

Summer assignment for German level 3

- 1) Read the texts given in class. There will be extra copies in the student services office.
- 2) Answer the comprehension questions.
- 3) Mark up the texts by identifying all verbs. (highlight or use colored pen- use a different color for different tenses).
- 4) Write out the principal parts of each verb – Example: In the text the sentence is: Er spielt jedes Wochenende Fussball. – You highlight spielt and then write on a separate sheet of paper – to play, spielen, spielt, spielte, hat gespielt
- 5) Practice all vocabulary from your level 1 and level 2 lists. All lists will be accessible on Blackboard. Use the list of activities on the other side of this sheet for ideas, or come up with your own ways to practice. You may want to get a vocabulary notebook to organize your work.

Principal Parts of Verbs

English	Infinitive	er-form present	imperfect	perfect (CP)
to play	spielen	spielt	spielte	hat gespielt
to go	gehen	geht	ging	ist gegangen

Note: to form the imperfect for regular verbs, take the er-form present tense and add and –e. For irregular/strong verbs look up the past tenses <http://dict.leo.org/>
Type in the infinitive in German and in parentheses the imperfect and perfect forms are given.

Assessment: When you return in September you can expect a comprehensive matching vocabulary quiz (levels 1&2) and a discussion about the texts read.

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Activities for writing out vocabulary – You must do number 1, but you may choose any two others to do for each section of vocabulary assigned.

1. Write the English meaning for each word.
2. Find connections among your vocabulary words and group them together. Some examples might be:
eg. Group by gender – der words, die words, das words; words that have the same roots -das Spiel, spielen or fernsehen, sehen, aussehen; words that begin with the same letter or have the same meaning --die Familie, die Verwandte (relatives), or even words that have the same amount of letters
3. Write each of your words 3 times each.
4. Draw a picture for each of your words.
5. Do rainbow writing. Write the letter of each word with a different color pen/pencil
6. Write the words in ABC order.
7. Find an antonym for each word.
8. Find a synonym for each word.
9. Use each word in a sentence and underline the word.
10. Word Triangle: A word triangle gives you practice spelling your word as many times as there are letters in your word. Here is an example of a word triangle.
F
Fa
Fam
Fami
Famil
Famili
Familie
11. Make flashcards for your words. Use colored flashcards or markers for nouns.
12. Write your words in English on one side of the paper, write the words in German on the other side, fold your paper in half and practice writing the words out in German. You must show practice to get credit.
13. Create a puzzle online using your vocabulary words and then practice completing the puzzle. Puzzlemaker.com
14. Write a story or poem using your words.