

## YEAR 8 GERMAN HT4

### Week 1: Present Tense

1. You need to change the ending of the verb according to the pronoun you are using.
2. All regular verbs follow the same pattern:

| pronoun                       | ending |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| singular (only one person)    |        |
| ich (I)                       | e      |
| du (you)                      | st     |
| er/sie/es (he/she/it)         | t      |
| plural (more than one person) |        |
| wir (we)                      | en     |
| ihr (you)                     | t      |
| sie (they)                    | en     |
| polite                        |        |
| Sie (you)                     | en     |

3. Not all verbs follow the regular pattern - some are irregular in the du and er/sie/es forms → you will need to learn these ones separately...

### Week 2: Past Tense

1. The formation of the Past Tense in German requires 3 parts: (1) pronoun/ subject of the sentence → (2) auxiliary verb → (3) past participle
2. e.g. (1) Ich (2) habe (3) gespielt = I played / (1) Ich (2) bin (3) geflogen = I flew
3. The past participle should be at the end of the sentence
4. There is a choice of 2 different verbs for the auxiliary verb: haben \*or\* sein
5. If movement A → B is implied, you should use SEIN - otherwise, you should use HABEN
6. A past participle can end with 't' e.g. gemacht (did/ made)
7. A past participle can end with 'en' e.g. geschrieben (wrote)
8. A past participle usually begins with 'ge'
9. Some past participles have 'ge' in the middle e.g. ferngesehen (watched TV)
10. Some past participles don't contain 'ge' e.g. besucht (visited)

### Week 3: Future Tense

1. The formation of the Future Tense in German requires 3 parts: (1) pronoun/ subject of the sentence → (2) part of verb werden → (3) infinitive
2. e.g. (1) Ich (2) werde Deutsch (3) sprechen
3. The infinitive should be at the end of the sentence
4. ich werde (I will) // er / sie wird (He / She will) // wir / sie werden (We / They will)

### Week 4:

The conjugation of the verb TO BE in English:

I am

You (sing.) are

He/ She/ It is

We are

You (pl.) are

They are

### Week 5: Word order after conjunctions and adverbs

1. conjunctions are little words that join sentences or give more information
2. e.g. und, aber: no change to word order
3. e.g. dann (then), also (therefore, so), zuerst (at first), als Nächstes (next), am Ende (in the end): inversion
4. e.g. weil (because), da (because), obwohl (although), wenn (if / when): verb to end
5. Adverbs invert the word order of a sentence as they often start the sentence. The verb then comes immediately after the adverb. These include: leider (unfortunately), hoffentlich (hopefully), zum Glück (luckily) e.g. Leider esse ich zu viele Pommes.

### Week 6: Nominative / Accusative / Dative

1. The nominative case = the subject of the sentence e.g. Ein Apfel ist in meiner Tasche.
2. The accusative case = the direct object of the sentence e.g. In meiner Tasche habe ich einen Apfel.
3. The dative case = the indirect object of the sentence e.g. In meiner Tasche habe ich einen Apfel.
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|            | masculine   | feminine    | neuter      |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nominative | der / ein   | die / eine  | das / ein   |
| Accusative | den / einen | die / eine  | das / ein   |
| Dative     | dem / einem | der / einer | dem / einem |