



GERMAN STUDIES A LEVEL – SUMMER ASSIGNMENT



Willkommen!

As you will have experienced a long period without German lessons followed by a summer break, we would like you to do a few things to keep your German going before coming to college.

1. Complete the following two tasks IN FRENCH. You should write a minimum of 100 words on each part

TASKS 1

Write 200 words in German on one of the following topics:

- You have spent two weeks in a German school. Write an article for a magazine IN GERMAN about your experiences, comparing the German school system and to the school system in England.
- You have just come back from a holiday in Germany. Write an article mentioning who you went with, what you visited, what you did in the evening, an incident that happened, any other details and descriptions. Would you recommend this visit to a friend?

TASKS 2

A. Learn the following irregular verbs in the present tense,; sein (to be)

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	ich	du	er,sie,es	wir	euch/Euch	sie
sein (to be)	bin	bist	ist	sind	seid	sind
haben (to have)	habe	hast	hat	haben	habt	haben
machen (to do)	mache	machst	macht	machen	macht	machen
wollen (to want to)	will	willst	will	wollen	wollt	wollen
müssen (to have to)	muss	musst	muss	müssen	müsst	müssen
können (to be able to)	kann	kannst	kann	können	könnt	können
mögen (to like)	mag	magst	mag	mögen	mögt	mögen
dürfen (to be allowed to)	darf	darfst	darf	dürfen	dürft	dürfen
sollen (to be obliged to, ought to)	soll	sollst	soll	sollen	sollt	sollen

TASK 2

- B.** Revise the endings of regular verbs in the present tense.
- C.** Revise the perfect tense of the most common irregular verbs such as:

to be – sein – 'ich bin gewesen;

to have – haben – ich habe gehabt;

to do – machen – ich habe gemacht;

to say – sagen – ich habe gesagt;

to see – sehen – ich habe gesehen;

to read – lesen – ich habe gelesen;

to come – kommen – ich bin gekommen;

to go – gehen – ich bin gegangen;

to stay – bleiben – ich bin geblieben;

Here is a link to a useful website for learning German tenses:

<https://conjuguemos.com/activities/german/verb/1>

Try to revise as much of your GCSE German grammar as you can.

- 2.** Watch a German film (with English subtitles) and take a look at the of the following web sites:

www.juma.de

www.deutschewelle.de

'Deutsche Welle' is a website for people learning German with many links to video and audio material, often with a transcript. Check out 'Langsam gesprochene Nachrichten', which provides the news spoken at a slow pace. 'Top Themen Video und Audio' within the website is also interesting and useful.