

WILLKOMMEN

You've just crossed the ocean and are looking forward to your visit in Germany. It is after 9 o'clock in the morning, and you are ready for a snack. You know there are *Wiener Schnitzel*, *Sauerkraut*, and *Wurst* here but—you don't remember ever having heard about McDONALD's in German class!

CAN IT BE? WHAT IS THAT FAMILIAR SYMBOL IN THE DISTANCE?

No, it's not a mirage! It's McDonald's! There really are McDonald's restaurants in Germany!



McDonald's restaurants have been in Germany since 1972 and are located throughout the country. McDonald's Restaurants are also operating in France, Ireland, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, England, Holland, and Sweden.

What is McDonald's like in Germany?

McDonald's in Erlangen is located near the center of town, across from the *Hugenottenplatz*, the city square with the familiar fountain and bus stops, not far from the railroad station (*Bahnhof*). It is located in an old historical building which was originally the Post Office. According to the citizens of the town, the building has been there for hundreds of years. The McDonald's flag flies from a pole on the top of the building, and just beneath it, the flag of West Germany.