

Edexcel German GCSE – Vocabulary School



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Types of education

frei	free, freely, available, vacant, unoccupied
beruflich	professional, professionally, vocational, vocationally
Bildung (f)	education
Hochschule (f)	college, university
Schule (f)	school
Schüler (m)	pupil, student (school)
Universität (f)/Uni	university
besuchen	(to) visit, attend (school) visiting, attending (school)
studieren	(to) study (at university) studying (at university)

Higher only

Hochschulbildung (f)	higher education
Oberstufe (f)	Sixth Form, college
ausbilden	(to) train, educate training, educating



School uniform

Hemd (nt)	shirt
Hose (f)	trousers
Jacke (f)	jacket
Kleidung (f)	clothing
Krawatte (f)	tie
Pullover/Pulli (m)	pullover, jumper
Tasche (f)	bag, pocket
Uniform (f)	uniform
(sich) anziehen	(to) put on, attract, get (oneself) dressed putting on, attracting, getting (oneself) dressed
anhaben	(to) wear, have on wearing, having on
tragen	(to) wear, carry wearing, carrying



School subjects

Fach (nt)	subject
Geschichte (f)	history, story
Kunst (f)	art
Mathe(matik) (f)	maths
Sport (m)	sport
Sprache (f)	language
Stunde (f)	lesson, hour, class
Thema (nt)	theme, topic, subject
Themen (nt)	themes, topics, subjects
Unterricht (m)	lesson, teaching, instruction, classes
Wissenschaft (f)	science
lernen	(to) learn learning
studieren	(to) study (at university) studying (at university)

Higher only

Kenntnis (f)	knowledge
Stundenplan (m)	timetable
Wahl (f)	choice
unterrichten	(to) teach teaching
zeichnen	(to) draw drawing



Extra-curricular activities & trips

frei	free, freely, available, vacant, unoccupied
Besuch (m)	visit
Club/Klub (m)	club
Computer (m)	computer
Ferien (pl)	holidays, vacation
Internet (nt)	internet
Mannschaft (f)	team
Recycling (nt)	recycling
Reise (f)	journey, trip
Spiel (nt)	game, match
Sport (m)	sport
Stunde (f)	lesson, hour, class
Team (nt)	team
Thema (nt)	theme, topic, subject
Themen (nt)	themes, topics, subjects
Übung (f)	practice, exercise
Unterricht (m)	lesson, teaching, instruction, classes
bleiben	(to) stay, remain staying, remaining
helfen	(to) help helping
lernen	(to) learn learning
lesen	(to) read reading
malen	(to) paint painting
organisieren	(to) organise organising
spielen	(to) play playing
üben	(to) practise practising

Higher only

wert	worth
Aufgabe (f)	task, assignment, exercise
Fähigkeit (f)	skill, ability, capability
Fest (nt)	festival, holiday, fair, party
Initiative (f)	initiative
Jugend (f)	youth, young people

Kenntnis (f)	knowledge
Konkurrenz	competition
Mitglied (nt)	member
Preis (m)	price, prize
Schriftsteller (m)	writer
Verein (m)	association, club
Wahl (f)	choice
Wert (m)	value, worth
(aus)füllen	(to) fill (in) filling (in)
(sich) verletzen	(to) injure (oneself), hurt injuring (oneself), hurting
ausbilden	(to) train, educate training, educating
erhalten	(to) receive receiving
gründen	(to) start, found starting, founding
plaudern	(to) chat chatting
teilnehmen an	(to) take part in, participate in taking part in, participating in
unterrichten	(to) teach teaching
zeichnen	(to) draw drawing



School facilities, classrooms & transport

Bibliothek (f)	library
Buch (nt)	book
Büro (nt)	office
Computer (m)	computer
Essen (nt)	food, meal, eating
Fahrrad/Rad (nt)	bicycle, bike
Fuß (m); zu Fuß	foot; on foot, walking
Gang (m)	corridor, course
Heft (nt)	workbook, exercise book
Klasse (f)	class, year (in school)
Kuli (m)	pen
Laptop (m) or (nt)	laptop
Mittagessen (nt)	lunch
Schüler (m)	pupil, student (school)
Seite (f)	side, page
Sprecher (m)	speaker
Stuhl	chair
Tasche (f)	bag, pocket
Tisch (m)	table
Treppe (f)	stairs, staircase
Zimmer (nt)	room
essen	(to) eat eating
fahren	(to) go (by transport), drive, travel going (by transport), driving, travelling
mitnehmen	(to) take along, bring along taking along, bringing along
sitzen	(to) sit sitting

