



Differentiated Reading Exam Practice

for GCSE AQA German

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Teacher's Introduction

Purpose:

This pack of Differentiated Reading Exam Practice aims at helping students to succeed in the reading exam of the 2024 GCSE AQA German syllabus. The texts and activities in this resource mirror the structure of the reading exam.

The topics covered in this pack are based on the 2024 GCSE AQA specification, and are the following:

- Identity and relationships with others
- Healthy living and lifestyle
- Education and work
- Free-time activities
- Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Celebrity culture
- Travel and tourism, including places of interest
- Media and technology
- The environment and where people live

Remember!

Always check the exam board website for new information, including changes to the specification and sample assessment material.

This resource offers five differentiated worksheets containing original and topical texts in a variety of formats outlined in the specification, such as advertisements, newspapers, magazines, emails and websites. These texts are followed by activities that can be found in the reading exam, such as comprehension questions and multiple-choice questions. As there are no past papers for this specification yet, question styles have been based on the 2024 specification sample assessment materials.

At the end of each topic, two differentiated translations can be found. This differentiation will prepare students for the reading exam according to their particular level and skills.

The grammar and vocabulary used in this pack reflect the 2024 GCSE AQA German specification.

Structure:

In total, this resource contains 54 worksheets. There are six worksheets per topic:

Worksheet 1	Easy Foundation
Worksheet 2	Medium Foundation
Worksheet 3	Crossover
Worksheet 4	Higher
Worksheet 5	High Achievers
Worksheet 6	Translations into English

For convenient and easy marking, answers can be found at the end of the resource.

How to use:

This pack can be used throughout the GCSE AQA German course, as well as for extra preparation in the run-up to the exam. Time can be set to put students in the real conditions of the reading exam.

As with all translation exercises, answers other than those provided in this resource are possible. The teacher should use their own discretion throughout marking to decide whether the answer provided by the student is acceptable.

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Worksheet 1

Read the following statements people make about themselves.



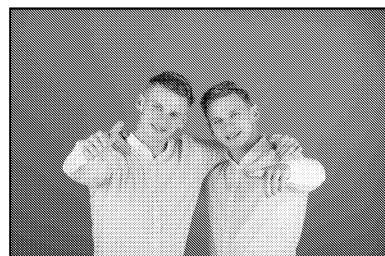
Michael

Mein Geburtstag ist am 27. März 1981.



Antje

Ich habe grüne Augen und blonde Haare.



Franz

Ich habe einen Zwillingbruder.

Which information does each person mention?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	shyness
B	twin brother
C	green eyes
D	birthday in March
E	marriage

Michael

☐

Antje

☐

Franz

☐

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Worksheet 2

Read the following online posts about friendship.



Ann-Kathrin: Mir geht es sehr gut, weil ich jetzt endlich eine Freundin in meiner Klasse gefunden habe. Sie heißt Jessica und kommt aus der Schweiz, aber sie wohnt seit vier Monaten in Deutschland.

Franz: In der Schule sitzen mein bester Freund und ich zusammen - er hilft mir bei den Hausaufgaben. Am Wochenende sehen wir uns fast immer und normalerweise lernen wir zusammen.

Karim: Mein Freund und ich verstehen uns meistens prima, obwohl wir auch manchmal Streit haben, aber der Streit hält nicht lange an!

Match the correct person to each of the following questions.

Write **A** for Ann-Kathrin

F for Franz

K for Karim



1. Who sits with their best friend in school?

☐

2. Whose friend is from Switzerland?

☐

3. Who occasionally argues with their friend?

☐

4. Whose friend helps them with Maths?

☐

5. Who is in a new school?

☐


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Worksheet 3

Read the following magazine article about relationships.

Einer Umfrage der Statista zufolge sind rund 25 % der Deutschen ledig. Viele haben gesagt, dass sie gerne ohne Partner sind, weil sie so mehr Freiheit und Doch einige Personen sagten auch, dass sie sich mit einem Partner alleine und etw

Allerdings bevorzugt es die Mehrheit der Deutschen (fast 60 %), einen Partner. Befragten sagten, dass es schwierig ist, eine Beziehung zu finden, ihr Leben mit einer anderen Person zu teilen und man viel zusammen unternehmen kann.



Answer the following questions in **English**.

1. How many Germans are single in Germany?

2. Why do some people prefer to be without a partner?

3. How many Germans prefer having a partner to being single?

4. According to the survey participants, what is an advantage of having a partner?

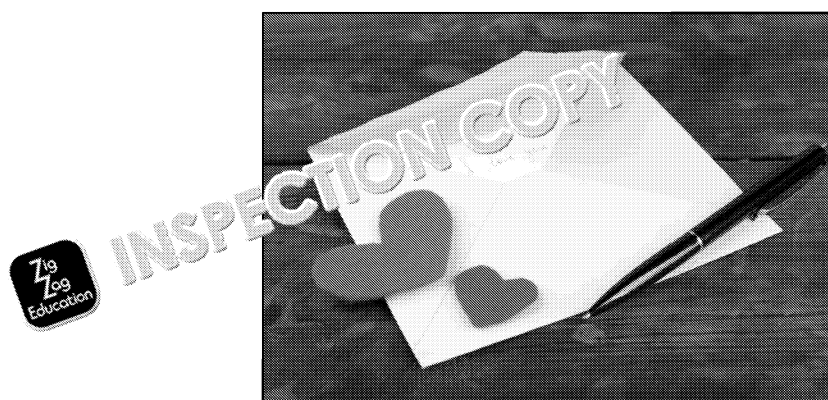


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Worksheet 4

Read the following letter about personal relationships.



