







German Year 8 Personal Learning Checklist




Topic 1 – Where I live (Echo 1 Chapter 5)

I can...	Notes	 no problem	 with my book	 need help
Say exactly where I live	in der Stadt / an der Küste etc.			
Name at least 6 rooms in the house				
Say what furniture I have in my room, using <i>es gibt</i> (or <i>ich habe</i>) <i>einen/ eine / ein / viele</i>	In meinem Zimmer habe ich...			
Say what I do in different rooms	Das ist das Schlafzimmer. Hier spiele ich am Computer.			
Describe where things are, using prepositions	in, auf, neben, unter, vor, hinter			
(Extension work) Use the dative case after prepositions	auf dem Tisch, neben der Kommode			
Give a longer description of my home and what I do there.				




Topic 2 – In town (Echo 1 Chapter 6)

I can...	Notes	 no problem	 with my book	 need help
1. Describe where a town is situated				
2. Say what there is using <i>es gibt</i> plus accusative case				
3. Talk about types of transport				
4. Ask for directions				
5. Give directions				
6. Understand the difference between <i>du</i> and <i>Sie</i>				
7. Ask for food and drink at a snack bar				
8. Say where you are going for the summer holidays.				
9. Say how long you are going for and how you are travelling there				
10. Use the future tense to say what you will do.				

Topic 3: Travel (Echo 2 Chapter 1)

I can...	Notes	 no problem	 with my book	 need help
1. Say what the weather is like	<i>Wie ist das Wetter heute?</i>			
2. Say what I do in different seasons	<i>Was machst du im Sommer?...Im Sommer gehe ich zum Park</i>			
3. Name at least 10 countries and say I was there	<i>Ich war in Spanien / Frankreich etc.</i>			
4. Say where I stayed	<i>Ich habe in einem Hotel gewohnt</i>			
5. Say what I did yesterday (<i>name at least 6 activities</i>)	<i>Ich habe ein Buch gelesen</i>			
6. Form the perfect (past) tense, including strong verbs	<i>Ich habe Tennis gespielt / Ich bin ins Kino gegangen etc.</i>			
7. Ask for and tell the time (analogue)	<i>Wieviel Uhr ist es? Wie spät ist es?</i>			
8. Make leisure plans using <i>wir</i>	<i>Was machen wir? Wir machen eine Radtour</i>			

Topic 4: Food and Shopping (Echo 2 Chapter 2)

I can...	Notes	 no problem	 with my book	 need help
1. Name at least 12 different foods and explain that plurals are formed in different ways.				
2. Buy fruit and veg at a market	<i>Ich möchte ...</i>			
3. Order food in a cafe				
4. Say what I like to eat, prefer and most like eating	<i>gern >>> lieber >>> am liebsten</i>			
5. Say what there isn't in the fridge				
6. Name at least 7 different shops and say which shop I'm in	<i>im for masculine ('der') and neuter ('das') nouns in der for feminine ('die') nouns</i>			
7a. Say which shop I went to 7b. Say why I went to that shop	<i>Ich bin zum / zur xxxx gegangen, um xxxxxx zu kaufen.</i>			
8. Say how much pocket money I get and what I buy with it				
9. Say what I bought and what it cost				

