

4 'areas of focus' in German  
for Year 9

1. Exchange
2. Money and the future
3. People today
4. My world, your world

Year 9 Area of Focus 1: Exchange

Describe an exchange visit. Talk about where you go, when, with whom and what you do. Use different time frames to describe past and future holidays.

Complex structures are successfully attempted and errors mainly minor. Include possessive pronouns and negatives. Demonstrate knowledge of cases

Reference to 3 time frames (perfect/present/future)

Communication clear and a lot of information is covered

A range of opinions and justification (more than 4)

All aspects of the task are covered (4 bullet points out of 4)

Some attempt where responses are more accurate than inaccurate. Include a possessive pronoun. Demonstrate knowledge of correct word order (TMP)

Communication is mostly clear with occasional lapses

Reference to at least 2 time frames (2 of perfect/present/future)

Opinions are expressed and justification (3)

Almost all aspects of the task are covered (3 bullet point out of 4)

Sentences are mainly short and simple answers including structures such as a range of adjectives (tall, small, nice, intelligent...)

Communication is sometimes clear

Reference to 1 time frame (1 of perfect /present /future)

An opinion is expressed

Some aspects of the task covered (2 bullet points out of 4)

Year 9 Area of Focus 2: Money & the future

Describe your shopping habits & pocket money. Be able to talk about what you eat when you go to restaurants and cafes. Use different time frames to describe past and future shopping trips.

Complex structures are successfully attempted and errors mainly minor. Include modal verbs & a wenn clause

Reference to 3 time frames (perfect/present/future)

Communication clear and a lot of information is covered

A range of opinions and justification (more than 4)

All aspects of the task are covered (4 bullet points out of 4)

Some attempt where responses are more accurate than inaccurate. Attempt to use at least one modal verb.

Communication is mostly clear with occasional lapses

Reference to at least 2 time frames (2 of perfect/present/future)

Opinions are expressed and justification (3)

Almost all aspects of the task are covered (3 bullet point out of 4)

Sentences are mainly short and simple answers including structures such as a range of adjectives (tall, small, nice, intelligent...)

Communication is sometimes clear

Reference to 1 time frame (1 of perfect/present/future)

An opinion is expressed

Some aspects of the task covered (2 bullet points out of 4)

Year 9 Area of Focus 3: People today	Year 9 Area of Focus 4: My world, your world
Describe your family. Be able to say how you get on with your family and friends. Be able to talk about role models. Use the imperfect and also the conditional to talk about who you would like to meet and why.	Describe what is important to you on a local / global scale. Be able to talk about daily routine, the age at which you can do things & the environment.
Complex structures are successfully attempted and errors mainly minor (at least 2 of the following): possessive adjectives, imperfect tense (war / hatte) & conditional (ich würde).	Complex structures are successfully attempted and errors mainly minor (at least 2 of the following): wenn clauses, es gibt, dative impersonal expressions, separable and reflexive verbs.
Reference to 3 time frames (perfect/present/future)	Reference to 3 time frames (perfect/present/future)
Communication clear and a lot of information is covered	Communication clear and a lot of information is covered
A range of opinions and justification (more than 4)	A range of opinions and justification (more than 4)
All aspects of the task are covered (4 bullet points out of 4)	All aspects of the task are covered (4 bullet points out of 4)
Some attempt where responses are more accurate than inaccurate including structures such as (at least 1): use possessive adjectives and / or the imperfect (war / hatte).	Some attempt where responses are more accurate than inaccurate including structures such as (at least 1): wenn clauses & es gibt.
Communication is mostly clear with occasional lapses	Communication is mostly clear with occasional lapses
Reference to at least 2 time frames (2 of perfect/present/future)	Reference to at least 2 time frames (2 of perfect/present/future)
Opinions are expressed and justification (3)	Opinions are expressed and justification (3)
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Communication is sometimes clear	Communication is sometimes clear
Reference to 1 time frame (1 of perfect/present/future)	Reference to 1 time frame (1 of perfect/present/future)
An opinion is expressed	An opinion is expressed
Some aspects of the task covered (2 bullet points out of 4)	Some aspects of the task covered (2 bullet points out of 4)