

GCSE C/A Booklet



Answer the question, add
Details,
Opinions &
Reasons to produce
Excellent work

Never use the same word twice

Vary sentence structure

Use an idiom

The verb is the 2nd idea

Use 4 tenses

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Form: _____

German Teacher: _____

Nouns need CAPITALS

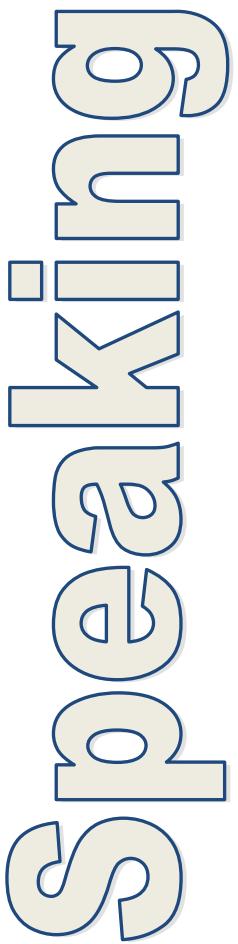
Give opinions and reasons

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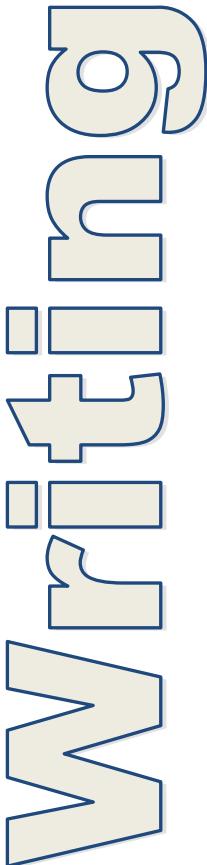
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|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| LISTENING / 40 | 30 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 11 | | |
| SPEAKING / 60 | 50 | 45 | 40 | 35 | 28 | 21 | 15 | 9 |
| READING / 40 | 32 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 14 | | |
| WRITING / 60 | 49 | 44 | 39 | 34 | 27 | 21 | 15 | 9 |

| Communication 15 marks | | Quality of Language 10 marks | | Pronunciation and Intonation 5 marks |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 15 | You can answer all questions fully to all tasks/questions, including open-ended ones. You use relevant information to develop and justify individual ideas and points of view. You give information spontaneously without being prompted. | 10 9 | You are confident and accurate. You use of a wide variety of clause types, vocabulary and structures, including verb structures and tenses. You are very fluent, coherent and consistent – only one or two instances of minor errors, usually in the most ambitious | 5 |
| 14 | You usually give extra information in response to tasks/questions, including open-ended ones. You always express opinions and give reasons for your opinions. You sometimes develop and explain own ideas. You give information confidently without the need for repeated prompting. | 8 7 | You use a good range of structures and vocabulary, including verb structures and tenses. You try to use more complex language features, but you make some mistakes. You are fluent most of the time and overall in control of the material. | 4 |
| 13 | You produce enough language to address the tasks/questions competently. You sometimes give additional detail. You express more than straightforward points of view, sometimes with justifications. You often respond with sequences of information. | 6 5 | You use a range of straightforward structures and vocabulary. You sometimes include different tenses or time frames. You can connect verbs. Your answers are sufficiently accurate for the basis of the message to be clear and reasonably coherent. | 3 |
| 12 | You tackle the range of set tasks/questions and communicate the essential elements. You readily express points of view. You can deal with some unpredictable questions. There is only occasional hesitation. | 4 3 | You have some awareness of verbs and time frames, but you make quite a lot of mistakes. You are inconsistent overall. You use straightforward vocabulary and structures. Everyday messages are sufficiently accurate to be understandable. | 2 |
| 11 | You perform unevenly in response to the tasks/questions but try to address most of them. You express some opinions. You make some attempt to deal with unpredictable elements. You are hesitant at times. | 2 1 | Only a few phrases or short sentences you use are accurate enough to be recognisable. You use very simple sentence structure. | 1 |
| 10 | You communicate with simple, short pieces of information in response to straightforward tasks/questions. You occasionally give opinions. You attempt to link straightforward ideas. There is hesitation usually in response to unpredictable elements. | 0 | Nothing you say is coherent or accurate enough to be comprehensible. | 0 |
| 9 | You communicate a few facts or ideas in response to well-practiced tasks/questions. You can express simple opinions but there is sometimes irrelevant or repetitive information. You communicate briefly in response to direct questions. There is hesitant delivery. | |  | |
| 8 | You convey only isolated pieces of information, even in response to very simple tasks/questions. You are brief and monosyllabic. You use single words in response to questions and delivery is slow and hesitant. | | | |
| 7 | You communicate no relevant information | | | |

