

A group of five diverse young people (three women and two men) are smiling and making funny faces. One man in the center has his tongue sticking out. They are outdoors, with trees in the background.

Success at speaking

GCSE German

Activity pack

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Introduction

This GCSE pack is designed to prepare students for their German speaking exam.

The pack has been devised for use with the AQA, Edexcel and WJEC Eduqas specifications for GCSE German. The activities and ideas will help students develop confidence in preparing for the three elements of the exam: the role-play, the photo card and the general conversation.

The pack contains worksheets, pair work speaking activities, games and practice exam questions along with revision materials. You'll also find teaching notes at the start of each section and answers at the end of each section.

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Role-plays

Teaching notes

This section of the pack consists of eight role-play resources on eight different topics:

1. Soziale Netzwerke und Technologie
2. Musik
3. Sport
4. Wo ich wohne
5. Im Restaurant
6. Gesundheit
7. Ferien
8. Studium und Arbeit

- The resources include worksheet activities to revise key topic vocabulary and phrases.
- These activities are designed to support students with the pair work role-play practice.
- Foundation and Higher role-play exam-style tasks are also provided for teacher assessment purposes.
- Answers are provided at the end of the role-play section, on pp.31-34.

Soziale Netzwerke und Technologie

A. Translate these key words and phrases into English.

1. das Soziale Netzwerk
2. der Laptop.....
3. das Diskussionsforum
4. Freunde finden
5. kommunizieren
6. das Handy
7. die SMS.....
8. Fotos teilen.....
9. im Internet
10. der Identitätsdiebstahl
11. das Mobbing
12. anonym

B. Add the correct question words from the box and complete the translations.

Wo	Warum	Welches	Was
Wie viel	Was	Welche	Wann

1. machst du im Internet?
What
2. soziale Netzwerk magst du am liebsten?
Which
3. gehst du online?
When
4. benutzt du dein Handy?
Where

5. hast du letztes Wochenende im Internet gemacht?
What
6. mögen Jugendliche soziale Netzwerke?
Why
7. Zeit verbringst du online?
How much.....
8. Gefahren gibt es bei sozialen Netzwerken?
Which.....

C. Match all the possible answers to the questions from task B - there may be more than one option.

a. Es ist einfach, andere zu mobben; auch ist es anonym.	g. Ich benutze mein Handy, wenn ich mit meinen Freunden ausgehe. Es ist wichtig für meine Sicherheit.
b. Ich verbringe die ganze Zeit im Internet.	h. Ich gehe abends online, um meine Hausaufgaben zu machen.
c. Das soziale Netzwerk, das ich am liebsten mag ist Instagram, weil ich meine Fotos teilen kann.	i. Ich habe das neueste Album meines Lieblingsängers gehört.
d. Ich mag lieber Twitter, weil meine Lieblingsprominenten es benutzen.	j. Meiner Meinung nach ist es bei den Jugendlichen beliebt, weil sie gern Freunde online finden.
e. Normalerweise spiele ich Onlinespiele wie, zum Beispiel, World of Warcraft.	k. Oft verbringe ich vier Stunden pro Tag im Internet.
f. Ich benutze mein Handy überall; in der Schule, im Einkaufszentrum, zu Hause.	

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D. Role-play practice

Instructions

Work with a partner and decide who will be A and who will be B.

Prepare the prompts for card A or B below, making sure you cover up your partner's prompts so that you don't look at the unprepared question in advance.

- You should address each other as 'du'.
- When you see this - ! - you will have to respond to something you have not prepared.
- When you see this - ? - you will have to ask a question.
- When you are ready, practise acting out the role-play.
- Partner A will speak first. Take it in turns to say one thing (one bullet point) at a time.

A. You are discussing online activities with a friend via Skype.

Prepare the following questions and responses. You will speak first.

- ? favourite social network
- your favourite social network
- social networks - one advantage
- ! answer an unprepared question
- activities online last weekend

B. You are discussing online activities with a friend via Skype.

Prepare the following questions and responses.

- ! answer an unprepared question
- social networks - one disadvantage
- ? when online
- ? last weekend online
- activities online next weekend.

