



GERMAN STUDENT STUDY CARD #10

READING - STEPS TO SUCCESS

Introduction

Reading is Section B of the AS2 examination and Section B of the A2 examination.

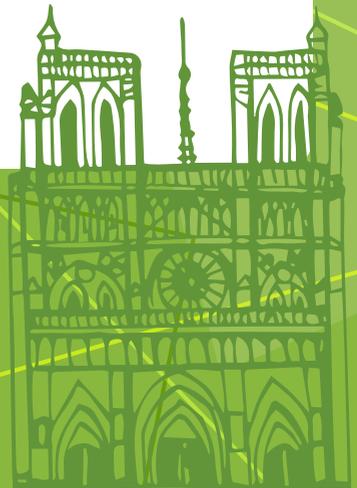
Assessment

In Reading Comprehension you will be assessed on your ability to understand, infer meaning and draw conclusions from a variety of written texts (including authentic sources) covering different contexts, registers, styles and genres.

At AS / A2 levels the passages for the reading examination are drawn from sources such as magazines, newspapers, reports, books or other forms of extended writing that relate to the themes.

Assessment Objective/s

Reading is assessed according to the A02 criterion, i.e. understand and respond, in writing, to written language drawn from a variety of sources.





Skills

Here are some suggestions to help you prepare for this skills area.

- The learning and revision of vocabulary underpin success in EVERY skills area.
- In all assessed work make yourself aware of why you gained or lost marks.
- Work together with other members of your class to help one another in the learning of vocabulary.
- Test yourself on vocabulary.

Learning for Improvement

You should:

- read as much German as possible.
- read up on topics that are of interest to you. There is a wealth of material on the web and in newspapers and magazines e.g. Spiegel online, ARD Mittagmagazin, Die Zeit, and Brigitte.
- read for pleasure e.g. teenage literature, short stories, translation into German of familiar books in English e.g. Harry Potter.
- invest time in making your own vocabulary resources. It seems time-consuming, but it is time well spent.
- use the German-English section of a bilingual dictionary.
- familiarise yourself with the meaning of the abbreviations e.g. vb, vr, pret, ptp.
- make a note of the information it includes, devising your own method of recording it.
 - Nouns
 - Gedichtnt [-s] -e poem
 - gender [genitive] plural meaning
 - singular
- Verbs
- Make a note of the principal parts of irregular verbs e.g.
- verbringen / verbringt / verbrachte / hat verbracht
- sein / ist / war / ist gewesen



- werden / wird / wurde / ist geworden
 - learn vocabulary also according to word families, for example, under the topic
- Dritte-Welt learn the noun Entwicklungsland, Entwicklungshilfe and Entwicklungshelfer.
- act on the helpful advice contained on the Chief Examiner's Report, available on the CCEA website.
- read German.
- learn Vocabulary.