




German A Level Preparation

 Watch and Listen 	Read 	Grammar
<p>Television Watch the latest news in German. The following sites have either slowed down German or have news for children so the German is a little easier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://rss.dw.com/xml/DKpodcast_ign_de • https://www.zdf.de/kinder/logo/ • https://www.tagesschau.de (look up Tagesschau in 100 Sekunden. This is a very brief catch up on the news) <p>Don't expect for a minute to understand a huge amount of any of the above. Just listen to see if you can get the gist of what is being talked about.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You could watch the weather forecast (the pictures obviously help you to understand!) http://www.wetter.de <p>Take in some cartoons in German. This one is particularly popular with very young children in Germany: "Die Sendung mit der Maus" wdrmaus.de</p>	<p>Textbook AQA A Level Year 1 and AS German Student Book Paperback – 1 May 2016 By Erika Klingler, Dagmar Sauer £23.99 (You can work on book online – Kerboodle) You don't need to work on this yet. It would be useful to have it for September though</p> <p>Other books Wort für Wort: Sixth Edition: German Vocabulary for AQA A-level by Paul Stocker</p> <p>There are lots of short story books for beginner and intermediate learners. Here are some examples: German Short Stories for Beginners – Language Guru Learn German With Stories: Café in Berlin – Andre Klein German Short Stories for Beginners + Audio Download – My Daily German Short Stories in German: New Penguin Parallel Texts</p> <p>None of them are particularly expensive and can be ordered online. Just choose one and be able to tell us about it in September.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise the tenses we have covered already on the following sites: https://german.net/ Follow the following links to do the practice exercises: Tenses and moods: Present tense / Future Tense / Present perfect / perfect with sein / perfect with haben / past participle • Read through the attached notes on plurals and gender and then use the above site to practise <p>Click on Nouns and Articles and then: Noun gender Nouns in plural</p> <p>https://deutsch.lingolia.com/en/grammar/tenses is also good for more revision of the tenses we have covered so far.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also use this site to find out about and practise SEPARABLE VERBS. Click on the left hand side on verbs and then click on separable verbs. Read through the notes and do the practice exercises. Write down or print some notes for yourself.

- BBC Website

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z426n39>

If you have trouble bringing the website up, type in www.bbc.co.uk/education. Then select England GCSE and scroll down until you find Modern Foreign Languages. Behind both the Speaking and Listening tabs there are loads of great videos to watch that only last a few minutes and they are a great way to practise your listening skills.

Listen to the radio

The great thing about listening to the radio is that you can get on with something else at the same time.

A popular programme for young people is: [https:// www.laut.fm](https://www.laut.fm) once there click on SUCHE and then type in Jugend-Radio

Listen to German music that young people are listening to at the moment. Find transcripts for ones you like and sing along! Try to learn the words to at least one of them.

www.chartsurfer.de

You will find that a lot of the music is in English. Keep going through the charts until you come across German ones and then find them on Youtube with / without lyrics.

Watch Films either in German with English subtitles or in English with German subtitles
Goodbye Lenin is the film we study

Other sources

<https://nachrichtenfuerkinder.de>

is a great source of German news to read short, accessible articles

Short news texts to read and do exercises on. (See attached document) Try to do Aufgaben A, C , D
Don't worry about doing the exercise Bs

- Use the section on this site also to read about and practise your sentence structure

Deutschland 83 is also worth a watch, but it is also worth watching films you know either in German or with German subtitles