Welcome to Hamburg

Help your pen pals learn about your city. In a digital map, tell them more about Hamburg’s must-sees and share your favourite places.

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**Choose your sights**

1. Make a list of the sights and places you want to write about:
   1. What sights should your pen pals visit? What should they do in Hamburg?
   2. Do you have any favourite places (parks, restaurants, museums, …)?
2. Homework: Take pictures of your places. You can add them to your map later.

Don’t take pictures of people!

**Create your map**

1. Use [*Google My Maps*](https://accounts.google.com/signin/v2/sl/pwd?service=mymaps&passive=1209600&continue=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2Fmaps%2Fd%2F%3Fhl%3Dde&followup=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2Fmaps%2Fd%2F%3Fhl%3Dde&hl=de&flowName=GlifWebSignIn&flowEntry=ServiceLogin) to create your own map.
2. Tell your pen pals as much as possible about the places you have chosen:

* Tell them what you can do or see there.
* Give reasons why you like the place.
* Use adjectives to make your texts more interesting.
* If possible, add some fun facts.

**Example**: *The “Stadtpark” is one of Hamburg’s prettiest parks. It is a great place on a warm summer day. You can have a picnic and relax or play football. There are also playgrounds and a lake where you can rent a paddle boat and explore Hamburg by boat. My favourite place in the “Stadtpark” is the planetarium because there are always special shows for kids and…*

**Useful phrases**

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| * …is the largest/smallest/highest/… in Hamburg * … is my favourite place because… * … is Hamburg’s/the world’s most famous… * It’s a fantastic/an amazing place for… * About … hundred/thousand/million visitors come here each day/year/… * … is good for someone who likes… | * … is a great place for/if you want to… * There you can see… * … has a lot of different activities for children of all ages. * Every Saturday/Sunday/… you can… * You can get there easily on foot/by… * … doesn’t cost anything. |

**Share your map**

1. Use the checklist. Edit (überarbeite) your work if necessary.
2. Share your map with your pen pals.