| Communication 15 marks | | Quality of Language 15 marks | |
|--|--|--|---|
| 15 You answer all the points of the task extremely clearly and without ambiguity. Your answer is easy to understand and detailed. | 15 You use a variety of clause types, vocabulary, idioms and structures confidently and accurately. You use lots of verb structures and tenses very accurately. You make mistakes only when you try and use very ambitious language. | 15 You use more complex language features in your writing, although you sometimes make mistakes. You are in control of what you write. | 15 You use a good range of structures and vocabulary and some common idioms. |
| 14 You use relevant information to convey facts and narrate events. | 14 Your writing is fluent and makes sense, consistent, controlled and varied. | 14 You use a variety of clause types, vocabulary, idioms and structures confidently and without mistakes. | 14 You use a variety of clause types, although you may make mistakes sometimes. |
| 13 You develop and justify your ideas and points of view convincingly and extensively. | 13 You use lots of verb structures and tenses mostly accurately. | 13 You use lots of verb structures and tenses mostly accurately. | 13 You try to use different clause types and conjunctions. |
| 12 You communicate relevant information clearly to convey facts and narrate events effectively in response to the task. | 12 You write longer sequences of language and what you write makes sense. | 12 You write longer sequences of language and what you write makes sense. | 12 What you write is easy to understand. |
| 11 You express and explain your ideas and points of view by providing appropriate justifications. | 11 | 11 | 11 You use a range of straightforward structures and vocabulary. |
| 10 | 9 You produce sufficient relevant information to convey clearly some facts and narrate some events in response to the task. | 10 You sometimes use different tenses and time frames although you make some mistakes. | 9 You sometimes use different tenses and time frames although you make some mistakes. |
| 7 | 8 You express some ideas and points of view, sometimes giving reasons for 7 | 8 You can connect verbs. | 8 You can connect verbs. |
| 6 | 6 You try to use one or two common idioms. | 9 Your written answer is accurate enough for the basic part of the task to be clear and reasonably coherent. | 9 Your written answer is accurate enough for the basic part of the task to be clear and reasonably coherent. |
| 5 | 5 You repeat yourself sometimes or put in irrelevant material. | 6 You try to use verbs and tenses but with a lot of mistakes. | 6 You use simple, straightforward vocabulary and structures. What you write is accurate enough to be understood. |
| 4 | 4 You express personal opinions; sometimes you develop or give reasons for your opinions. | 5 You only use a limited range of vocabulary. | 5 You try to use verbs and tenses but with a lot of mistakes. |
| 3 | 3 You communicate some information asked for in the task title. You may repeat yourself sometimes or put in irrelevant material. What you write is not always clear to understand. You express some simple opinions. | 4 Your mistakes do not stop the examiner from understanding what you have written over a couple of sentences. | 4 Your mistakes do not stop the examiner from understanding what you have written over a couple of sentences. |
| 2 | 2 You don't answer the task at all. | 3 Only a few phrases or short sentences of what you have written are accurate enough to be recognisable / understood. | 3 Only a few phrases or short sentences of what you have written are accurate enough to be recognisable / understood. |
| 1 | 1 | 2 You write in very simple sentences. | 2 You write in very simple sentences. |
| 0 | 0 Nothing you write is accurate enough to be comprehensible. | 1 You write individual words or short phrases, one or two of them are accurate enough to be understood. | 0 Nothing you write is accurate enough to be comprehensible. |



