

NCEA Level 2 German Vocabulary List

Appendix for external assessment

Texts for Achievement Standards

91123 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken German texts on familiar matters (2.1)

91126 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual German text(s) on familiar matters (2.4)

These reflect the achievement objectives for levels 7 and 8 for Learning Languages:

- Communicate information, ideas, and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.
- Understand texts which explore the views of others, and which develop and share personal perspectives.

Students will be expected to identify linguistic and cultural forms that guide interpretation of texts. This will involve understanding information, ideas, and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.

Level 2 texts will be based on familiar matters, personal/community interest. This refers to regularly encountered information, ideas and opinions that will be expressed in clear standard language. The texts will reflect the relationship between language and culture and be adapted as appropriate.

The standards can be accessed here: www.nzqa.govt.nz/german

Notes to teachers

Students are expected to be able to recognise:

- where a noun, adverb, or adjective can easily be constructed from the verb or vice versa
- obvious cognates and loan words.

Note for internal assessments

This appendix applies only to language used for the two end-of-year reading and listening external assessments. The language which students will use to communicate in **internal** assessment activities and associated learning opportunities throughout the year will necessarily reflect the German teaching and learning that takes place within the context of each particular classroom and cannot and should not, therefore, be restricted to solely the language and useful expressions contained in this appendix.

| A | | |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| das | Abenteuer | adventure |
| das | Abitur | university entry exam |
| die | Absicht | intention |
| | achten (auf + Acc) | pay attention to |
| die | Ahnung | idea, suspicion |
| die | Aktion | campaign |
| | aktuell | current, topical |
| | anbieten | to offer |
| | ändern | to change |
| das | Angebot | offer |
| | angenehm | pleasant |
| | annehmen | to accept, assume |
| | anständig | decent, respectable, proper |
| sich | anstrengen | to make an effort |
| der | Arbeitgeber | employer |
| der | Arbeitnehmer | employee |
| | arbeitslos | unemployed |
| sich | ärgern | to be annoyed |
| der | Aufenthalt | stop, stay |
| | aufgeben | to give up |
| | aufgeschlossen (sein) | to be open minded |
| sich | aufregen | to get worked up |
| die | Ausbildung | training, education |
| | aushalten | to tolerate |
| die | Auskunft | information |
| die | Ausnahme | exception |
| | außerdem | besides |
| | außergewöhnlich | extraordinary |
| der | Austausch | exchange |
| die | Auswahl | choice, selection |
| | auswandern | to emigrate |
| der/die | Auszubildende | trainee, apprentice |
| B | | |
| der | Beamte | official, civil servant |
| | beantworten | to answer |
| | bedeuten | to mean |
| die | Bedingung | condition |
| | begegnen | to meet |
| | begeistert | enthusiastic |
| | begleiten | to accompany |
| | behalten | to keep |
| | behandeln | to treat |
| | beitragen | to contribute |
| sich | bemühen | to make an effort |
| sich | benehmen | to behave |
| | benutzen | to use |
| | beobachten | to observe |
| | berichten | to report |
| | berufstätig | employed |
| | berühmt | famous |

| | | |
|------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| sich | beschäftigen (mit +Dat.) | to be occupied (with) |
| sich | beschweren | to complain |
| | besitzen | to own, possess |
| | bestimmt | certain, certainly |
| der | Betrieb | firm, company, factory |
| die | Bevölkerung | population |
| | bevor | before |
| sich | bewerben (um + Acc.) | to apply (for) |
| die | Beziehung | relationship |
| | bisher | up to now, previously |
| der | Blick | look, glance |
| die | Botschaft | embassy/message |
| der | Bürger/die Bürgerin | citizen |

C

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|
| der | Chef/die Chefin | boss |
| die | Clique | group of friends |

D

| | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------------|
| | damals | then, at that time |
| | danach | afterwards |
| | deshalb | therefore |
| das | Ding | thing |
| | diskutieren | to discuss |
| | draußen | outside |
| | drehen | to turn |
| | dringend | urgent |
| | drinnen | inside |
| die | Droge | drug |
| der | Druck | pressure |

