

WO KANN MAN SPEISEN UND GETRÄNKE KAUFEN? **(Where can you buy food?)**

market place: der Marktplatz, die Marktplätze
market: der Markt, die Märkte

1. market place customs:

- **Market days are once or twice a week, both in winter and in summer.**
- **Markets start early in the morning.**
 “Samstags ist von acht bis ein Uhr Markt.“
- **There isn't much bargaining like in many South American markets.**
- **Every city has its marketplace.**
- **Times in each city or town, but most markets are open from 8 o'clock to 1 o'clock in the afternoon.**

2. At the market:

- **The German housewife knows that food she buys there is almost always fresh, good, and inexpensive.**
- **Before the end of the week or weekend, she gets up early, maybe at 5 or 6 o'clock am and goes shopping at the marketplace.**
- **Every merchant has his/ her own stand, which is often very simple, and only consists of a few boards and crates.**
- **The better stands are covered, which is just as much a blessing for the merchant as the housewife, when the wind blows in the winter, and it rains on the unprotected marketplace.**
- **The merchants are often small farmers from the outskirts of a city. Twice a week they bring in their eggs, butter, milk, flowers, fruits, and vegetables, which they have most of the time grown themselves.**
- **At the end of the day, everything is sold still cheaper than before. The traders or merchants are extremely satisfied when they have nothing at all or very little to take home with them. Then come the housewives. The best things have sold already, but whatever is left over, is still much cheaper.**
- **Cleaning up---everywhere there is trash on the ground. Before the next market day, everything has to be cleaned up and washed.**

3. market place vocabulary / Wortschatz:

- **flea market: der Flohmarkt, die Flohmärkte**
- **market place / square: der Marktplatz, die Marktplätze**
- **to take a slow stroll: bummelgehen (separable prefix) (Ich gehe bummeln.**
- **Today is market day. Heute ist Markt.**
- **at the market: auf dem Markt**
- **market basket: der Marktkorb, die Marktkörbe**
- **market booth: die Marktbude, die Marktbuden**