Conjunctions

Coordinating conjunctions

aber - but
und - and
denn - because
oder - or
sowie - just as
doch - however
sondern - rather

leave the verb 2nd

Infinitive phrases

um ... zu ... - in order to ...
ohne ... zu ... - without ... (ing)
anstatt ... zu ... - instead of ... (ing)
zum + verb (with capital) - to ...
need an infinitive

Coordinating conjunctions

jedoch - however
also - so
trotzdem - nevertheless
nur - only
außerdem - apart from that
deswegen - therefore
deshalb - therefore
dadurch - thus
demzufolge - hence
daher - therefore
danach - after that
noch dazu - on top of that
auch - also
dazu - as well
nun - at the moment
invert the verb

Relative clauses

der / dessen - what / whose (masc)
die / deren - what / whose (fem)
das / dessen - what / whose (neut)
wo - where
was - what

who / what and where

Subordinating conjunctions

weil - because
obwohl - although
dass - that
wenn - when / if
als - when (past!)
sobald - as soon as
falls - if / in case
bevor - before
bis - until
da - since
damit - so that
ob - whether
was - what
wie - how
obgleich - albeit
wo - where
indem - in that
als ob - as if
während - whilst

send the verb to the end!

Sentence starters

glücklicherweise - luckily
leider - unfortunately
während - whilst
seit - since
eigentlich - actually
natürlich - certainly
also - so
deshalb - therefore
laut ... - according to ...
sogar - even
selbstverständlich - naturally
to get you going

Adverbs

Adverbs of position

hier - here
dort - there
nebenan - next to it
da - there
bei uns - at our house
show where stuff is

Quantifiers

viel - lots
zu viel - too many
wenig - few / little
einige - a few
ein paar - a couple
alle - all
jeder - each
how much?

Adverbs of frequency

immer - always
jeden Tag - every day
den ganzen Tag - all day
oft - often
normalerweise - normally
gewöhnlich - usually
manchmal - sometimes
nie - never
ab und zu - now and then
selten - rarely
meistens - mostly
einmal ... - once a ...
dann und wann - once in a while
ständig - constantly
schon immer - always
wahrscheinlich - maybe
niemals - never
regelmäßig - regularly
häufig - frequently
täglich - daily
wöchentlich - weekly
monatlich - monthly
jährlich - yearly
show how often stuff happens

Sequencers

erstens - firstly
zuerst - to start with
am Anfang - at the beginning
früher - earlier / before
dann - then
später - later
sofort - immediately
am Ende - at the end
schließlich - finally
danach - afterwards
nachdem - after that
während - during
denn - then
zum Schluss - to conclude
tell me the order things happen

Past time phrases

gestern - yesterday
vorgestern - the day before yesterday
in der Vergangenheit - in the past
letzte Woche - last week
letztes Jahr - last year
vor ... Jahren - ... years ago
als ich jünger war - when I was younger
als Kind - as a child
damals - back then
neulich - recently
schon oft - regularly
noch nie - never
ein paar Mal - a few times
are followed by the past tense

Present time phrases

heute - today
heutzutage - nowadays
jetzt - now
im Moment - at the moment
abends - in the evenings
morgens - in the mornings
nachmittags - in the afternoons
am ... - on ...
are followed by the present tense

Future time phrases

morgen - tomorrow
übermorgen - the day after tomorrow
in der Zukunft - in the future
nächste Woche - next week
nächstes Jahr - next year
in ... Wochen - in ... weeks
in ... Jahren - in ... years
irgendwann - sometime
bald - soon
eines Tages - one day
so bald wie möglich - as soon as possible
wenn ich erwachsen bin - when I'm older
später - later
are followed by the future tense

