

# GERMAN ACCENT TEST ANSWERS

This is Paul's phonetic transcription and his choice of signature sound numbers for the passage below. It's the answer sheet to the test you found at <http://www.paulmeier.com/TESTS/GermanTest.pdf>. Compare your work with his. You may also compare your recording of the sentence with his at <http://www.paulmeier.com/TESTS/GermanTestAnswers.mp3>

News traveled awfully fast when Hans the

b 5 c 2 9 5 1 5 11/a 1 12 c 3 b 5 4

'njus t<sup>h</sup>ʀɛʏld̥ 'ʔɔ̃fli 'fɑ:st vɛn 'hans |zə

messenger took charge of the open road,

5 6 c c 6/b 5 5 4 8/a c 2 8/b 5

'mɛsɲd̥zə | 't<sup>h</sup>ʊk<sup>h</sup> ,tʃɑ:d̥z əʏ zə 'ʔopən 'rɔ:d̥ |

swerving down narrow, potholed alleyways,

3 6/b 5 2 2 8 10 c 8 1 5 9/a 1 3 7/b 5

'svøʏɲ daʊn 'nɛrɔ 'p<sup>h</sup>ɔtho:l̥d̥ 'ʔɛlɪvɛ:s |

winding through sprawling marketplaces,

3 5 4/c 2 c 2 11 1 6 c 7 b 5

'vaɪnd̥ɲ sru 'sprɔ:l̥ɲ 'mɑ:k<sup>h</sup>ɪt<sup>h</sup> p<sup>h</sup>lɛ:sɪz |

and once, he tumbled pell-mell, right

9/a 5 3 c c 5 1 5 c 1 1 2 c

ʔɛnd̥ 'vʌns | hɪ 'tʰʌmb̥lt 'pʰɜl 'mɛl | 'ʀaɪt

through Otto Schröder's kitchen!

4/c 2 10/a 8 2 b 5 6 5 c

ʀu 'ʔɔtʰo 'ʃʀøðəs 'kʰitʃən

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