

## Year 9 German Exam Kapitel 4

Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

### How to revise for the Year 9 German Exam

- Who?** All students who study German in year 9.
- What?** An exam paper testing in reading and speaking skills including a translation from German into English.
- When?** In a double lesson in the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016. German teachers will confirm the exact day with individual classes.
- Where?** Regular German classrooms.
- Why?** To give students the experience of sitting a formal German exam in 2 skills. It will also give German teachers an opportunity to assess reading and speaking skills and create targets for how to develop further.

#### Reading

- In preparation for the exam read through all reading passages in your work books and make notes/bullet points on them. Even better, translate and look up words you don't know.
- Read and do tasks on the subject Health, Frühstück, Mittag- und Abendessen on [http://www.klar.co.uk/topics-pages/health\\_and\\_food.php](http://www.klar.co.uk/topics-pages/health_and_food.php)
- Revise vocabulary on the above website and use notes and marked work in your exercise books
- Make sure you are familiar with different types of task that you might get by looking at the types of reading exercises covered in Kapitel 4.
- Talk to a friend or family member about what you have read – get them to ask you questions so you can show your understanding.
- Make sure that you have a vocabulary list or record that covers each unit included in Kap.4
- Build up your personal vocabulary by learning a small number of new words every day and get someone to test you or use Quizlet.

#### **In the exam:**

- Take a positive approach to your reading. Concentrate on what you can understand, not on difficult words and phrases.
- Read the questions first, then
- Read the whole text, then read again with focus on what you need to answer the questions.

#### Speaking

- Students will be expected to use the present, future and perfect tense to talk about meals, food and drink They will be expected to use all parts of the verb in the 3 tenses and more complicated sentence structures including the 'weil-clause'. Students will be given questions that they will have to answer.
- Practise saying sentences on the above. Practise saying them out loud every day. Get someone to listen to you and check if you are leaving words out. Highlight words and structures you struggle with so you can really focus on saying them clearly.
- Record your German teacher saying the words and sentences you have most difficulty with.
- Record yourself and listen to it and practise speaking along at the same time.
- Check your pronunciation; (quizlets/google translate for single words)
- Think about pronouncing all letters in German but what sound does 'ei' 'ie' sp, st make?
- Check pronunciation with your teacher if you are not sure.
- Add connectives to make your speaking sound more fluent.

## **Module 4 Keywords**

To access your keywords and vocabulary, use your Logo 2 Kapitel 4 vocabulary attached on Edmodo and the vocabulary on Health and food on ourklar.co.uk website [http://www.klar.co.uk/topics-pages/health\\_and\\_food.php](http://www.klar.co.uk/topics-pages/health_and_food.php)