Fancy adjectives

angeberisch - pretentious
angenehm - comfortable
ausgezeichnet - excellent
bedenklich - apprehensive
beeindruckend - impressive
bezaubernd - charming
eifersüchtig - jealous
eindrucksvoll - spectacular
einfach - simple
entspannend - relaxing
enttäuschend - disappointing
ernst - serious
fabelhaft - fabulous
fade - bland
faszinierend - fascinating
fies - nasty
fürchterlich - horrible
gefährlich - dangerous
großzügig - generous
gruselig - creepy
hässlich - ugly
herrlich - superb
hervorragend - outstanding
hilfreich - helpful
hoffnungslos - hopeless
langsam - slow
locker - casual
malerisch - picturesque
mies - lousy
nagelneu - brand new
nötig - necessary
nützlich - useful
in Ordnung - okay
quatsch - nonsense
reizend - lovely
schlimm - bad
schnell - quick
schrecklich - awful
seltsam - weird
spannend - exciting
spitze - brilliant
todlangweilig - dead boring
traurig - sad
unglaublich - unbelievable
unvergesslich - unforgettable
vernünftig - sensible
verrückt - mad
verschieden - different
wichtig - important
wunderschön - beautiful
zufrieden - happy

to vary what you say!

Adjectives

Comparing phrases

so ... wie - as ... as...
genauso ... wie - just as ... as ...
nicht so ... wie - not so ... as ...
im Vergleich zu ... - in comparison to ...
während - whilst ...

to make your work better

Comparatives and superlatives

besser / am besten - better / the best
schlimmer / am schlimmsten - worse / the worst
mehr / am meisten - more / the most
weniger / am wenigsten - less / the least
höher / am höchsten - higher / the highest
näher / am nächsten - nearer / the nearest
lieber / am liebsten - prefer / preferably

to make your work compare and superlate!

Qualifiers

sehr - very
ziemlich - quite
nicht - not
so - so
richtig - completely
echt - really
total - totally
überhaupt nicht - so not
ein bisschen - a little bit
unheimlich - unbelievably
viel - a lot
zu - too
ganz - quite
ein wenig - a little
recht - very
äußerst - extremely
einigermaßen - somewhat
fast - almost
kaum - hardly
gar - even
genug - enough
wirklich - really
einfach - simply
pur - purely

go before the adjective

Negatives

nicht - not
kein - not a ...
to say no!

Bits and bobs

Getting confirmation
oder?
nicht wahr?
nicht?
ja?
isn't it?!

Interjections!

Wie schrecklich! - how awful!
So ein Traum! - what a dream!
So ein Alptraum! - what a nightmare!
Schade! - shame!
Sicher! - sure!
Keineswegs! - no way!
Stimmt! - exactly!
Das ist wahr! - that's true!
aye!

Saying 'both'

beides - both
sowohl ... als auch ... - both ... and ...
nicht nur ... sondern auch ... - not only ... but also ...
weder ... noch ... - neither ... nor ...
this and that ...

To give an example

zum Beispiel - for example
unter anderem - amongst others
beispielsweise - for instance
to back up your work

Impersonal starters

man kann - you can
es gibt - there is / are
es geht - it goes ...
es tut - it does ...
es fehlt an - there is a lack of
man + modal verb - you ...
to stop talking about you!

Rhetorical questions

Was macht man? - what does one do?
Was soll ich jetzt tun? - what should I do now?
Wie kann ich jetzt weiter? - how can I carry on?
Warum ist das so? - why is it like that?
are you talking to yourself?

Infinitive phrases

Ich habe mich entschieden / entschlossen - I decided
Es war leicht / schwer - It was easy / hard
Ich hatte vor - I intended
Ich hatte Lust - I felt like
Es machte Spaß - It was fun
Ich hatte keine Zeit - I had no time
Ich habe begonnen - I've begun
Ich habe gehofft - I hoped
Ich habe versucht - I tried
Ich habe angefangen - I started
Ich habe vergessen - I forgot
Ich habe beschlossen - I decided

Followed up with zu + infinitive

Summarising

wie gesagt - as I said
alles in allem - all in all
abschließend - finally
zum Schluss - to conclude
kurz gesagt - in short
im Allgemeinen - in general
my work is great!

