

Roleplay-Scenarios

Create roleplays based on the following scenarios. Feel free to use your imagination to come up with more details (where are the characters from? What other things do they need to know?). Don't forget to also use your body (gestures, facial expressions) during the roleplays.

Scenario/problem	Short description (and further input)
Lost wallet as tourist (group of 2)	<p><i>A tourist has lost their wallet 5 hours before they have to leave for their flight home. Imagine a short role play, in which a stranger helps the tourist to make it back home.</i></p> <p><i>Further input: if you have lost your wallet in a foreign country, you need to contact your bank to prevent someone else using your credit cards; you need to contact your embassy for travel documents; and you need to file a police report.</i></p>
What to do in Heidelberg as exchange student (group of 2)	<p><i>Your school welcomes exchange students from a country abroad. You are assigned a partner from the opposite sex to show him/her Heidelberg. Your partner wants to know what you have planned to show him. Remember to choose things the other people should find interesting.</i></p>
Train is late and a tourist misses their flight home (group of 2)	<p><i>You're on the train on your way back to Heidelberg. A man is sitting next to you who keeps checking his watch. He asks you in English if you know what he is supposed to do now that the train is so late that he will miss his flight home. Explain to him that there are regulations in Europe that the train company is responsible for the delay. Tell him that the train company will pay for his hotel and other expenses as compensation (Entschädigung/Wiedergutmachung).</i></p>
Old woman needs help finding her grandson's apartment (group of 3)	<p><i>You're in the old town (Altstadt) with your grandmother and another old woman approaches you. She has come all the way from another country to visit her grandson. She needs help finding his apartment. While you guide her to the apartment, she talks about her grandson with your grandmother. Only problem is: your grandmother doesn't speak English and this other older woman doesn't speak German. Mediate their conversation.</i></p>
Suitcase stolen at the Hauptbahnhof (group of 3)	<p><i>You're at the main train station (Hauptbahnhof) with your father who is a policeman. As you're waiting for the train, a man's suitcase is stolen. The man is in despair (verzweifelt). Your father approaches him and tells him that he has seen everything and, as a policeman, will write a report. The man answers that he doesn't speak German. You have to mediate their conversation.</i></p>
Tourists asking for advice (group of 3)	<p><i>A foreign couple asks you to take a picture of them. They start talking to you and tell you that they are in Heidelberg for a week. After conversing a bit, they ask for recommendations on what to do and where to eat.</i></p>
Extra: Parents want to talk to a local (group of 4)	<p><i>You're on vacation with your parents and they met a local with whom they've been communicating by using gestures. They want to ask a lot of questions but don't speak English. You will help them mediate.</i></p>