

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

Tip: Note every new word you look up or you learn

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

(Please also purchase the following book before September)

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

List of things to revise

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

1. GRAMMAR

- Tenses (Including (in)separable and reflexive verbs):
 - a. Present
 - b. Perfect
 - c. Imperfect
 - d. Conditional
 - e. Pluperfect
 - f. Conditional
- 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.