Opinion phrases

ich denke - I think
ich glaube - I believe
ich finde - I find
ich muss zugeben - I have to admit
ich könnte es mir vorstellen - I could imagine
ich bin der Meinung - I'm of the opinion
es ist schade - it's a shame
für mich ist - for me ... is
ich liebe - I love
ich hasse - I hate

wenn ich die Wahl hätte - if I had the choice
ich würde sagen - I would say
meiner Meinung nach - in my opinion
wenn man mich fragt - if you ask me
auf der einen / anderen Seite - on the one / other hand
einerseits / andererseits - on the one / other side
ich bin für / gegen - I'm for / against
ich bin dafür / dagegen - I'm for / against that
außer - apart from
die Vorteile / Nachteile sind - the ads / disads are

ich habe Angst vor - I'm scared of
ich interessiere mich für - I'm interested in
ich empfehle - I recommend
es geht mich nichts an - it doesn't concern me
ich mache mir Sorgen über - I worry about
ich bin mir sicher - I'm sure that
ich freue mich auf - I'm looking forward to
ich bevorzuge - I prefer
ich stimme ... zu - I agree with
es kommt darauf an - it depends
ich bin einverstanden mit - I agree with
ich meine - I guess
ich halte es für - I think that's
ich habe ... gern - I appreciate
because they get you lots of marks

Like

gefallen - es gefällt mir = I like it
gern - ich ... gern = I like ... (ing)
mögen - ich mag = I like
is an opinion!

Opinions & Idioms

Idioms

die Sache hat ein Aber - there's a catch!
die Sache hat einen Haken - there's a twist
aller Anfang ist schwer - the first step is always the hardest
unter Dach und Fach - in the bag
Ende gut, alles gut - all's well that ends well
das ist nicht mein Fall - that's not my thing
das ist mein Ding - that is my thing
ich bin fix und fertig - I'm exhausted!
ich bin nicht von gestern - I wasn't born yesterday
mir raucht der Kopf - my head is spinning
das ist ein wunder Punkt - that's a sore point!
alles hat einmal ein Ende - everything must come to an end
daheim bin ich König - my home is my castle
das ist nichts zum Lachen - that's no laughing matter
ich habe mich kaputt gelacht - I laughed my head off
das kann ich nicht leiden - I can't stand that
das geht mir auf die Nerven - it gets on my nerves
das geht mir auf den Wecker - it gets on my nerves
das kann nicht wahr sein - that can't be true
nicht mal im Ernst - seriously?!

ich mache mir Sorgen darüber - I worry about that
das ist mein Leben - it's my life
ich bin danach verrückt - I'm crazy about that
das ist mir egal - I don't care!

to sound like a native!

Tenses

The future tense

Use the appropriate form of 'werden' and add an infinitive to the end of the clause

Present tense verbs

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| ich -e | wir - en |
| du -st | ihr - t |
| er/sie/es - t | sie/Sie - en |

werden – to become

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| ich werde | I become |
| du wirst | you become |
| er / sie wird | he / she becomes |
| wir werden | we become |
| ihr werdet | you become |
| Sie / sie werden | you / they become |

sein – to be

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| ich bin | I am |
| du bist | you are |
| er / sie ist | he / she is |
| wir sind | we are |
| ihr seid | you are |
| Sie / sie sind | you / they are |

haben – to have

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| ich habe | I have |
| du hast | you have |
| er / sie hat | he / she has |
| wir haben | we have |
| ihr habt | you have |
| Sie / sie haben | you / they have |

The conditional tense

hätte - would have
 wäre - would be
 gäbe - would give (use for es gibt ...)
 würde - would + infinitive
 könnte - would be able to
 müsste - would have to
 dürfte - would be allowed to
 möchte - would like to
 sollte - should
 wollte - would want to
what would you do?

The conditional past

hätte
 + gemacht - would have done
 gedacht - would have thought
 geglaubt - would have believed
 probiert - would have tried
 wäre
 + gegangen - would have gone
 gefahren - would have travelled
 geblieben - would have stayed
 gewesen - would have been
 geworden - would have become
 gekommen - would have come
what you would have done!

