



GCSE GERMAN

CONVERSATION - SPEAKING WORKBOOK

STUDENT VERSION



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Conversation questions

Thematic context: Studying and my future

Rate how confident you are with the answers for each question.

- 1- Confident
- 2- Ok for most of it
- 3- I need to practise

Ideas

The school subjects and why you like it. Your favourite subject, why? Also mention subject(s) you don't like and why not.

1. Was ist dein Lieblingsfach und warum? *What is your fav. subject and why?*

2. Welche Fächer magst du nicht und warum? *What subjects don't you like and why?*

3. Wie findest du Sprachen? *How do you find languages?*

Explain your opinion.

Give detailed reasons.

4. Wie findest du deine Lehrer? *How do you find your teachers?*

Give a positive comment on a teacher and the reason why.

Give a negative also with reasons.

5. Was möchtest du in der Zukunft studieren? *What would you like to study in the future?*

Explain your opinion.

Give detailed reasons.

6. Erzähle mir von deinem Schulleben. *Tell me about your school life?*

School description: location, number of students, what subjects you study, the facilities, opinions.

Your favourite teacher and why.

7. Wie findest du die Schulregeln? *How do you find the school rules?*

What you must and cannot do in your school.

Your opinion.

8. Wie findest du die Schuluniform? *How do you find the school uniform?*

Give opinion and describe the reason why. What does your uniform look like? What would you change?

9. Was hast du neulich in der Schule gemacht? *What did you do recently in school?*

What subjects you studied, what you did at lunch/break time.

Why it was a good or a bad day.

10. Wie war deine Grundschule? *What was your primary school like?*

What your routine was like. Friends, favourite subject and reason why.

Compare school then and now.

Thematic context: Media and Technology

1. Was machst du online? *What do you do online?*

What you do with your mobile (phone, text, use social media....) and for what purpose, opinions...

2. Wie oft machst du das? *How often do you do it?*

How often do you do each activity online?

What do you plan to do for the future?

3. Was sind die Vorteile und Nachteile vom Internet? *What are the advantages and disadvantages of internet?*

Try and give examples.

Give reasons why you might feel one way more than the other.

4. Wie findest du Musik? *What do you think about music?*

What type of music you like, why?

Who's your favourite band, artist, why?

5. Was siehst du gern und warum? *What do you like watching and why?*

Type of movies you like (action, comedy, sci-fi, etc) and why. Example of (a) film(s) you watched, and you intend to watch...

6. Wie oft gehst du ins Kino? Warum/warum nicht? *How often do you go to the cinema? Why? Why not?*

Example of (a) film(s) you watched, and you intend to watch...

Justify why/why not

Thematic context: My personal world

1. Wie ist dein Lebensstil? *What is your lifestyle like?*

Are you healthy or not? Are you active? What do you eat?

Should you do more?

2. Welche Aktivitäten magst du? Warum? *What activities do you like? Why?*

3. Was wirst du nächstes Wochenende machen? *What will you do next weekend?*

What activities are you going to do? Give opinions and justify.

Who are you going to do it with?

4. Was hast du neulich mit deinen Freunden gemacht? Wie war es? *What did you do recently with your friends? How was it?*

What activities did you do. Give opinions and justify.

Who were you with and where? How often do you do it?

5. Was ist deine Identität? *What makes up your identity?*

Name, age, physical description, what sort of person you are, things you like/don't like....

6. Beschreibe deine Familie. *Describe your family.*

Family size, number of people, description of parents, brothers, sisters, how you get on...

7. Was hast du mit deiner Familie am Wochenende gemacht? *What did you do with your family on the weekend?*

Where you went, was there a particular reason? what activities you did, what was it like...

8. Kommst du gut mit deinen Freunden aus? Warum/warum nicht? *Do you get on well with your friends? Why/why not?*

Name, age, physical description, what sort of person s/he is, why you get on, what you do together...

9. Wie ist ein guter Freund? *What is a good friend like?*

10. Wer ist dein Vorbild und warum? *Who is your role model and why?*

11. Wer ist dein:e Lieblingssänger:in? *Who is your favourite singer?*

Give an example and justify why.

12. Wie hast du deinen Geburtstag gefeiert? *How did you celebrate your birthday?*

What did you eat, drink?
Who with?
What activities did you do?
Where did you go?

13. Erzähle mir von einem Familienfest. *Tell me about a family celebration.*

Be specific and give details on what you did and how it was.

Thematic context: Lifestyle and wellbeing

1. Was sollte man machen, um gesund zu bleiben? *What should one do to stay healthy?*

Use 'um ...zu' for challenge.
What should one do to be healthy and why.

Activities and food

2. Was isst und trinkst du normalerweise? *What do you usually eat and drink?*

Give opinions when talking about what food you eat and drink. Justify and say what you could eat or drink instead.

3. Was hast du gestern zum Abendessen gegessen? *What did you eat for dinner yesterday?*

4. Was wirst du morgen essen und warum? *What will you eat tomorrow and why?*

5. Was für Essen kaufst du gern? *What food do you like to buy?*

Justify opinions and perhaps give a reason for buying that food Is it for a specific dish?

6. Wie findest du Fastfood? *How do you find fast food?*

Try to give both sides of the argument. Link it back to health and what you must do.

