



# Englisch

## Übersicht über die Operatoren (gültig ab dem Abitur 2025)

Im Folgenden werden Operatoren erläutert, die in Abituraufgaben für das Fach Englisch häufig vorkommen. Die genannten Operatoren werden in den Abituraufgaben der jeweiligen Erläuterung entsprechend verwendet.

Grundsätzlich können sich alle Operatoren auf alle drei Anforderungsbereiche beziehen.

### Schreiben / Leseverstehen integriert

Operator	Erläuterung	Illustrierendes Aufgabenbeispiel
<i>analyse</i>	describe and explain in detail	Analyse the way(s) in which atmosphere is created in the opening scene.
<i>assess</i>	express a well-founded opinion on the nature or quality of sb./sth.	Against the background of the ideas put forward in the text, assess the importance of learning languages for a young person's future.
<i>evaluate</i>	express a well-founded opinion on the nature or quality of sb./sth.	Evaluate the success of the steps taken so far to reduce pollution as described in the text
<i>examine</i>	describe and explain in detail	Examine the opposing views on social class held by the two protagonists.
<i>give / write a characterization of</i>	provide a thorough analysis of a character	Give a characterization of the protagonist in the excerpt.
<i>comment (on)</i>	state one's opinion clearly and support one's view with evidence or reasons	Comment on the writer's view on gender roles.
<i>compare</i>	show similarities and differences	Compare the opinions on education held by the experts quoted in the text.
<i>describe</i>	give a detailed account of what sb./sth. is like	Describe the soldier's situation as depicted in the text.
<i>discuss</i>	give arguments or reasons for and against, especially to come to a well-founded conclusion	Discuss the message of the cartoon, referring to work done on the British monarchy.
<i>explain</i>	make sth. clear by giving reasons for and details, aspects of sth.	Explain the protagonist's obsession with money.
<i>illustrate</i>	use examples to explain or make clear	Illustrate the way in which according to the author school life in Britain differs from that in Germany.
<i>interpret</i>	explain the meaning, purpose or message of sth.	Interpret the sonnet, focusing on the way structure and imagery are used to express the speaker's insight into the nature of time.
<i>outline</i>	give the main features, structure or general principles of sth.	Outline Panem's history as presented in this excerpt.
<i>point out</i>	find and explain certain aspects	Point out the aspects that underline ...

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<i>state</i>	present the main aspects of sth. briefly and clearly	State the author's key reasons for taking a gap year.
<i>summarize, sum up</i>	give a concise account of the main points or ideas of a text, issue or topic	Summarize/Sum up the information about green energy given in the text.
<i>write (+ text type)</i>	produce a text with specific features	Write the ending of the story / a letter to the editor / a dialogue, etc. Write an interior monologue that reflects the character's view of the situation and her / his feelings.

## Sprachmittlung

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<i>explain</i>	make sth. clear taking into account culture-related differences if necessary	Based on the text on environmental policy explain the principle of waste separation in Germany in an email to your British friend.
<i>outline</i>	give a concise account of the main points or ideas of a text clarifying culture-related aspects if necessary	Outline Mr. Liu's career in Germany in an article for your international school project's website on <i>Successful Immigrants</i> .
<i>present</i>	give a concise account of the main points or ideas of a text clarifying culture-related aspects if necessary	For an international school project in the EU, present the relevant information on the image of migrants in German media in a formal email to your partner school in Spain.
<i>summarize, sum up</i>	give a concise account of the main points or ideas of a text clarifying culture-related aspects if necessary	Sum up Manuel's views on working and living as a gap year student in India for your blog. Where necessary add information which might help to avoid possible misunderstandings.
<i>write (+ text type)</i>	produce a text with specific features	Using the information in the German text write an article in English for your project website in which you inform your Polish partners how to get a sports scholarship at a German university.

## Hörverstehen

Operator	Illustrierendes Aufgabenbeispiel
<i>complete, fill in</i>	Complete the sentences below using 1 to 5 words. Fill in the missing information using about 1 to 5 words.
<i>list, name</i>	List the most important aspects mentioned in the discussion.
<i>match</i>	Match each person with one of the pictures. There is one more picture than you need.
<i>state</i>	State the ideas supported by speaker A.
<i>tick</i>	Tick the correct answer.