



GCSE German Edexcel



Advice for Effective Revision

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What can you do to improve?



What do I need to revise?

REVISE VOCABULARY using:-

www.quizlet.com : Search for GCSE Edexcel German vocabulary lists, or look under 'ijmgerman' or 'mrcobbold'

or using www.cram.com – search under 'ijmgerman' under heading of GCSE Edexcel German

or using www.memrise.com

REVISE GRAMMAR using BBC Bitesize GCSE German

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/znsbw7h> ,

www.languagesonline.org.uk AND www.german.net websites

REVISE LISTENING:-

Go onto **Easy German** – great Listening practice!

or BBC GCSE German Bitesize has listening tasks too

How it's assessed

- Three written exams – one listening, one reading and one writing exam, and then one spoken exam.
- Each exam = 25% of the GCSE.

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Resource	What to do
Independent learning	Spend at least one hour per week revising weaker areas – whether vocabulary or grammar or skill (listening, reading, speaking or writing) related.
Identifying weaker areas	Identify the questions and topics you have struggled with / Use the Oak National Academy website:- https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/german
Textbooks	Use the textbook online, that all students have access to, to make notes on weaker areas. The textbooks also contain exam practice questions and advice on how to answer questions.
Learn vocabulary	Divide your vocabulary flashcards into 3 piles – red (still not confident), amber (I can remember most of this) and green (I feel confident). Aim to turn reds into ambers first, then ambers into greens. IF STILL NOT CONFIDENT – REVISE & TEST YOURSELF AGAIN !
Past Papers	Use the past paper questions that are on the Edexcel website. Students can find mark schemes online, or they can be handed in to your teacher. Always ask for feedback on how to improve.
BBC GCSE Bitesize	BBC Bitesize has good summaries of the key topics and quizzes where you can test your knowledge. Follow this link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/znsbw7h