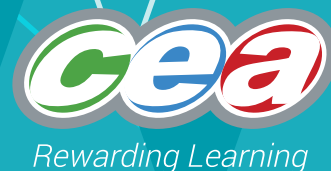


# FACTFILE: GCSE GERMAN



## Writing 10

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



#### Extra-curricular activities



- make accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures;
- manipulate the language, using and adapting a variety of structures and vocabulary with accuracy and fluency for new purposes (including using appropriate style and register); and
- make independent and creative use of the language to identify key points, express and justify their thoughts and points of view.

These lists are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.

#### Skills

- AGs (Arbeitsgemeinschaften) Clubs.
- Mannschaften/Chor/Orchester.

#### Introduction

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

#### Learning Outcomes

You should be able to:

- communicate in writing for a variety of purposes;
- write short texts, using simple sentences and familiar language to convey meaning and exchange information;
- translate sentences from English into German to convey key messages accurately and to apply grammatical knowledge of language and structures in context;
- produce clear and coherent extended text to present facts and express ideas and opinions for different purposes and in different settings;

## Preparation

You should be able to describe what you do in after-school clubs.

- Focus on **phrases of time**:

jeden Montag/Dienstag /Freitag  
mittwochs/donnerstags  
in der Mittagspause/in der großen Pause/  
in der ersten Pause  
nach der Schule  
zweimal pro Woche

- Focus on **phrases of place**:

in der Aula/Turnhalle/Sporthalle/Bibliothek  
auf dem Sportplatz  
in einem Klassenzimmer

- Focus on describing **membership**:

Ich bin Mitglied in **dem Chor/dem Orchester** (in dem is usually shortened to im)  
**in der Rugbymannschaft/Hockeymannschaft/Theatergruppe**

- **Useful verbs**:

stattfinden	Die Probe findet .....statt.
üben	Wir müssen zweimal pro Woche üben.
trainieren	Wir trainieren nach der Schule.
zur Probe gehen	Wir gehen gern zur Probe.
einem Verein beitreten	Ich bin dem Fußballverein beigetreten.

- Focus on **joining sentences** with **wenn or weil**:

Ich gehe gern zur Probe. Das macht Spaß. (weil)  
Ich gehe gern zur Probe,weil das Spaß **macht**.  
Man ist Mitglied in einer Mannschaft. Man lernt Disziplin. (wenn)  
Man lernt Disziplin, wenn man Mitglied in einer Mannschaft **ist**.  
Wenn man Mitglied in einer Mannschaft **ist, lernt** man Disziplin.

## Practice

- Use past papers.
- Make sure you understand why corrections have been made to your written work.
- In the revision section there are sentences to be translated into German. Do not look at the solutions below as you work on these sentences.
  - Ich singe gern im Schulchor, weil ich neue Freunde finde/kennen lerne.
  - Unsere Mannschaft trainiert jeden Tag nach der Schule.
  - Wenn ich Zeit habe, werde ich dem Sportverein beitreten.

## Revision

- I like singing in the school choir because I make lots of new friends.
- Our team trains every day after school.
- If I have time I will join the sports club.

