

## IGCSE German tips

**Syllabus:** <https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/Images/502838-2021-syllabus.pdf>

Paper: there are 4 papers in total

### **Paper 1: Listening** (approximately 50minutes) (25%)

40 marks

Candidates listen to a number of recordings and answer multiple-choice and matching questions

Externally assessed

### **Paper 2: Reading** (1hour) (25%)

45marks

Candidates read a number of texts and answer multiple-choice and matching questions as well as questions requiring short answers.

Externally assessed

### **Paper 3: Speaking** (approximately 10minutes) (25%)

40marks

Candidates complete one role play and conversations on two topics.

Internally assessed and externally moderated.

### **Paper 4: Writing** (1hour) (25%)

45marks

Candidates complete one form-filling task, one directed writing task and one task in the format of an email/letter or article/blog.

Externally assessed

#### ***Tips for Paper 1:***

- Read the questions and, if possible, underline the keywords. It will help you understand listening more.
- Watch or listen to mini-podcasts in your free time. If there's any particular TV show or movie that you like to watch, watch it in German (with subtitles if you need). It will improve your hearing skills as well as your vocabulary.

*YouTube channels for listening;*

- <https://youtube.com/@EasyGerman?si=ya3jQpyVbRBpPhOK>
- <https://youtube.com/@learngermanwithfalk?si=dZqdj9w1zw3okQJ8>
- [https://youtube.com/@coffeebreakgerman?si=s7\\_V6TvyFSsercQr](https://youtube.com/@coffeebreakgerman?si=s7_V6TvyFSsercQr)

***Tips for Paper 2:***

- Just like in Paper 1, underline the keywords. It will make it easier for you to answer the questions.
- Read the questions carefully, because I, myself, make stupid mistakes by reading the questions wrong. So make sure you read the questions correctly.
- Read short stories or articles. While reading, note down the words you don't understand and try to memorise them. Read graphic novels or manga if you don't know what to read.
- If possible, memorise the vocabulary list in the book; it will help you understand the texts on the paper and will later be useful on paper 4.

***Tips on Paper 3:***

- Answer with lots of details on the questions, because if your answer is short, the teacher will ask you more questions, which will probably be harder to answer.
- While watching the movie, repeat the script sentence by sentence like a parrot. It just helps you with your speaking skills. /trust me/

***Tips for Paper 4:***

- Expand your vocabulary. If your vocabulary ain't good, you can't really write what you tryna say.
- Memorise the grammar. Just make some time to memorise it; it's easier than English grammar.
- Write one paragraph for each bullet point. If not you'll just lose points.

**Some tips for the German class:**

- Do your homework on time. Ulzii bagsh doesn't demand you to do your homework, but if you don't do it, it's your GPA that'll suffer. And just cause she doesn't demand it, don't pile it up to do it one day. /please don't make your life more miserable like I did/

***Additional sources:***

*TikTok's:* /for people who are obsessed with TikTok like me/

- [https://www.tiktok.com/@germanwithniklas?\\_t=8h8RYcNOp5F&\\_r=1](https://www.tiktok.com/@germanwithniklas?_t=8h8RYcNOp5F&_r=1)
- [https://www.tiktok.com/@deutsch\\_eins?\\_t=8h8RbrTtR9l&\\_r=1](https://www.tiktok.com/@deutsch_eins?_t=8h8RbrTtR9l&_r=1)
- [https://www.tiktok.com/@deutsch\\_mit\\_benjamin?\\_t=8h8RgALPg0l&\\_r=1](https://www.tiktok.com/@deutsch_mit_benjamin?_t=8h8RgALPg0l&_r=1)

*YouTube channel's:*

- <https://youtube.com/@dwlearn german?si=CmurmqiEEaL7R3E2>
- <https://youtube.com/@LearnGermanOriginal?si=O4JQneqXRBHEFgq7>
- [https://youtube.com/@deutsch\\_eins?si=78OtTyVWRGWB8Qbu](https://youtube.com/@deutsch_eins?si=78OtTyVWRGWB8Qbu)