München, den 3.2. 2024

Liebe Maria,

du fragst dich jetzt sicher, warum ich dir diesen Brief schreibe. Ich finde dich dieses Schuljahres total super. Ich wollte schon seit einigen Wochen in der Schule mit dir reden, aber ich bin leider zu schüchtern.

Als du letzten Freitag nach der Schule auf den Bus gestoßen bist, hast du dich mit mir unterhalten und ich habe es mir anders überlegt.

Gehst du gerne ins Kino? Und ja, welche Art von Filmen bevorzugst du?

Ich würde mich unheimlich freuen, wenn ich von dir hören würde. Wenn du über mich schreiben möchtest, hier ist meine Nummer: 0975568229.

Wir sehen uns morgen in der Schule!

Dein Joachim

Put a cross in each of the **three** correct boxes.

Joachim...

A	dislikes Maria	
B	was too shy	
C	spoke to Maria	
D	saw Maria talk to someone else	
E	asks Maria if she likes swimming	
F	would be happy to hear from Maria	

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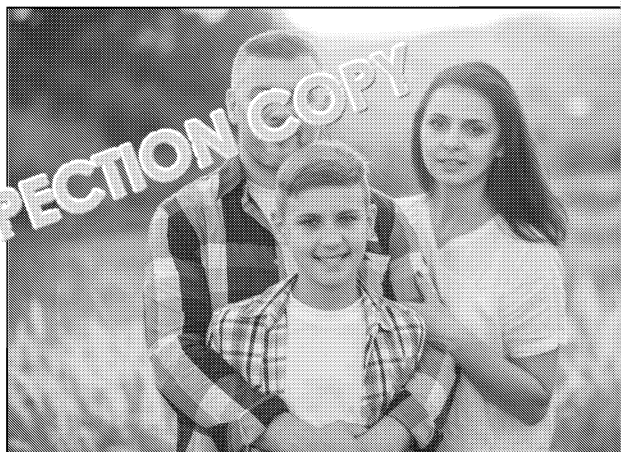
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Worksheet 5

Identity and relation

Read the following opinions on a website about people's parents.



Armin

Meine Eltern sind ganz in Ordnung, allerdings. kann meine Mutter manchmal wenn ich zum Beispiel schlechte Noten in der Schule habe, darf ich am Wochenende mit Freunden weggehen, weil ich lernen muss. Mein Vater ist total entspannt und hat einen guten Humor. Er ist außerdem sehr großzügig und kauft uns oft die neuesten Computer.

Sabrina

Ich verstehe mich nicht so gut mit meinen Eltern, weil sie mir ständig auf die Ohren geben. Ich möchte meine Freunde nicht gut und sagen, dass sie einen schlechten Einfluss auf mich haben. Ich wünsche, dass mich meine Eltern nicht ständig wie ein Kleinkind behandeln.

Kathrin

Mein Vater ist vor ein paar Jahren gestorben, aber meine Mutter hat jetzt einen neuen Partner. Ich kann ihn nicht leiden. Aber meine Mutter schwört, dass sie glücklich ist. Sie sagt immer, dass sie es toll fände, wenn wir uns alle gut verstehen.



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Complete these sentences. Write the letter for the correct option in each box.

1. Sometimes Armin's mother can be...

A	strong
B	strict
C	annoying

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2. Armin's father is...

A	nerveless
B	hard-working
C	tall

☐

3. Sabrina's parents think her friends...

A	are good for her
B	have no manners
C	are a bad influence on her

☐

4. Sabrina thinks her parents treat her like a...

A	grown-up
B	toddler
C	friend

☐

5. Kathrin...

A	gets on well with her mother's boyfriend
B	cannot stand her mother's boyfriend
C	has not met her mother's new boyfriend yet

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6. Kathrin's mother...

A	is very angry
B	is very happy
C	is very upset

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Worksheet 6 (F)

Translate these sentences into **English**.

1. Meine kleine Schwester nervt!

2. Sabrina hat einen Hobbysport und sie verstehen sich sehr gut.

3. Seine Lieblingsfächer in der Schule sind Naturwissenschaften.

4. Markus hat braune Haare und grüne Augen.

5. Gestern haben wir für die Klassenarbeit gelernt.

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Worksheet 6 (H)

Translate these sentences into **English**.

1. Leider habe ich in der Klassenarbeit eine schlechte Note bekommen.

2. Meine Eltern sagen mir, dass ich zu schnell esse.

3. Am Wochenende werde ich auf die Geburtstagsparty meiner Großmutter gehen.

4. Wenn ich am Samstag Zeit habe, werde ich den neuen Film im Kino sehen.

5. In letzter Zeit habe ich mich oft mit meinen Eltern gestritten, weil ich gestresst bin.

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The environment and where people live

Worksheet 1 (3 marks)

Anita - E

Lars - B

Finn - D

Worksheet 2 (3 marks)

1. D
2. E
3. A

Worksheet 3 (3 marks)

1. J
2. B
3. T
4. J
5. B

Worksheet 4 (4 marks)

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. A

Worksheet 5 (4 marks)

1. Air pollution and water pollution.
2. It is very expensive.
3. Just talking about it.

Worksheet 6 (10 marks)

Foundation

1. It is important to recycle.
2. Exhaust fumes from cars are bad for the environment.
3. In future I will travel more by train because it is more environmentally friendly.
4. My aunt thinks that water pollution is the biggest environmental problem.
5. At the weekend we sorted/recycled the rubbish.

Higher

1. Plastic waste in the sea harms fish because they eat this rubbish and get sick from it.
2. It would be better if there was less plastic packaging in the supermarkets.
3. We will pay attention to saving more energy this school year.
4. It is a shame that many renewable energy sources are still so expensive.
5. Last week we went to school by bike instead of by car as it is more environmentally friendly.

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