7. In Zukunft, was möchtest du machen, um gesünder zu sein? *In the future, what would you like to do to be healthier?*

Start with what you do now and what you could do better in the future to be healthier.

8. Wie war dein Leben als du jünger warst? *What was your life like, when you were younger?*

Talk about routine, lifestyle, an activity you used to do but do not do it anymore. Technology.

9. Wie ist dein Leben jetzt? *How is your life now?*

Thematic context: Travel and Tourism

1. Findest du Ferien wichtig? Warum/warum nicht? *Do you find holidays important? Why/why not?*

Justify opinion and try to give both sides of the argument.

2. Möchtest du reisen? Warum? *Would you like to travel? Why?*

Where would you go, who would you go with?

3. Wie wäre dein Traumurlaub? *What would be your dream holiday?*

Use the 'wenn + verb, verb (conditional)' if you could where you would go.

4. Was gibt es in deiner Gegend? *What is there in your area/town?*

What activities? Anything interesting for people to do? Give many examples.

5. Warst du schon im Konzert oder auf einem Festival? *Have you already been to a concert or a festival?*

When did you go? What concert / festival was it?

Who did you go with?

Give an opinion

6. Wie war dein letzter Urlaub? *Describe your last holiday.*

Where you went. When? Whom with? Activities you did. The weather. Opinion on your holidays and why.

7. Gab es Probleme? *Where there any problems?*

What happened. When and with who. How did it affect your holiday. Give an opinion and justify.

8. Machst du lieber Urlaub auf Balkonien oder in Ausland? *Do you prefer staycation or going abroad? Why?*

Give an opinion and justify.

9. Was findest du besser Urlaub mit der Familie oder mit Freunden? *What do you find better, holiday with the family or with friends?*

Give both sides of the argument and justify your reasoning with examples.

10. Was wirst du diesen Sommer machen? *What will you do this summer?*

Where you are going to go. When? Whom with? What you are going to do. What it will be like and why.

Thematic context: My neighbourhood

1. Wie findest du recyceln? *What do you think about recycling?*

Is it important? If so, why and why not.

Give opinions and justify.

2. Was sind die größten Probleme in deiner Gegend? *What are the biggest problems in your area/ region?*

The most important problems for you. What you think of it and why.

3. Was muss man machen, um die Umwelt zu schützen? *What must we do to protect the environment?*

What should society do to protect the environment. What about your school?

4. Was machst du, um die Umwelt zu schützen? *What do you do to protect the environment?*

What do you currently do to protect the environment, whether at home, in town or school.

5. Als du jünger warst, was hast du gemacht, um die Umwelt zu schützen? *When you were younger, what did you do to protect the environment?*

Talk about what you used to do to protect the environment

6. In der Zukunft, was wirst du machen, um die Umwelt zu schützen? *In the future, what will you do to protect the environment?*

How you are going to do to protect the environment. Why you think it is important.

7. Welche Verkehrsmittel benutzt du gern und warum? *What means of transport do you like to use and why?*

Say what your favourite transport is and give a reason. Compare it to another that you do not like.

8. Welche Verkehrsmittel hast du neulich benutzt? *What means of transport have you used recently?*

What did you use. Why did you use it and where did you go. Was there alternative transport.

9. Wie findest du Autos? *What do you think about cars?*

Give your opinion. Are they eco-friendly, is there an alternative?

7. Beschreibe mir deine Stadt? *Describe me your town.*

*What is your town like?
Where is it located?
North, south, west, east*

8. Was kann man in deiner Stadt machen? *What can you do in your town?*

*What landmark/ interest there is in your region. What can you do in the area?
Your opinion and why.*

9. Was sind die Vorteile und Nachteile von deiner Gegend? *What are the advantages and disadvantages of your region?*

*Give a two sided argument on what is good and bad about your region.
Your opinion and why.*

10. Beschreibe mir dein Traumhaus? *Describe me your dream house.*

*How big would it be?
What would there be?
Why would you like it?
Compare with your actual house.*

11. Warst du schon in einem deutschsprachigen Land? *Have you already been to a German-speaking country?*

When did you go? Who did you go with and give your opinion. What activities did you do?

12. Wo möchtest du später leben und warum? *Where would you like to live later and why?*

Thematic context: Studying and my future

1. Was sind deine Pläne für die Zukunft? *What are your plans for the future?*

Are you going to work, university or getting married. Travelling abroad... say why and explain the reason.

2. Was für einen Job möchtest du machen? *What kind of job would you like to do?*

Advantages and disadvantages of the job. Why you would like to do it. Which qualities you have for the job.

3. Möchtest du einen Sommerjob haben? *Would you like to have a summer job?*

Would you like a summer job? To get experience, money or make friends. Give opinions and justify

4. Was für eine Person bist du? *What kind of a person are you?*

Describe what your personality is like.

5. Was findest du wichtig an einem Job? *What do you find important in a job?*

What qualities are important when it comes to a job. Make sure to justify and expand on why.

6. Was für Stärken und Fähigkeiten hast du? *What strengths and skills do you have?*

What qualities and strengths you have, expand.

7. Was für Arbeitserfahrung hast du schon? *What work experience do you have already?*

Describe the kind of work you have already done, when and where, what you did.

8. Was wäre dein Traumberuf? *What would be your dream job?*

9. Findest du Einkommen wichtig? Warum? *Do you find income important? Why?*

Explain why good salary is important to you or not.