The perfect tense (past)

Use the appropriate form of 'haben' or 'sein' with a past participle at the end of the clause (normally ge---t)

The imperfect

hatte - had
 war - was
 wollte - wanted
 sollte - should
 durfte - was allowed
 konnte - could
 musste - must
 mochte - liked
simple past

Passive constructions

wird + gemacht - is done wurde
 + gemacht - was done
you're not involved

Irregular verb tables

i-a-e pattern

| Infinitive | 3 rd person present | 3 rd person simple past | Past participle (auxiliary is <i>haben</i> unless indicated) | English meaning |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| essen | isst | aß | gegessen | to eat |
| fressen | frisst | fraß | gefressen | to eat, feed (of animals) |
| geben | gibt | gab | gegeben | to give |
| sein | ist | war | gewesen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to be |
| sitzen | sitzt | saß | gesessen | to be sitting, to sit |
| treten | tritt | trat | getreten (+ <i>sein</i>) | to step, go |
| vergessen | vergisst | vergaß | vergessen | to forget |

i/o-a-o pattern

| | | | | |
|-------------|------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|
| beginnen | beginnt | begann | begonnen | to begin |
| brechen | bricht | brach | gebrochen | to break |
| erschrecken | erschrickt | erschrak | erschrocken (+ <i>sein</i>) | to be frightened |
| gelten | gilt | galt | gegolten | to be valid |
| gewinnen | gewinnt | gewann | gewonnen | to win |
| helfen | hilft | half | geholfen | to help (+ DAT) |
| nehmen | nimmt | nahm | genommen | to take |
| schwimmen | schwimmt | schwamm | geschwommen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to swim |
| sprechen | spricht | sprach | gesprochen | to speak |
| sterben | stirbt | starb | gestorben (+ <i>sein</i>) | to die |
| treffen | trifft | traf | getroffen | to meet |
| werfen | wirft | warf | geworfen | to throw |
| kommen | kommt | kam | gekommen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to come |

i-a-u pattern

| | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| binden | bindet | band | gebunden | to tie |
| finden | findet | fand | gefunden | to find |
| klingen | klingt | klang | geklungen | to sound, peal |
| schwingen | schwingt | schwang | geschwungen | to swing |
| singen | singt | sang | gesungen | to sing |
| sinken | sinkt | sank | gesunken (+ <i>sein</i>) | to sink |
| springen | springt | sprang | gesprungen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to spring, jump |
| stinken | stinkt | stank | gestunken | to stink |
| trinken | trinkt | trank | getrunken | to drink |
| verschwinden | verschwindet | verschwand | verschwunden (+ <i>sein</i>) | to disappear |
| zwingen | zwingt | zwang | gezwungen | to compel, force |

i/e/u-a-a pattern

| Infinitive | 3 rd person present | 3 rd person simple past | Past participle (auxiliary is <i>haben</i> unless indicated) | English meaning |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| bringen | bringt | brachte | gebracht | to bring |
| denken | denkt | dachte | gedacht | to think |
| brennen | brennt | brannte | gebrannt | to burn |
| kennen | kennt | kannte | gekannt | to know (a place, person, situation etc.) |
| nennen | nennt | nannte | genannt | to name |
| rennen | rennt | rannte | gerannt (+ <i>sein</i>) | to run |
| senden | sendet | sandte | gesandt | to send* |
| stehen | steht | stand | gestanden | to stand |
| tun | tut | tat | getan | to do |

* NB: senden = 'to broadcast' is regular (sendet, sendete, gesendet); schicken is more common than senden in the context of 'to send'.