E

| | | |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| die | Ehe | marriage |
| | ehemalig | former |
| | ehrlich | honest |
| | eifersüchtig | jealous |
| die | Eigenschaft | personal quality |
| | einander | each other |
| der | Eindruck | impression |
| | einfallen | to occur to |
| der | Einfluss | influence |
| | einheimisch | indigenous, native |
| die | Einheit | unity |
| | einsam | lonely |
| | einwandern | to immigrate |
| | einzig | one and only (single) |
| | empfindlich | sensitive, delicate |
| | entdecken | to discover |
| | entfernt | distant |
| | enthalten | to contain |
| | entscheiden | to decide |
| sich | entspannen | to relax |
| | enttäuschen | to disappoint |
| | entweder ... oder | either ... or |
| | entwickeln | to develop |

| | | |
|-----|------------|----------------------|
| das | Ereignis | event |
| die | Erfahrung | experience |
| | erfinden | to invent |
| der | Erfolg | success |
| das | Ergebnis | result |
| | erhalten | to receive, preserve |
| die | Erinnerung | memory |
| | erlauben | to allow |
| | erleben | to experience |
| | erreichen | to reach, achieve |
| | erscheinen | to appear |
| | erwarten | to expect |
| | erziehen | to educate, bring up |

F

| | | |
|------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | fähig | capable, able to |
| die | Fantasie | imagination |
| der | Feierabend | end of work, knock-off time |
| | fest | firm, solid |
| | feststellen | to establish, state |
| die | Firma | firm |
| die | Folge | result, consequence, sequence |
| | fordern | to demand |
| | forschen | to research |
| | fortsetzen | to continue |
| die | Freiheit | freedom |
| | freiwillig | voluntary |
| die | Freude | joy, pleasure |
| die | Freundschaft | friendship |
| | früher | former(ly) |
| | führen | to lead |
| | furchtbar | terrible |
| sich | fürchten vor (+Dat.) | to be afraid of |

G

| | | |
|------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| die | Geduld | patience |
| die | Gefahr | danger |
| das | Gefängnis | prison |
| das | Gefühl | feeling |
| das | Gehalt | salary, wages |
| das | Geheimnis | secret |
| die | Gelegenheit | opportunity |
| | gemeinsam | together |
| | genießen | to enjoy |
| das | Gericht | court of law, dish (menu) |
| | geschieden | divorced |
| das | Gespräch | conversation |
| | gestresst | stressed |
| das | Getränk | drink |
| | getrennt | separated |
| die | Gewalt | power, violence |
| das | Gewissen | conscience |
| sich | gewöhnen an + Acc. | to get used to |
| das | Gift | poison |

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|-----|--------------|------------------------------------|
| | gleichzeitig | at the same time |
| die | Grenze | border |
| | großartig | splendid |
| die | Größe | size |
| | gründlich | thorough |
| der | Gruppenzwang | peer pressure |
| | günstig | favourable, convenient, affordable |

H

| | | |
|-----|---------------|----------------|
| die | Handlung | action, plot |
| | hassen | to hate |
| | häufig | frequent |
| | hauptsächlich | mainly |
| | heiraten | to marry |
| die | Heimat | home land/town |
| | heutzutage | nowadays |
| die | Hilfe | help |
| der | Himmel | sky, heaven |
| die | Hoffnung | hope |
| | höflich | polite |

I

| | | |
|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| sich | informieren | to gather information |
| der | Inhalt | contents |
| | inzwischen | in the meantime |
| | irgendwann | sometime or other |
| | irgendwas | something, anything |
| | irgendwie | somehow |
| | irgendwo | somewhere, anywhere |
| | isolieren | to insulate, isolate |

J

| | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------|
| | jemals | ever |
| die | Jugend | youth |
| der | Jugendliche | young person |

K

| | | |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | kämpfen | to fight |
| | kapieren | to understand (coll.) |
| die | Katastrophe | disaster |
| die | Kenntnis | knowledge |
| das | Klima | climate |
| | knapp | scarce, short, barely enough |
| die | Kohle | coal, money (coll.) |
| der | Kollege/die Kollegin | colleague |
| | komisch | funny, odd |
| sich | konzentrieren auf (+Acc.) | to concentrate on |
| die | Kraft | strength, power |
| der | Krieg | war |
| | kriegen | to get |
| | kritisieren | to criticise |
| die | Kultur | culture |
| sich | kümmern um + Acc. | to worry/care about |
| | küssen | to kiss |

L

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|-----|-------|------|
| der | Laden | shop |
|-----|-------|------|

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|------|---------------|---------------------|
| die | Lage | situation, position |
| sich | langweilen | to get bored |
| der | Lebenslauf | CV |
| | lebhaft | lively |
| | ledig | single, unmarried |
| die | Lehrstelle | apprenticeship |
| die | Leidenschaft | passion |
| | leihen | to borrow, lend |
| | leise | quiet |
| die | Leistung | achievement |
| der | Leistungskurs | advanced course |
| das | Loch | hole |
| | lösen | to solve |
| die | Luft | air |

M

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------|
| die | Mannschaft | team |
| die | Marke | brand |
| die | Mehrheit | majority |
| die | Meinung | opinion |
| die | Meisterschaft | championship |
| | merken | to notice |
| | merkwürdig | peculiar, odd |
| | mieten | to rent, hire |
| die | Minderheit | minority |
| das | Missverständnis | misunderstanding |
| das | Mitglied | member |
| das | Mitleid | sympathy |
| der | Mittelpunkt | centre, focal point |
| die | Mode | fashion |
| die | Möglichkeit | possibility |
| der | Mord | murder |
| der | Müll | rubbish |
| der | Mut | courage |
| die | Muttersprache | mother tongue |

N

| | | |
|-----|-----------|----------------------|
| | nachdem | after |
| | nachher | afterwards |
| der | Nachteil | disadvantage |
| | nebenan | next door |
| | neugierig | curious, inquisitive |
| | neulich | recently |
| | nirgends | nowhere |

O

| | | |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|
| die | Oberstufe | senior school (level) |
| | obwohl | although |
| das | Öl | oil |
| | ordentlich | tidy |

P

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|
| | packen | to grab, pack |
| | peinlich | embarrassing |
| der | Personalausweis | ID card |
| | persönlich | personal(ly) |

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|-----|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| die | Pflicht | duty |
| das | Praktikum | practical training, work experience |
| der | Preis | price, prize |
| | produzieren | to produce |
| der | Profi | professional |
| | prüfen | to test, examine |
| das | Publikum | audience, public |

Q

| | | |
|-----|----------|----------------|
| die | Qualität | quality |
| die | Quelle | spring, source |

R

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| der | Rassismus | racism |
| der | Rat | advice |
| | raten | to advise, guess |
| | rauchen | to smoke |
| der | Raum | room, space |
| das | Recht | right, law |
| der | Rechtsanwalt | lawyer |
| | reden | to talk |
| | reparieren | to repair |
| | retten | to save |
| der | Richter | judge |
| | riechen (nach + Dat.) | to smell (of) |
| | riesengroß | huge |
| die | Rolle | role, part |
| der | Roman | novel |
| | rückwärts | backwards |

| S | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | sauer | sour; cross |
| | schaffen | to manage, achieve |
| | schätzen | to estimate, value |
| sich | scheiden lassen | to get divorced |
| | schimpfen | to complain, tell off |
| | schließlich | finally, after all |
| | schlimm | bad |
| der | Schulabschluss | sch. leaving qualification |
| die | Schuld | blame, guilt |
| | schützen | to protect |
| | schwanger | pregnant |
| | Schwieger- | ... -in-law |
| | seitdem | since, since then |
| | selbstbewusst | self-confident |
| | selbstständig | independent |
| | selbstverständlich | natural, of course |
| | sogenannt | so called |
| | sonst | otherwise |
| | sich Sorgen machen um (+Acc.) | to be worried about |
| | sorgen für (+ Acc.) | to care for |
| | sorgfältig | careful |
| | sowieso | anyway |
| | speichern | to save (on the computer) |
| der | Standpunkt | point of view |
| | stecken | to put (inside) |
| | stehlen | to steal |
| | steigen | to climb |
| die | Stelle | job, place |
| | sterben | to die |
| der | Stern | star |
| die | Stimmung | mood, atmosphere |
| das | Stipendium | scholarship |
| | stören | to disturb |
| die | Strafe | punishment |
| sich | streiten | to argue, fight |
| | streng | strict |
| | stressig | stressful |
| der | Strom | electricity |
| der | Student/die Studentin | tertiary student |
| | studieren | to study |
| das | Studium | university course |
| T | | |
| die | Tat | act, deed |
| die | Teilzeitarbeit | part-time work |
| das | Thema | topic, theme |
| | tief | deep |
| das | Tor | goal, gate |
| | töten | to kill |
| | tot | dead |

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|------|----------|------------------|
| | trampen | to hitch-hike |
| der | Traum | dream |
| | träumen | to dream |
| sich | trennen | to separate |
| | treu | faithful |
| | trösten | comfort, console |
| | trotzdem | nevertheless |

U

| | | |
|------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | überraschen | to surprise |
| | übertreiben | to exaggerate |
| | übrig | remaining, left over |
| die | Übung | exercise, practice |
| | umsonst | for nothing, in vain, at no charge |
| die | Umwelt | environment |
| | umweltbewusst | environmentally aware |
| | unabhängig | independent |
| | unbedingt | absolutely, by all means |
| der | Unfall | accident |
| | unheimlich | incredibly, scary |
| die | Universität | university |
| sich | unterhalten | to chat, converse |
| | unternehmen | to undertake |
| | unterrichten | to teach |
| der | Unterschied | difference |
| | unterstützen | to support |
| die | Ursache | cause |
| | ursprünglich | original |

V

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|------|---------------|--|
| sich | verabreden | to make an appointment, arrange a date |
| die | Verantwortung | responsibility |
| | verbessern | to correct, improve |
| | verbieten | to forbid |
| | verbinden | to combine, join |
| | verbrauchen | to use |
| | verdienen | to earn |
| | vergleichen | to compare |
| das | Verhältnis | relationship, relation, proportion |
| | verheiratet | married |
| | verhindern | to prevent |
| | verletzt | injured/hurt |
| | vermeiden | to avoid |
| | vermissen | to miss (person, place) |
| | vernünftig | sensible |
| | verpassen | to miss (bus, train) |
| | verrückt | crazy |
| | verschieden | different |
| | verschwenden | to waste |
| | verschwinden | to disappear |
| | versprechen | to promise |
| | verstecken | to hide |
| | vertrauen | to trust |
| | volljährig | of age |

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|-----|-------------|----------------|
| das | Vorbild | example, model |
| | vorschlagen | to suggest |
| | vorsichtig | careful |
| der | Vorteil | advantage |
| | vorwärts | forwards |

W

| | | |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| | wachsen | to grow |
| | wählen | to choose, vote |
| die | Wahrheit | truth |
| | wechseln | to change |
| | weder ... noch | neither ... nor |
| | weinen | to cry |
| die | Wende | turning point, reunification |
| die | Werbung | advertising |
| die | Wohngemeinschaft (WG) | flat, flatmates |
| sich | wundern | to be amazed |
| sich | wünschen | to wish |
| die | Wut | anger, rage |

Z

| | | |
|-----|-------------|------------|
| der | Zauber | magic |
| | zerstören | to destroy |
| das | Ziel | goal, aim |
| die | Zukunft | future |
| der | Zuschauer | spectator |
| | zustimmen | to agree |
| | zuverlässig | reliable |
| der | Zweck | purpose |

Expressions

A

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| das hängt von dir ab | that depends on you |
| du sollst auf Fehler achten | you should watch out for mistakes |
| im Alter von dreizehn | at the age of thirteen |
| das geht dich gar nichts an | that doesn't concern you |
| ich habe Angst vor Spinnen | I am scared of spiders |

B

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| ich sage dir morgen Bescheid | I will let you know tomorrow |
| ich weiss Bescheid | I know |
| ich bestehe auf eine Antwort | I insist on an answer |
| meine Familie besteht aus drei Personen | my family consists of three people |
| hoffentlich bestehe ich meine Prüfung | hopefully I will pass my examination |
| wie sag ich es ihm bloß ? | how on earth will I tell him? |

E

| | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| ich habe mein eigenes Zimmer | I have my own room |
| eigentlich mag ich keine Schokolade | actually I don't like chocolate |
| ich erinnere mich an dich | I remember you |
| ich habe meinen Bruder erschreckt | I gave my brother a fright |
| ich habe mich erschrocken | I got a fright |

F

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|----------------------|------------|
| du fehlst mir | I miss you |
|----------------------|------------|

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|---|---|
| im Freien | in the open air |
| ich freue mich über das Geschenk | I was (am) happy with the present |
| G | |
| die Karten gelten nicht mehr | the tickets are not valid anymore |
| die Karten sind nicht mehr gültig | the tickets are not valid anymore |
| es geschieht dir recht | it serves you right |
| es ist schon wieder geschehen | it happened again |
| H | |
| ich halte es für Unsinn | I consider it to be rubbish |
| ich halte das Buch in der Hand | I hold the book in my hand |
| ich habe Heimweh | I am homesick |
| es waren höchstens drei Gäste da | there were three guests at the most |
| er hat (Sinn für) Humor | he has a sense of humour |
| J | |
| im zwanzigsten Jahrhundert | in the twentieth century |
| oh je | oh no |
| hast du je sowas gesehen? | have you ever seen anything like it? |
| L | |
| ich habe schlechte Laune | I am in a bad mood |
| ich leide an Kopfschmerzen | I suffer from headaches |
| ich kann dich nicht leiden | I can't stand you |
| ich kann mir das Kleid nicht leisten | I can't afford the dress |
| mach mal locker (coll.) | hang loose |
| es lohnt sich | it's worth it |
| M | |
| es ist eine Menge los | there is a lot happening |
| er steht mitten in der Menge | he is standing in the middle of the crowd |
| U | |
| das gefällt mir überhaupt nicht | I don't like it at all |
| wir ziehen nach Köln um | we are moving to Cologne |
| ich ziehe mich vor der Party um | I get changed before the party |
| V | |
| ich habe mich in sie verliebt | I fell in love with her |
| (bis) vor kurzem | (until) recently |
| W | |
| Berlin ist die Reise wert | Berlin is worth visiting |
| willkommen in Ulm | welcome to Ulm |
| willkommen zur Party | welcome to the party |