

EXAM WEEK: YEAR 7 GERMAN REVISION GUIDE

Revising for the Listening and Reading exams

1) Know your vocabulary well:

In order to do well in the Listening and Reading tests, you need to be able to recognise as much vocabulary as possible. This is why you should memorise the vocab on pages 23, 39, 55 and 71 of your Zoom 1 book. Don't panic – you'll know a lot of this already, and remember your learning what the German words mean in English.

Make sure you learn the words with their English meanings really well.

The best method for this is LOOK/COVER/SAY/WRITE/CHECK. You could also make revision cards or dot post-it notes around your bedroom with the words you find most difficult to remember.

2) Make sure you recognise words when you hear them:

You could type words into "voki.com" to hear them pronounced by "Anna" (you need to change the language to German). This way, when you hear the words in the Listening test, you are more likely to recognise them.

Revising for the Speaking and Writing exams

1) Make sure you know how to pronounce your Speaking script:

Before you start memorising your script, make sure you know how to pronounce it.

Type short phrases from your script into Word, make sure any German umlauts/symbols are included, then copy and paste into "voki.com". Listen to "Anna" pronounce the phrases before you repeat them.

2) Memorising your Speaking script:

Use the words and pictures on your prompt to make **cards**:

Put the word or picture on the front of the card and put the section of your script corresponding to it on the back of the card. Practise by looking at the prompt word/picture and saying the corresponding section of your script. Keep checking you are saying it right. If not, start again.

Practise each card/section separately, in any order you like. Then, put the cards in the correct order and practise the entire script from start to finish, trying to look at the prompt words/pictures only.

3) Memorising your Writing script:

The recipe for success is LOOK/COVER/SAY/**WRITE**/CHECK. A method which works really well is to **practise short sections from your script** as follows:

Write it out in pencil (or on the mini-whiteboard at the back of your planner), rub out the 4 words you find most difficult to remember, put them back in and check with your original script that you have spelt them correctly. If they are wrongly spelt, erase them again, put them back in. Check again. Next, you can rub out the same 3 words and rub out an additional 3, and so on, until you can do the whole section. Once you know the first section really well, you can practise the next section. Then you can put the 2 sections together. Eventually, you should be able to do the whole script from memory.