

A level German summer assignment

A Level German AQA

1) The key issue is to get you talking in September in German, with that in mind keep a diary of your activities over the summer holiday. (A paragraph summing up each week would be sufficient) Use the past tense where appropriate.

Here are some questions for guidance:

- Bist du weggefahren? Wohin?
- Mit wem bist du gefahren?
- Wie bist du gefahren? Wie war die Reise?
- Wo bist du geblieben? Wie war die Unterkunft?
- Was hast du gemacht/ gesehen/ gemacht? und danach?
- Was hast du gegessen und getrunken?
- Wie war das Wetter?
- Wie war dein Urlaub?
- Was willst du nächstes Jahr machen?
- Was hast du zu Hause gemacht?
To go = gehen (mit sein) Ich bin/ wir sind gegangen
To travel = fahren/reisen (mit sein) Ich bin gefahren/gereist
To stay = bleiben (mit sein) geblieben

2) Choose a German film to watch over the summer (preferably not Goodbye Lenin which I will be studying in more depth with you towards the end of year 12).

Watch the film with English subtitles and write a short resumé (100 words) in German of the plot and your opinions about the film (100 words).

Revise the following aspects of grammar before commencing in September:

Suggested purchase:

AQA A level German grammar and translation work book by Dagmar Sauer ISBN: 0198415540 £8.75 from Amazon.

List of things to revise

Below are a list of things you will need to have revised in order to be successful.

I. GRAMMAR

- Tenses:
 - a. Present
 - b. Perfect
 - c. Imperfect
 - d. Conditional
 - e. Pluperfect
 - f. Conditional perfect
- 2. Cases (what each case means, the adjective ending table):
 - a. Nominative
 - b. Accusative
 - c. Genitive
 - d. Dative
- 3. Prepositions and the case they take
- 4. Word order

Ultimately do not worry if you have not been taught some of this grammar, we will be starting back with the basics including the present tense in September.

