

Summer Assignment (Sommer Hausaufgaben)

German 2/2 Honors

West High School

This year will be a great year filled with LOTS of growing in language! That being said, we will be learning **VIELE VOKABELN** to help you be able to **schreiben, sprechen, hören und lesen** about more topics in German! In order to be best prepared for the year, the West High School World Language teachers have created a comprehensive list of vocabulary that the student is responsible for studying as their summer assignment. They should **expect an assessment of these words** when they get to school!

Purpose of the Assignment:

- Students to have a solid foundation of commonly used verbs & phrases before class.
- Students build vocabulary studying habits in the summer that they will utilize throughout their language acquisition journey.

The Assignment:

- The student will sign up for a Quizlet account (or use an existing account) and join the class entitled WHS - German 2 Honors (2019-2020).
- The student will complete the LEARN activity for each of the three decks assigned.
- The student will take a quiz during the first week of school assessing their knowledge of the words from those vocabulary decks.

Grade of the Assignment:

- 50 points for completing Quizlet LEARN of <https://quizlet.com/404239157/2honors-sommer-verb-flash-cards/>
- 25 points for completing Quizlet LEARN of <https://quizlet.com/404296717/prapositionen-nomen-und-mehr-flash-cards/>
- 25 points for completing Quizlet LEARN of <https://quizlet.com/396032658/2sommer-transitionen-flash-cards/>
- 100 point quiz first week of school with the words

Resources Attached to this Assignment:

- List of the vocabulary to learn
- Links to the Quizlet decks of the vocabulary
- Ideas on how to study vocabulary
 - Instructions to join Quizlet
 - Games to play with created flashcards
 - The “zig-zag” method
 - Articles that give other fresh vocab studying ideas!

Ich freue mich auf einem tollen Jahr voll mit Deutsch lernen!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the WHS German 2 Honors teacher:

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Sommer Vokabeln

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<p>Verben (infinitives only)</p> <p>öffnen to open beenden to finish; end (a) lernen to learn teilnehmen* to attend helfen to help tanzen to dance suchen to look for fallen to fall singen to sing schließen to close essen to eat verstehen to understand kennen to know (people) zählen to count or account laufen/rennen to run glauben to believe geben to give sagen to say; tell lassen to leave; to allow Spaß machen to have fun schlafen to sleep hören to hear studieren to study anfangen* to start schreiben to write warten to wait; hope for sein* to be gewinnen to win; earn sprechen to talk; speak machen to do; make probieren to try; attempt gehen to go spielen to play (sports) lesen to read anrufen* to call ankommen* to arrive füllen to fill tragen to wear; carry ansehen* to look at schwimmen to swim brauchen to need ausgeben* to spend; to pass bitten to ask for verlieren to lose denken to think dürfen to be able</p>	<p>Verben (continued)</p> <p>stellen to put; place wollen to want zurückkommen to return; come back besprechen to review wissen to know (information) entfernen to take (out) verlassen to leave sich fühlen to feel haben to have fertig machen to finish; end (t) abspielen* to play (instruments) bringen to bring wert sein to be worth kommen to come sehen to see wohnen to live zurückgehen to return; go back</p> <p>Transitionen</p> <p>und and aber but sondern but rather weil because dann then nach after vor before Am Anfang at the beginning Am Ende at the end wenn when als as, when, if (past) allerdings however während while auch also dazu in addition deshalb, also so; therefore ob if dass that (transition) viel; viele a lot; many sehr very</p> <p>Quizlet Links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitionen • Verben • Präpositionen Nomen und Mehr 	<p>Präpositionen</p> <p>mit with mit mir with me mit dir with you ohne without gegen against zwischen between nach to (geopol.), according to zu to; at in, in auf, on, on top of an on, at, up to von of; from für for (intended recipient) wegen for (because of)</p> <p>Nomen und mehr</p> <p>ich I du you (informal) er he sie she Sie you (formal) wir we ihr you all sie they mein- my dein- your sein his; its ihr- her Ihr- your (formal) unser- our euer- your dies- this, these, those das that der Junge the boy das Mädchen the girl die Frau the woman der Mann the man das Hund the dog die Katze the cat das Essen the food die Schule the school die Klasse the class nichts nothing niemand nobody jemand somebody etwas something</p>

Vocabulary Study Tips & Tricks

QUIZLET

Online flashcard site that provides students with multiple study options along with the availability to practice pronunciation.

- **Signing up for Quizlet:**
 - Go to quizlet.com & sign-up using your Knox County e-mail address (s#####@student.knoxschools.org), or sign-in using an existing account.
 - Search for my username: vandenbergerwhs
 - Then, request to join the German 2/ 2 Honors class
- **Studying with Quizlet:**
 - **Learn** - students go through all words in a deck at a variety of levels of comprehension. The questions start easy, and get more difficult as the students begin showing mastery of words.
 - **Flashcards** - Good old fashioned flashcards, just online instead of handheld.
 - **Write** - shows definition, and student writes term.
 - **Spell** - Reads word aloud for kids to the write the opposite definition (English or German)
 - **Match & Gravity** - both are games that allow students to quiz themselves after studying
 - **Test** - students can test themselves using this feature
- **Printing from Quizlet:** From the drop down list of the deck, students can print lists and even hand-held flashcards directly from the deck homepage.

FLASHCARD PRACTICE

Making handheld flashcards is also a great practice for students. There are a variety of games and ways that students can use handheld flashcards to study. Here are some suggestions:

- *Categorization*: As the student begins becoming familiar with the words, they could make up categories in which the verbs best fit. When students make up ways that words correlate, these ideas that they generate really help terms stick in their minds.
- *Silly Sentences*: By taking a handful of cards at random and putting them down in order, students could create silly sentences that would use those terms in order to help them memorize them.
- *Memory (multi-player)*: play the old school game memory where words are face down and you have to match the pairs in order to keep them. Person with most matches at the end wins.
- *Flashcard Game (multi-player 3+)*: Players designate the dealer of the round. The dealer holds all cards together and shows one definition out to the other players at a time. The other players are trying to be the first person to correctly identify the term being shown. Whoever first identifies the term, keeps that card until all cards have been played. The person with the most cards at the end of the round wins and becomes the dealer of the next round.

The below are articles that provide other ideas of how to best study vocabulary for retention.

- *Zig Zag Method*: Fold a piece of notebook paper in half (*hotdog fold*) then again in (*hotdog again*) in order to provide yourself with four distinct columns on the paper. Then, write the Spanish terms on the first column. Put your vocab list away, then try to remember the English for the terms you wrote down. When you have given up, circle where you have blanks. Then take your list back out, and fill in the blanks. Fold the first column under the paper so that you can no longer see it, and then try to quiz yourself from English to Spanish. Again circle the ones you cannot remember, then use your list to fill in your gaps and correct your errors. Repeat until you feel you have learned the words.
- [10 New Ways to Study Vocabulary](#) (Manhattan Prep)
- [9 Imaginative Ways For Absorbing Language like a Sponge](#) (FluentU)
- [How to Memorize Vocabulary Faster: 9 Tips](#) (EF: Education First)