

Edexcel German GCSE – Vocabulary

The natural world



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Landscape

dicht	thick, dense
hoch	high, tall
leise	quiet, quietly, soft, softly
rein	pure, clean, clear
ruhig	quiet, quietly, calm, calmly, peaceful, peacefully
höher	higher, taller
Baum (m)	tree
Berg (m)	mountain
Dorf (nt)	village
Eis (nt)	ice, ice cream
Erde (f)	earth
Feld (nt)	field
Fluss (m)	river
Garten (m)	garden
Gegend (f)	region, area
Grenze (f)	border, frontier
Größe (f)	height, size
Himmel (m)	sky
Höhe (f)	height, hill
Insel (f)	island
Küste (f)	coast
Lage (f)	situation, location
Land (nt); aufs / auf dem Land	country, land, state; countryside
Luft (f)	air
Meer (nt)	sea, ocean
Meter (m)	metre
Natur (f)	nature, countryside
Ort (m)	place, location, town
Park (m)	park
Pflanze (f)	plant
Platz (m)	square, seat, space, place
Ruhe (f)	silence, peace
Sand (m)	sand

Schwimmen (nt)	swimming
See (m)	lake
Seen (pl)	lakes
Strand (m)	beach
Strom (m)	electricity, stream, current, river
Tier (nt)	animal
Wald (m)	wood, forest
Wasser (nt)	water
Weg (m)	way, route, road, path
schwimmen	(to) swim swimming
sich befinden	(to) be (situated) being (situated)
spielen	(to) play playing
steigen	(to) climb, rise, increase climbing, rising, increasing
wandern	(to) hike hiking

Higher only

am höchsten	(the) highest (post-noun)
Bereich	area
Blatt	sheet, leaf
Blick (m)	look, view, glance
Blume (f)	flower
Boden (m)	floor, ground
Landschaft (f)	countryside, scenery, landscape
Rand (m)	edge
Stern (m)	star
Szene (f)	scene
Umgebung (f)	surroundings
(sich) verstecken	(to) hide hiding
riechen	(to) smell smelling



Weather

heiß	hot
kalt	cold
kälter	colder
nass	wet
neblig	foggy
trocken	dry
warm	warm, warmly
wärmer	warmer
Grad (m)	degree (temperature)
Himmel (m)	sky
Prozent (nt)	percent
Regen (m)	rain
Schnee (m)	snow
Sonne (f)	sun
Temperatur (f)	temperature
Wetter (nt)	weather
Wind (m)	wind
regnen	(to) rain raining
schneien	(to) snow snowing

Higher only

der / die / das kälteste	(the) coldest
der/die/das höchste	the highest (pre-noun)
Klima (nt)	climate



Environmental problems

gefährlich	dangerous, dangerously
global	global, globally
heiß	hot
Eis (nt)	ice, ice cream
Erde (f)	earth
Feuer (nt)	fire
Gefahr (f)	danger, risk
Geräusch (nt)	noise
Grenze (f)	border, frontier
Konflikt (m)	conflict
Risiko (nt)	risk
Strom (m)	electricity, stream, current, river
Tier (nt)	animal
Welt (f)	world
Zukunft (f)	future
reisen	(to) travel travelling

Higher only

schlimm	bad, serious
Flüchtling (m)	refugee
Heimat (f)	homeland, home country
Kampf (m)	fight, struggle
Klimawandel (m)	climate change
Krise (f)	crisis
Risiko (nt)	risk
Schaden (m)	damage
Sorge (f)	worry
Ursache (f)	cause
Verlust (m)	loss
Verschmutzung (f)	pollution
Zustand	state, condition
Risiken (pl)	risks
drohen	(to) threaten threatening
fürchten; sich fürchten vor	(to) fear; be afraid of fearing; being afraid of
verursachen	(to) cause causing
warnen	(to) warn warning
zerstören	(to) destroy destroying



Helping the environment

global	global, globally
rein	pure, clean, clear
Aktion (f)	campaign, action
Änderung (f)	change, alteration
Erde (f)	earth
Garten (m)	garden
Hilfe (f)	help
Ruhe (f)	silence, peace
Schutz (m)	protection
Strom (m)	electricity, stream, current, river
Tier (nt)	animal
Welt (f)	world
Wind (m)	wind
Zukunft (f)	future
ändern	(to) change, alter changing, altering
aussehen	(to) look, appear looking, appearing
bleiben	(to) stay, remain staying, remaining
brauchen	(to) need, require needing, requiring
reisen	(to) travel travelling
retten	(to) save (e.g. the world) saving (e.g. the world)
schützen	(to) protect protecting
teilen	(to) share sharing
verändern	(to) change changing

Higher only

verschieden	different, diverse
vorsichtig	careful, carefully
Experte (m)	expert
Expertin (f)	expert
Kenntnis (f)	knowledge
Verantwortung (f)	responsibility
pflegen	(to) care (for) caring (for)
überleben	(to) survive surviving



Compass points

Norden (m)	north
Osten (m)	east
Süden (m)	south
Westen (m)	west