



A-Level Deutsch - Sommer 2021

Willkommen bei deinem Deutschabitur!

We are very excited to get started with your A-level course in September. In order for you to stay in the zone of hearing, reading and writing German and so that we can make a prompt start in September, we recommend a selection of activities for you over the summer.

To help your organisation: create a folder, where you keep print outs of everything. Don't forget to note down vocab as you go along. Bring everything to your first German lesson.

1. **If you have not already done so, browse through the transition section** for German on Moodle. The activities are centred around the film Goodbye Lenin, which touches on many of the topics from year 12 and 13: Family, the history of Berlin, the fall of the wall, life on both sides of the wall, ... It is best to approach the tasks in order for them to make sense. At the end, we would like you to write a short summary in German, covering the following points in about 100 words:

- How did you like the film and why?
- Which character did you like best and why?



2. **Find a news article** from one of the following websites (or any other you wish to access-whether on paper or online) that interests you and bring it with you to talk about in the first lesson (it can be as serious or as light-hearted as you like!!)

<http://tivi.zdf.de/>

<https://kinder.wdr.de/tv/neuneinhalb/neuneinhalb-startseite-100.html> (videos on interesting topics)

<https://www.kindernetz.de/infonetz/-/id=4418/1xw07mt/index.html>

www.maedchen.de (Frag Gabi)

<https://slowgerman.com/inhaltsverzeichnis/>

<http://www.dw.de/> (Deutsche Welle)

<http://www.tagesschau.de/100sekunden/>

<http://www.ksta.de/home/> (Kölner Stadtanzeiger)



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3. **Familiarise yourself with the following grammar topics:**

- Present tense (including strong verbs, eg. essen, fahren, lesen, sehen) → ich fahre/ er fährt...
- Perfect tense (including common irregular verbs) → ich bin gefahren...
- Future tense → ich werde fahren
- conditional tense → ich würde fahren
- Word order (after time phrases, after weil/obwohl/dass)
- adjectives in the accusative and dative case

To help you with this, access Languages Online <http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/> or www.klar.co.uk (Username: PJHalstead, password: Hector)

This YouTube channel has also excellent videos on all sorts of Grammar topics:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClBrbJXNh2sFxOuvH4o5H9g>

4. **Make a playlist with German songs you like** and bring along on your first day.



5. **Reading Challenge:** Choose a German book tell us about it after the summer. Children's books can be ideal.