Musik

A. Look at the example role-play card and complete the mind-map.

Role-play task

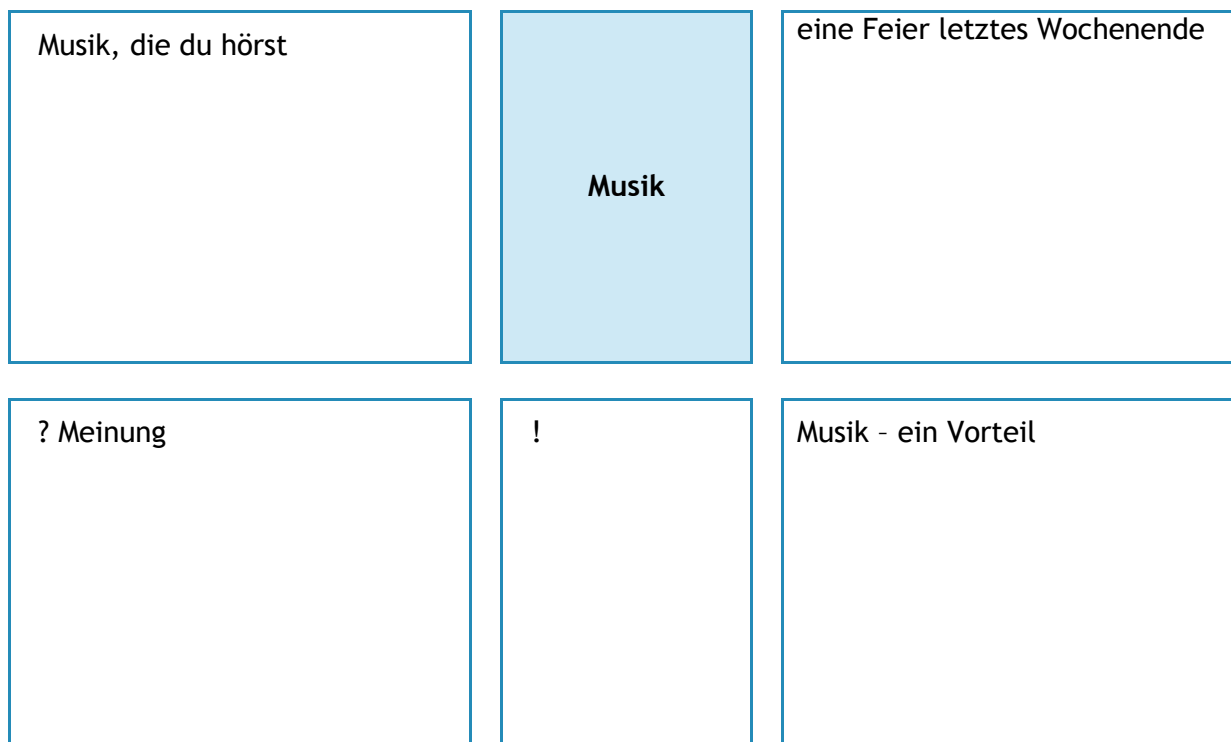
- You should address your friend as 'du'.
- When you see this - ! - you will have to respond to something you have not prepared.
- When you see this - ? - you will have to ask a question.

Du sprichst mit deinem deutschen Freund über Musik.

- Musik, die du hörst - zwei Details
- ? Meinung
- eine Feier letztes Wochenende
- Musik - ein Vorteil
- !

Role-play mind-map

- Note useful verbs, nouns, adjectives and question words for this role-play card.
- Try to predict what you could be asked for the unprepared question.
- Compare and share your ideas with a partner or small group.



B. Match up these useful verbs.

1. Ich höre	a. It is
2. Ich bin ... gegangen	b. Do you like
3. Es ist	c. I danced
4. Ich habe ... getanzt.	d. I listen
5. Hörst du	e. Do you listen
6. Magst du	f. I went

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C. Translate the following possible answers into German. You have been given the first letter of each German word to help you.

1. I listen to music in my room in the evening. I h a M i m Z

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2. I like pop music because it's cool. I m P w s c i

.....

3. I like listening to music. Do you? I h g M. U d

.....

4. Do you like listening to music? H d g M

.....

5. I danced with my friends. I h m m F g

.....

6. I went to a party with my friends. I b m m F z e F g

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7. Music relaxes me. M e m

.....

8. It's entertaining. E i u

.....

D. Coping with unprepared questions.

Use or adapt key words in the question to write your own answers. Look at the example.

*Wer ist dein Lieblingssänger?
Mein Lieblingssänger ist Ed Sheeran.*

1. Spielst du ein Instrument?

.....

2. Was für Musik magst du gern?

.....

3. Magst du deutsche Musik?

.....

4. Bist du schon einmal ins Konzert gegangen?

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E. Now go back and practise the role-play task from exercise A with a partner, adapting all these ideas.