Arriving in a New City: Vocabulary Mind-Map

JoJo is an exchange student from Brazil studying abroad in the German city of Köln. In this episode of *JoJo Sucht das Glück*, JoJo arrives in Köln for the first time.

1. Watch the video once through and write down any vocabulary words you know. You do not need to understand everything; just try to get an over all understanding of the conversation.
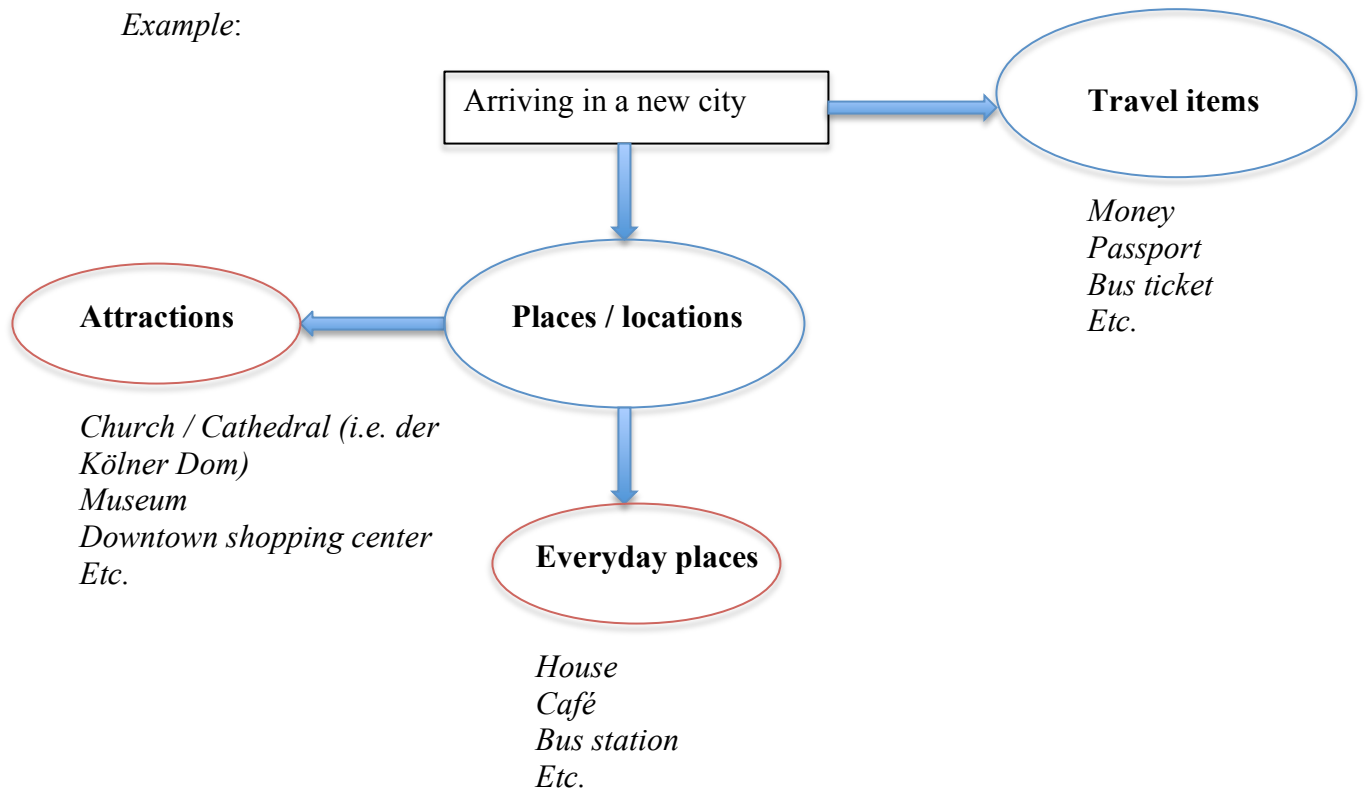
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2. What did you hear? What types of things (places, items) did JoJo talk about? What would you expect JoJo to comment on during her first arrival in Köln?

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3. Now let's create a mind-map to help us with our vocabulary. The general topic is "arriving in a new city." From there, pick a vocabulary category, such as Places / locations or Travel items, and add important vocabulary under each category. You may want to break categories up into sub-categories, such as Attractions or Everyday places, if that is useful to you.

    Example:

    Arriving in a new city → **Travel items**

    Money
    Passport
    Bus ticket
    Etc.

    Attractions ← **Places / locations**

    Church / Cathedral (i.e. der Kölner Dom)
    Museum
    Downtown shopping center
    Etc.

    Everyday places

    House
    Café
    Bus station
    Etc.

4. Using the example in #3 as a model, create **your own mind-map** of vocabulary related to the topic "arriving in a new city" on **a separate piece of paper**. Organize it in a way that makes sense to you. Fill it in with vocabulary you all ready know. Add new vocabulary by looking up words that are relevant to the category.

5. Watch the first episode of *JoJo such das Glück* again. See if you can add more vocabulary to your mind-map.

6. Watch the video again, this time while also reading the transcript. Add more vocabulary to your mind-map.

7. Share your mind-map with a partner. What did you do the same? What did you do differently?

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8. Mind-maps are a great way to help you learn and remember vocabulary. You can make vocabulary mind-maps for any topic and for any activity you do in your language class. List two ways that you might use mind-mapping in your language class in the future:

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