KS3 German: revision notes

# School

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## Subjects and opinions

- **Mathe**, Englisch, Deutsch, Französisch, Naturwissenschaften (science), **Geschichte** (history), **Erdkunde** (geography), Informatik (computing), Kunst (art), Musik, Sport (PE), Theater (drama).
- Ich mag **Mathe** (I like maths). Ich finde Deutsch... **interessant**, einfach (easy), nützlich (useful), **langweilig** (boring), schwierig (difficult).
- Mein **Lieblingsfach** ist **Kunst** (my favourite subject is art), weil es Spaß macht (because it's fun). After weil, the verb goes to the end.

## Time and days

- Es ist neun Uhr (9:00), Viertel nach neun (9:15), Viertel vor zehn (9:45).
- Careful: **halb zehn** means 9:30, half an hour before ten.
- Die Schule beginnt um halb neun (school starts at 8:30).
- Days are nouns, so they have capital letters: **Montag**, Dienstag, Mittwoch, Donnerstag, Freitag, Samstag, Sonntag. Am **Montag** means on Monday.

## School things and people

- der Kuli (pen), der Bleistift (pencil), das Heft (exercise book), das Buch (book), das Lineal (ruler), die Tasche (bag).
- **der Lehrer** (male teacher), die Lehrerin (female teacher). Ich trage eine Uniform (I wear a uniform).

## Key terms

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|---|---|
| **Mathe** | maths |
| **Geschichte** | history |
| **Erdkunde** | geography |
| **Informatik** | computing |

Your notes

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|---|---|
| **Kunst** | art |
| **Lieblingsfach** | favourite subject |
| **interessant** | interesting |
| **langweilig** | boring |
| **schwierig** | difficult |
| **halb zehn** | half past nine |
| **Montag** | Monday |
| **der Lehrer** | teacher |

## Quick questions

Cover the answers and test yourself: remembering is what makes it stick.

1. What does "Erdkunde" mean?
2. What does "Informatik" mean?
3. How do you say "I find German difficult"?
4. What does "langweilig" mean?
5. What time is "halb zehn"?
6. What time is "Viertel nach neun"?
7. How do you say "on Monday"?
8. What does "Mein Lieblingsfach ist Kunst" mean?

### Answers

1. geography
2. computing
3. Ich finde Deutsch schwierig
4. boring
5. 9:30
6. 9:15
7. am Montag
8. My favourite subject is art

## What to do next

**Practise 10 questions on this topic**

**Try 4 exam questions, with mark schemes**

**Read the lesson, one step at a time**

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