ie-a-e pattern

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|
| geschehen | geschieht | geschah | geschehen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to happen |
| lesen | liest | las | gelesen | to read |
| liegen | liegt | lag | gelegen | to be lying |
| sehen | sieht | sah | gesehen | to see |

ie-a-o pattern

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------------|
| befehlen | befiehlt | befahl | befohlen | to command, order |
| empfehlen | empfiehlt | empfahl | empfohlen | to recommend |
| stehlen | stiehlt | stahl | gestohlen | to steal |

ie/ü-o-o pattern

| | | | | |
|-----------|----------|---------|--|--------------------|
| bieten | bietet | bot | geboten | to offer |
| fliegen | fliegt | flog | geflogen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to fly |
| fliehen | flieht | floh | geflohen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to flee |
| frieren | friert | fror | gefroren (+ <i>sein</i>) | to freeze |
| genießen | genießt | genoss | genossen | to enjoy |
| gießen | gießt | goss | gegossen | to pour |
| kriechen | kriecht | kroch | gekrochen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to crawl |
| riechen | riecht | roch | gerochen | to smell |
| schieben | schiebt | schob | geschoben | to push, shove |
| schießen | schießt | schoss | geschossen | to shoot |
| schließen | schließt | schloss | geschlossen | to close |
| verlieren | verliert | verlor | verloren | to lose |
| wiegen | wiegt | wog | gewogen | to weigh |
| ziehen | zieht | zog | gezogen (+ <i>haben</i> or <i>sein</i>)** | to pull |
| betrügen | betrügt | betrog | betrogen | to betray, deceive |
| lügen | lügt | log | gelogen | to lie |

** ziehen takes *haben* if it means "to pull" and *sein* if it means "to go, move". E.g. Der Zahnarzt hat viele Zähne gezogen; Ich bin umgezogen

ei-ie-ie pattern

| Infinitive | 3 rd person present | 3 rd person simple past | Past participle (auxiliary is <i>haben</i> unless indicated) | English meaning |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| bleiben | bleibt | blieb | geblieben (+ <i>sein</i>) | to stay |
| leihen | leiht | lieh | geliehen | to lend (out) |
| reiben | reibt | rieb | gerieben | to rub, grate |
| scheiden | scheidet | schied | geschieden | to separate |
| scheinen | scheint | schien | geschiene | to seem, to shine |
| schreiben | schreibt | schrieb | geschrieben | to write |
| schreien | schreit | schrie | geschrien | to shout, yell |
| schweigen | schweigt | schwieg | geschwiegen | to be(come) silent |
| steigen | steigt | stieg | gestiegen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to rise, mount |
| treiben | treibt | trieb | getrieben | to force, drive, urge; to play (sport) |
| vermeiden | vermeidet | vermied | vermieden | to avoid |
| verzeihen | verzeiht | verzieh | verziehen | to pardon, excuse |

ei-i-i pattern

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| beißen | beißt | biss | gebissen | to bite |
| gleichen | gleicht | glich | geglichen | to resemble (+ DAT) |
| greifen | greift | griff | gegriffen | to grasp, grab |
| leiden | leidet | litt | gelitten | to suffer |
| pfeifen | pfeift | pfiff | gepfiffen | to whistle |
| reißen | reißt | riss | gerissen | to rip, tear |
| reiten | reitet | ritt | geritten (+ <i>sein</i>) | to ride (on horse) |
| schneiden | schneidet | schnitt | geschnitten | to cut |
| streiten | streitet | stritt | gestritten | to argue, quarrel |

ä/e-i-a pattern

| | | | | |
|--------|-------|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| fangen | fängt | fing | gefangen | to catch |
| hängen | hängt | hing | gehängen | to be hanging |
| gehen | geht | ging | gegangen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to go |

ä-ie-a pattern

| | | | | |
|----------|---------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| blasen | bläst | blies | geblasen | to blow, sound |
| braten | brät | briet | gebraten | to roast |
| fallen | fällt | fiel | gefallen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to fall |
| geraten | gerät | geriet | geraten (+ <i>sein</i>) | to fall into, get into |
| halten | halt | hielt | gehalten | to hold |
| lassen | lässt | ließ | gelassen | to let; to leave sth behind |
| laufen | läuft | lief | gelaufen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to run |
| raten | rät | riet | geraten | to advise, guess |
| schlafen | schläft | schlief | geschlafen | to sleep |

