

FACTFILE: GCSE GERMAN



Reading 11

CONTEXT 3: SCHOOL LIFE, STUDIES AND THE WORLD OF WORK



Part-time jobs and money management



Introduction

Here are some key points to help you study this topic.

Learning Outcomes

You should be able to:

- understand and respond to different types of written language;
- understand details within texts using high frequency familiar language;
- identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of written passages;
- deduce meaning from a variety of written texts (from a range of specified contexts including short narratives, authentic material and unfamiliar material);

- recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in extended written text and authentic sources;
- demonstrate understanding by being able to scan for particular information, organise and present relevant details, draw conclusions in context and recognise implicit meaning where appropriate; and
- translate sentences from German into English.

These lists are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.

Skills

- Taschengeld.
- Nebenjob.
- Geld.

Preparation

- Read for interest – German magazines and newspapers and short articles on line.
- The learning and revision of vocabulary is essential.
- Learn vocabulary according to topics. There is often a useful list at the end of a unit in your text book and there is a list in the German GCSE Specification, available on the CCEA website.
- Work together with other members of your class to help one another learn.
- Make out your own vocabulary list, recording gender and plural form of nouns and present tense and past participle of irregular verbs.
- Learn word families, e.g. die Stelle die Stellenanzeige.

Practice

- Use past papers so that you are familiar with the standard and types of questions.
- Make sure you understand the rubrics which are listed in the German Specification.
- It may help to write a) b) c) etc in the margin against the area of the text where you see the answer.
- Take account of the number of marks given in brackets at the end of each question. This is a useful guide to the amount of detail required.
- Make sure that you answer in the correct language.
- Attempt all questions. Do not leave blanks. If necessary, have a good guess.
- In the Revision Section there are some Practice Sentences. They are not connected in any way, but they contain both familiar and more challenging vocabulary, most of which is to be found in the Vocabulary List in the German GCSE Specification. Do not look at the solutions below and use the sentences as revision practice.
 - In my opinion I do not get enough pocket money.
 - For that reason I am looking for a part-time job.
 - I have already sent off two applications, but without success.
 - Perhaps I should apply to the new Chinese restaurant.
 - If I earned some money I could be more independent.
 - I could open my own bank account.
 - My parents are totally against part-time jobs for pupils. They think that I would not do my school work.
 - I think I would spend less time on the computer.

Revision

- Meiner Meinung nach bekomme ich nicht genug Taschengeld.
- Deshalb suche ich einen Nebenjob.
- Ich habe schon zwei Bewerbungen abgeschickt, aber ohne Erfolg.
- Vielleicht sollte ich mich bei dem neuen chinesischen Restaurant bewerben.
- Wenn ich etwas Geld verdienen würde, könnte ich unabhängiger sein.
- Ich könnte mein eigenes Bankkonto eröffnen.
- Meine Eltern sind total gegen Teilzeitjobs für Schüler. Sie glauben, dass ich meine Schularbeit nicht machen würde.
- Ich glaube, dass ich weniger Zeit am Computer verbringen würde.

