

Edexcel German GCSE – Vocabulary

Places in town



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Types and locations of towns/villages

Gegend (f)	region, area
Industrie (f)	industry
Kilometer (m)	kilometre
Küste (f)	coast
Lage (f)	situation, location
Land (nt); aufs / auf dem Land	country, land, state; countryside
Mitte (f)	middle, centre
Natur (f)	nature, countryside
Ort (m)	place, location, town
Stadt (f)	town, city
Städte (pl)	towns, cities
Zentrum (nt)	centre
sich befinden	(to) be (situated) being (situated)
stammen (aus)	(to) come from coming from
wohnen	(to) live, stay living, staying

Higher only

fern	far, distant
entfernt	away, distant
Bereich	area
Hauptstadt (f)	capital city
Heimat (f)	homeland, home country
Kreis (m)	circle, district
Rand (m)	edge
Umgebung (f)	surroundings



Shops

offen	open, openly
Apotheke (f)	pharmacy, chemist's
Einkaufszentrum (nt)	shopping centre
Geschäft (nt)	shop, business, trade
Haus (nt)	house
Laden (m)	shop
Markt (m)	market
Supermarkt (m)	supermarket
Zentrum (nt)	centre
brauchen	(to) need, require needing, requiring
einkaufen	(to) shop shopping
kaufen	(to) buy buying
öffnen	(to) open opening
schließen	(to) close, shut closing, shutting

Higher only

Bäckerei (f)	bakery
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Other places in town

hoch	high, tall
öffentlich	public, municipal
höher	higher, taller
Bahn (f)	railway, rail
Bahnhof (m)	station
Bank (f)	bank, bench
Bibliothek (f)	library
Café (nt)	café
Campingplatz (m)	campsite
Fitnesszentrum (nt)	gym
Flughafen (m)	airport
Fluss (m)	river
Garten (m)	garden
Haus (nt)	house
Hochschule (f)	college, university
Hotel (nt)	hotel
Kino (nt)	cinema
Krankenhaus (nt)	hospital
Museen (pl)	museums
Museum (nt)	museum
Park (m)	park
Platz (m)	square, seat, space, place
Polizei (f)	police
Post (f)	post office
Restaurant (nt)	restaurant
Sand (m)	sand
Schloss (nt)	castle
Schule (f)	school
Schwimmbad (nt)	swimming pool
See (m)	lake
Seen (pl)	lakes
Stadion (nt)	stadium
Strand (m)	beach
Strom (m)	electricity, stream, current, river

Theater (nt)	theatre, drama
Tier (nt)	animal
Touristeninformation (f)	tourist information office
Universität (f)/Uni	university
Wasser (nt)	water
Wohnung (f)	flat, apartment

Higher only

der/die/das höchste	the highest (pre-noun)
am höchsten	(the) highest (post-noun)
Ausstellung (f)	exhibition
Gebäude (nt)	building
Kreis (m)	circle, district



Parts of buildings

hoch	high, tall
modern	modern
höher	higher, taller
Größe (f)	height, size
Mauer (f)	wall
Stock (m)	floor (e.g. of a hotel), storey

Higher only

der/die/das höchste	the highest (pre-noun)
am höchsten	(the) highest (post-noun)
schmal	narrow
Dach (nt)	roof
Gebäude (nt)	building
Wand (f)	wall
bauen	(to) build building



Transport

öffentlich	public, municipal
zentral	central, centrally
geradeaus	straight ahead
links	to the left, on the left
rechts	on/to the right
in der Nähe (von)	nearby, near
Boot (nt)	boat
Brücke (f)	bridge
Ecke (f)	corner
Fuß (m); zu Fuß	foot; on foot, walking
Mitte (f)	middle, centre
Richtung (f)	direction
Straße (f)	street, road
Straßenplan (m)	map (street)
U-Bahn (f)	underground (train)
Umwelt (f)	environment
Weg (m)	way, route, road, path
Werk (nt)	work
Zentrum (nt)	centre
woher	where...from?
reisen	(to) travel travelling

Higher only

Kreis (m)	circle, district
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Things to do in town

Besuch (m)	visit
Besucher (m)	visitor
Eis (nt)	ice, ice cream
Essen (nt)	food, meal, eating
Film (m)	film
Freizeit (f)	free time, leisure, theme (in 'theme park')
Fußball (m)	football
Kaffee (m)	coffee
Karte (f)	ticket, card, menu
Konzert (nt)	concert
Kultur (f)	culture
Kunst (f)	art
Künstler (m)	artist
Spiel (nt)	game, match
Sport (m)	sport
Tennis (m)	tennis
Theater (nt)	theatre, drama
Tier (nt)	animal
(sich) treffen (mit)	(to) meet meeting
besuchen	(to) visit, attend (school) visiting, attending (school)
essen	(to) eat eating
führen	(to) lead, guide leading, guiding
spazieren (gehen)	(to) (go for a) walk, stroll going for a walk, walking, strolling

Higher only

Einwohner (m)	inhabitant, resident
(sich) verstecken	(to) hide hiding
anschauen, sich anschauen	(to) look at, watch looking at, watching
übernachten	(to) spend the night, stay spending the night, staying



Opinions & problems

berühmt	famous
breit	broad, broadly
historisch	historical, historically
hoch	high, tall
lokal	local, locally
modern	modern
nah	near, nearby, close
näher	nearer
höher	higher, taller
Größe (f)	height, size
Industrie (f)	industry
Umwelt (f)	environment

Higher only

der/die/das höchste	the highest (pre-noun)
am höchsten	(the) highest (post-noun)
schmal	narrow
(sich) verstecken	(to) hide hiding
gründen	(to) start, found starting, founding
zerstören	(to) destroy destroying