ä-u-a pattern

| Infinitive | 3 rd person present | 3 rd person simple past | Past participle (auxiliary is <i>haben</i> unless indicated) | English meaning |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| fahren | fährt | fuhr | gefahren (+ <i>sein</i>) | to travel, go |
| graben | gräbt | grub | gegraben | to dig |
| laden | lädt | lud | geladen | to load; to invite |
| schlagen | schlägt | schlug | geschlagen | to hit, beat, strike |
| tragen | trägt | trug | getragen | to carry, wear |
| wachsen | wächst | wuchs | gewachsen (+ <i>sein</i>) | to grow |
| waschen | wäscht | wusch | gewaschen | to wash |

Note also:

backen – backt - backte – gebacken (to bake)
 haben – hat – hatte – gehabt (to have)
 heißen – heißt – hieß – geheißen (to be called)
 rufen – ruft – rief – gerufen (to call, shout)
 werden – wird – wurde – geworden (to become)
 wissen – weiß – wusste – gewusst (to know)

| Classroom Language | |
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| How do you say [.....] in German / English? | Wie sagt man [.....] auf Deutsch/Englisch? |
| How do you spell that? | Wie schreibt man das? |
| Can I speak in English, please? | Darf ich Englisch sprechen, bitte? |
| I understand | Ich verstehe! / Alles klar |
| I don't understand | Ich verstehe nicht so ganz |
| I've finished | Ich bin fertig |
| Can you repeat that, please? | Noch einmal, bitte? |
| Can you rephrase that, please? | Können Sie das bitte umformulieren? |
| What are we meant to be doing? | Was machen wir für eine Aufgabe? |
| I can help | Ich kann helfen |
| I need help please | Ich brauche Hilfe |
| I have a question | Ich habe eine Frage |
| I have forgotten [.....] my pen my homework my folder | Ich habe [.....] vergessen meinen Kuli meine Hausaufgaben meinen Ordner |
| I need some paper / a dictionary please | Ich brauche bitte Papier / ein Wörterbuch |
| I have lost... | Ich habe [.....] verloren |
| I'm sorry I'm late | Es tut mir leid, dass ich spät komme |
| Can I go to my music lesson, please? | Darf ich zu meiner Musikstunde gehen, bitte? |
| Can I go to the toilet, please? | Darf ich aufs Klo bitte gehen? |
| That's right | Das ist richtig |
| That's wrong | Das ist falsch |

Notes page

GCSE Progress Sheet

My target grade based on data is:

My teacher's target for me is:

| Year 10 | L | S | R | W | O | T | Year 11 | L | S | R | W | O | T |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Autumn 1 | | | | | | | Autumn 1 | | | | | | |
| Autumn 2 | | | | | | | Autumn 2 (Exam) | | | | | | |
| Spring 1 | | | | | | | Spring 1 | | | | | | |
| Spring 2 | | | | | | | Spring 2 | | | | | | |
| Summer 1 | | | | | | | Summer 1 | | | | | | |
| Summer 2 (Exam) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

L = Listening; S = Speaking; R = Reading; W = Writing; O = Overall; T = Tracking

| Controlled Speaking 1 | Controlled Speaking 2 | Controlled Speaking 3 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Communication: /15 | Communication: /15 | Communication: /15 |
| Quality of Language: /10 | Quality of Language: /10 | Quality of Language: /10 |
| Pronunciation: /5 | Pronunciation: /5 | Pronunciation: /5 |
| Total: /30 | Total: /30 | Total: /30 |
| To improve next time I should ... | To improve next time I should ... | To improve next time I should ... |

| Controlled Writing 1 | Controlled Writing 2 | Controlled Writing 3 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Communication: /15 | Communication: /15 | Communication: /15 |
| Quality of Language: /15 | Quality of Language: /15 | Quality of Language: /15 |
| Total: /30 | Total: /30 | Total: /30 |
| To improve next time I should ... | To improve next time I should ... | To improve next time I should ... |

| | Year 10 Listening Exam Higher Tier | Year 10 Reading Exam Higher Tier | Year 11 Listening Mock Higher Tier | Year 11 Reading Mock Higher Tier |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Result | /40 | /40 | /40 | /40 |
| Student comment on result and target: | | | | |