



Listening text 11: New Ulm, USA

Part 1

1. Before you listen, look at the following words and match the numbers with the letters.

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| ① disease | Ⓐ the opposite of war |
| ② evacuate | Ⓑ a long gun which you hold up to your shoulder |
| ③ trading | Ⓒ buying and selling goods |
| ④ peace | Ⓓ to send people away from a dangerous place |
| ⑤ rifle | Ⓔ an illness like malaria or cholera |



1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

2. Read the questions below. Then listen to part 1 of the text and answer the questions. Ⓞ 17

a) What typical German events do the people of New Ulm celebrate?

b) What German product can you buy at the 'Tante Emma' shop?

c) When was New Ulm founded?

d) Why did the founders name their city New Ulm?

e) How many inhabitants (*Einwohner*) has New Ulm got today?

Compare your answers with those of a partner.

Part 2

3. Listen to part 2 of the text. Are the following statements true or false? Ⓞ 18

		true	false
a)	In the early years, the Indians and the settlers traded (<i>trieben Handel</i>) with each other.		
b)	The Indians attacked the settlers on a Tuesday morning.		
c)	They stopped fighting because of the weather.		
d)	But the Indians attacked again some days later.		
e)	The settlers killed hundreds of Indians and took prisoners (<i>Gefangene</i>).		
f)	Women and children were evacuated to Mankato.		
g)	The Indians gave up because of a food shortage (<i>Lebensmittelknappheit</i>).		