

ROLE PLAY- GERMAN STEREOTYPES

What is the first thing that we think when it comes to our mind a German?

Are they blond, tall and handsome?

Do they drink a lot of beer?

Do they eat a lot of sausages?

Are they very strict?

Do they have a very strange language?

SCENARIO - Ordering in a restaurant.

Location: Restaurant

Characters: Waiter/ waitress and customers (group of exchange students from different countries: Italy, Spain, Lithuania and Germany)

Situation: A group of exchange students go to a restaurant in Spain. They are going to order food and drinks but the German student is not going to follow the German stereotypes of having sausages and beer, in fact, he hates sausages and he doesn't drink alcohol, furthermore he is not allowed to eat pork in his religion, he is Muslim. The rest of students are very surprised with his choice. What would it be his favourite dish? His election will be completely different from the stereotypes of his country.

What we have learned: At the end of the situation we have to show that our preferences and tastes are not related to the main stereotypes of our country. Many of them are related to familiar likes and dislikes or religious issues. In Spain, for example, there are many people who hate olives a very typical product here.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

W: Welcome to

W: Are you ready to order? / Can I take your order?

W: Would you like to start with a drink?

W: Here you are, enjoy it!

W: You are welcome.

C: I'd like to have/ I will have

C: What are the specialities? / What would you recommend?

C: I can't eat pork, what dishes would you recommend me?

C: Can we have the bill please? / Check please

C: Thanks for everything. It has been a delicious meal.