Higher only

Blatt	sheet, leaf
Gebäude (nt)	building



Opinions of school and teachers

fleißig	hard-working
freundlich	friendly, nice, kind, kindly
Lehrer (m)	teacher
Regel (f)	rule
arbeiten	(to) work working
verstehen; sich verstehen mit	(to) understand understanding; (to) get on with getting on with

Higher only

ernst	serious, seriously, earnest, earnestly
schlimm	bad, serious
streng	strict, strictly
Aufmerksamkeit (f)	attention
Direktor (m)	headteacher, director
Initiative (f)	initiative
Kenntnis (f)	knowledge
Note (f)	grade, note
plaudern	(to) chat chatting
prüfen	(to) test, examine, check testing, examining, checking
unterrichten	(to) teach teaching



Success at school

fleißig	hard-working
stark	strong, strongly
Arbeit (f)	work, test, employment
Ausbildung (f)	training, education
Hausaufgabe (f)	homework
Leistung (f)	achievement, performance
Mannschaft (f)	team
Pause (f)	break
Preis (m)	price, prize
Prüfung (f)	exam
Stärke (f)	strength
Studie (f)	study
Studium (nt)	studies
Test (m)	test
Übung (f)	practice, exercise
Zukunft (f)	future
arbeiten	(to) work working
bekommen	(to) receive, get receiving, getting
bestehen	(to) pass (an exam) passing (an exam)
bleiben	(to) stay, remain staying, remaining
brauchen	(to) need, require needing, requiring
gewinnen	(to) win winning
helfen	(to) help helping
lernen	(to) learn learning
lesen	(to) read reading
malen	(to) paint painting
schreiben	(to) write writing
studieren	(to) study (at university) studying (at university)
verlassen	(to) leave leaving
verstehen; sich verstehen mit	(to) understand understanding; (to) get on with getting on with
wählen	(to) choose, vote choosing, voting

Higher only

wert	worth
Abschluss (m)	leaving qualification
Aufgabe (f)	task, assignment, exercise
Aufmerksamkeit (f)	attention
Fähigkeit (f)	skill, ability, capability
Initiative (f)	initiative
Kenntnis (f)	knowledge
Note (f)	grade, note
Preis (m)	price, prize
Wert (m)	value, worth
(aus)füllen	(to) fill (in) filling (in)
(sich) unterhalten	(to) amuse oneself, chat amusing oneself, chatting
ausbilden	(to) train, educate training, educating
auswählen	(to) choose, select choosing, selecting
erhalten	(to) receive receiving
prüfen	(to) test, examine, check testing, examining, checking
schaffen	(to) manage managing



Problems at school

hart	hard
schwach	weak, weakly
schwer	heavy, difficult
schwierig	hard, difficult
sitzen bleiben	to repeat a year in school
Handy (nt)	mobile phone
Hausaufgabe (f)	homework
Mittagessen (nt)	lunch
Pause (f)	break
Prüfung (f)	exam
Regel (f)	rule
Smartphone (nt)	smartphone
Test (m)	test
Zukunft (f)	future
arbeiten	(to) work working
aufstehen	(to) get up, stand up getting up, standing up
schreiben	(to) write writing
verlassen	(to) leave leaving
verstehen; sich verstehen mit	(to) understand understanding; (to) get on with getting on with

Higher only

ernst	serious, seriously, earnest, earnestly
schlimm	bad, serious
streng	strict, strictly
Abschluss (m)	leaving qualification
Aufgabe (f)	task, assignment, exercise
Aufmerksamkeit (f)	attention
Fehler (m)	mistake, error
Jugend (f)	youth, young people
Mobbing (nt)	bullying
Note (f)	grade, note
(aus)füllen	(to) fill (in) filling (in)

(sich) verletzen	(to) injure (oneself), hurt injuring (oneself), hurting
plaudern	(to) chat chatting
prüfen	(to) test, examine, check testing, examining, checking
schaffen	(to) manage managing