a factory. There are also special schools for pupils with a particular talent in some subject or sport.

### Junge Ausländer an deutschen Schulen



Schuljahr 1981/82: 695 700 ausländische Schüler an allgemeinbildenden Schulen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland davon:

