

Anhang II (nur für Lehrer!):  
Lösungsblatt - Abkürzungszuordnung (AB "C")

Deutschland

ARD, ZDF, BRD, DPD, ADAC, DDR, BSE, DRK, GbR, GmbH, FSK, RAF, FKK, DVU,  
AKW, RHP, USW, LMAA, PLZ, DLRG, EKZ, USW, ICE, FCKW, HNO, AOK, LBS,  
WKD, IHK, UKW, NDW, BTM, BKA, N-TV, THW, H&M, FDH, SED, FDJ, KaDeWe,  
FAZ, BWL, FDP, EDV, HSV, TM3, A&O, VfB, DAF, AEG

International

C&A, USA, HIV, THX, VHS, LSD, KKK, UPS, BMX, BPM, XTC, EMI, CBS, BMG,  
RTL, DFB, ABS, TÜV, BMW, KMH, PVC, EKG, LTU, TNT, IRA, THW, DPA, H&M,  
BSB, SOS, IBM, WWW, ABC, OMD, TUI, UVA, UVB, THC, OCB

## Lehrblatt C: "MfG" Glossar

(Nur für Lehrer/innen!)

### Abkürzungsbedeutungen:

<b>MfG</b>	Mit freundlichen Grüßen
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With best wishes
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<b>ARD</b>	Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Öffentlich-Rechtlichen Rundfunkanstalten Deutschlands
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German's first public broadcasting network
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<b>ZDF</b>	Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen
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Germany's second TV channel
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<b>C&amp;A</b>	Clemens & August
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A chain of clothing stores
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<b>BRD</b>	Bundesrepublik Deutschland
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Federal Republic of Germany
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<b>DDR</b>	Deutsche Demokratische Republik
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German Democratic Republic
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(= the former GDR)
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<b>USA</b>	Vereinigte Staaten von Amerika
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United States of America
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<b>BSE</b>	Bovine Spongiforme Enzephalopathie
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Mad cow disease
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<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
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HIV (Aids)

**DRK** Deutsches Rotes Kreuz

German Red Cross

**GbR** Gesellschaft des Bürgerlichen Rechts

Private company

**GmbH** Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung

Limited company

**Ihr könnt mich mal** Ihr könnt mich mal!

You can go to hell!

**THX** Tomlinson Holman's Experiments

Quality standard for cinema sound

**VHS** Video Home Systems

Video Tape Standard

**FSK** Freiwillige Selbstkontrolle

"Voluntary self-restraint" (= the German media's code of conduct)

**RAF** Rote Armee Fraktion

Red Army Fraction (German left-wing terror organisation)

**LSD** Lysergsäurediethylamid

Hallucinogenic drug

**FKK** Freikörperkultur

Naturism

**DVU** Deutsche Volksunion

Extreme right-wing political party

**AKW** Atomkraftwerk

Nuclear power station

**KKK** Ku Klux Klan

Extreme right-wing organisation (USA)

**RHP** Rödelheim Hartreim Projekt

Frankfurt rap group

**USW** Und so weiter

Et cetera

**LMAA** Leck mich am Arsch

You can kiss my.....

**PLZ** Postleitzahl

Postcode (five figure in Germany)

**UPS** United Parcel Services

Parcel delivery company

**DPD** Deutscher Paketdienst

German parcel delivery company

**BMX** Bicycle Motocross

BMX!

**BPM** Beats per minute

The speed of a song

**XTC** Ecstasy

Designer amphetamine drug

**EMI** Electrical and Music Industries

Publishers behind the "Fantastischen Vier"

**CBS** Columbia Broadcasting System

Record label behind the "Fantatischen Vier"

**BMG** Bertelsmann Music Group

German-based record company

**ADAC** Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobil Club

German RAC / AA

<b>DLRG</b>	Deutsche Lebens-Rettungs-Gesellschaft
German Lifesavers Society	
<b>Ojemine</b>	Oh Jesus mich nicht!
Oh dear!	

<b>EKZ</b>	Einkaufszentrum
Shopping centre	
<b>RTL</b>	Radio Television Luxemburg
Broadcasting company	
<b>DFB</b>	Deutscher Fussball-Bund
German Football Association	

<b>ABS</b>	Antiblockiersystem
Car braking system	
<b>TÜV</b>	Technischer Überwachungsverein
Agency for product safety. Best known for regulating the MOT system for cars.	
<b>BMW</b>	Bayerische Motorenwerke
The motor manufacturers BMW	

<b>KMH</b>	Kilometer pro Stunde
Kilometres an hour	
<b>ICE</b>	InterCity Express
Flagship train of the German railway company "Deutsche Bahn"	
<b>Eschede</b>	Eschede
Town in Lower Saxony where an ICE train crashed in June 1998	

<b>PVC</b>	Polyvinyl-Chlorid
Man-made material	
<b>FCKW</b>	Fluor-Chlor-Kohlenwasserstoff
Fluorohydrocarbons (= cause of greenhouse gas)	
<b>Is nich</b>	Is(t) nich(t) OK

OK

"... is not OK"

HNO

Hals Nasen Ohren

Throat, nose and ears (= area of medicine). Also the name of a Swiss rap group!

