

Structure of the Episodes

Teaching and commentary app10 mins				Soap-opera episode app 5 mins
1. Conversations	2. 'Child's play'	3. Real lives	4. Out-takes	Hauptstraße 117
Eileen and Mike perform short scenes and offer help with pronunciation	Children present real and imagined situations using simple and natural speech patterns	The actors introduce themselves	When things went wrong while filming	The lives of very different people in a typical German town
Gentle introduction to the language	Natural use of language	Makes links between fiction and reality	An amusing way of repeating material	Offers insights into private and social life in Germany today
amusing & entertaining	warm & charming	realistic - interesting	stops lessons becoming too serious	dramatic, funny & exciting
				