

Year 11 German GCSE Checklist

Subject German	Paper Listening, Reading and Writing	Duration Approx 2 hours total
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Year 10 German Exams

There will be 3 papers for the exams ...

1. Listening, Reading and Translation into English Paper

	Foundation	Higher
Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A - a variety of English tasks (multi-choice, gap fills, English Questions) Section B – a dictation task (Fill in the gaps in Spanish, write out the sentences you hear in German) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A - a variety of English tasks (multi-choice, gap fills, English Questions) Section B – a dictation task (Fill in the gaps in Spanish, write out the sentences you hear in German)
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section C – Reading Comphension (a variety of English tasks – match the statements to the texts, multi-choice, gap fills, English Questions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section C – Reading Comphension (a variety of English tasks – match the statements to the texts, multi-choice, gap fills, English Questions)
Translation into English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 short Spanish sentences (including present and past tenses) to translate into English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Spanish paragraph (including present, past and future tenses) to translate into English
How can I revise?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn all of the 35 words on the vocab list including how they are spelled (They will appear in the listening, dictation, reading and translation questions) Foundation https://quizlet.com/gb/1017966502/year-10-german-foundation-mock-1-april-2025-flash-cards/?i=5pg2vk&x=1jqt Higher https://quizlet.com/gb/1017968367/year-10-german-higher-mock-1-april-2025-flash-cards/?i=5pg2vk&x=1jqt 		

2. Writing and Translation Paper

	Foundation	Higher
Writing	<p>Question 1 – Photo Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 short sentences in German <p>Question 2 – 40-50 word task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose 1 from 2 3 bullet points in English Present and future tenses <p>Question 3 – 80-90 word task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose 1 from 2 4 bullet points in English Present, past and future tenses Opinions and reasons 	<p>Question 1 – 80-90 word task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose 1 from 2 4 bullet points in English Present, past and future tenses Opinions and reasons <p>Question 2 – 130-150 word task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose 1 from 2 4 bullet points in English Present, past and future tenses Opinions and reasons (pros and cons)
Translation into French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 short English sentences (including present and past tenses) to translate into German 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short English paragraph (including present, past and future tenses) to translate into German

How do I revise?

Writing questions will be taken from the following topics ...

My Personal Word - Family and Friends

- Describing family members / friends

- Opinions and reasons of family and friends
- Activities with family / friends in the past and future

Media and Technology – Social Media and Gaming, music, TV and film

- Describing films you like / dislike, have watched / will watch in the future
- Online activities (present, past and future)
- Opinions of the internet

Lifestyle and Well-Being – Leisure, Sports, Healthy Lifestyles

- Healthy diets / activities (present, past and future), eating out

Travel and Tourism – Holidays, Tourist Attractions

- Recent, past and future holidays
- Opinions of holidays with reasons

Top Revision Tips ...

- Practise writing out sentences in present, past and future tenses using the bullet points above
- Know key opinion phrases (e.g. j'adore)
- Know key conjunctions / connectives (e.g. et, parce que) to help you extend and justify your ideas
- Practise writing out opinions and reasons for the relevant bullet points in the list
- Learn the vocab in the lists as some of the words will come up in the translation question
- Foundation <https://quizlet.com/gb/1017966502/year-10-german-foundation-mock-1-april-2025-flash-cards/?i=5pg2vk&x=1jqt>
- Higher <https://quizlet.com/gb/1017968367/year-10-german-higher-mock-1-april-2025-flash-cards/?i=5pg2vk&x=1jqt>