EKG

Elektrokardiogramm

Electrocardiogram

AOK

Allgemeine Ortskrankenkasse

German health insurance company

LBS

Landesbausparkasse

German building society

WKD

Wirtschaftskontrolldienst

German police department which investigates infringements of business law

IHK

Industrie- und Handelskammer

German Chambers of Commerce

UKW

Ultrakurzwelle

VHF Radio. Also a famous band from the *Neue Deutsche Welle* (see below)

NDW

Neue Deutsche Welle

German New Wave. Pop movement of the 1980's

Hubert  
Kah

Hubert Kah

Popstar of the German New Wave

BTM

Betäubungsmittel

Anaesthetic

BKH

Bundeskriminalamt

Federal Criminal Police Office based in Wiesbaden

<b>Hahaha</b>	Ha ha ha
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The universal sound of laughter!

<b>LTU</b>	Lufttransport-Unternehmen GmbH
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International airline

<b>TNT</b>	Trinitrotoluol
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High explosives

<b>IRA</b>	Irish Republican Army
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Irish paramilitary organisation

<b>N-TV</b>	N-TV
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24 hour German news channel

<b>THW</b>	Technisches Hilfswerk
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German emergency service

<b>DPA</b>	Deutsche Presse-Agentur GmbH
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German news agency

<b>H&amp;M</b>	Hennes & Mauritz
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German clothing chain

<b>BSB</b>	Backstreet Boys
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American boy-band.

<b>FDH</b>	Friss die Hälfte
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"Eat half of it". Unscientific means of losing weight

<b>SOS</b>	Save our souls
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"Help" in morse code

<b>110</b>	110
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Emergency telephone number in Germany

<b>tatütata</b>	tatütata
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Dingalingaling! Siren sound made by fire-engines, ambulances etc.

<b>SED</b>	<b>Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands</b>
The ruling political party in the former GDR	
<b>FDJ</b>	<b>Freie Deutsche Jugend</b>
GDR youth organisation	
<b>KaDeWe</b>	<b>Kaufhaus des Westens</b>
Europe's biggest department store, situated in Berlin	

<b>FAZ</b>	<b>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung</b>
German daily newspaper	
<b>BWL</b>	<b>Betriebswirtschaftslehre</b>
Business management studies	
<b>FDP</b>	<b>Freie Demokratische Partei</b>
German liberal party	

<b>EDV</b>	<b>Elektronische Datenverarbeitung</b>
Data processing	
<b>IBM</b>	<b>International Business Machines</b>
Computer manufacturers	
<b>WWW</b>	<b>World Wide Web</b>
The internet	

<b>HSV</b>	<b>Hamburger SV</b>
German football club	
<b>VfB</b>	<b>VfB Stuttgart (= Verein für Bewegungsspiele)</b>
Another German football club	
<b>Oleole</b>	<b>Oleole</b>
"Olé! Olé!". A football chant	

<b>ABC</b>	<b>ABC</b>
British pop group (1980's)	
<b>DAF</b>	<b>Deutsch-Amerikanische Freundschaft</b>
German pop group (1980's) - ("German-American friendship")	



<b>OMD</b>	<b>Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark</b>
British pop group (1980's)	

<b>TM3</b>	<b>tm3</b>
German TV station targeted at women	
<b>A&amp;O</b>	<b>A&amp;O</b>
Supermarket chain from the 1970's	
<b>AEG</b>	<b>Allgemeine Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft (also: "Aus Erfahrung gut")</b>
Manufacturers of household appliances	

<b>TUI</b>	<b>Touristik Union International</b>
German travel company	
<b>UVA</b>	<b>UVA</b>
Ultraviolet light rays in the range 400-320nm	
<b>UVB</b>	<b>UVB</b>
Ultraviolet light rays in the range 320-290nm	

<b>THC</b>	<b>Tetrahydrocannabinol</b>
The active substance found in hemp, and used for cannabis and hashish	
<b>OCB</b>	<b>Odet Cascadec Bolloré</b>
Manufacturer of cigarette papers made of hemp	
<b>Is was ich dreh</b>	<b>Is(t) was ich dreh(e)</b>
"(THC in OCB)... is the cigarette that I roll"	