

# Ideas to get yourself ready for A level German

Don't let your skills get rusty over this long gap before college - even an hour per week will make a big difference - 2 hours per week would be ideal! Here are lots of ideas to cover listening, reading, grammar, speaking. Any of these can be used to do translations too.

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- Ticket nach Berlin (watch and listen to it)
- Stadtbilder - Hamburg (read and listen all about it)
- Nachrichten - (daily listen to slowly spoken German news, note vocab, recognise words..)

From the top bar click Themen - meet the Germans (read any texts that interest you)

**Nancy Thuleen:** [www.nthuleen.com](http://www.nthuleen.com)

Click teach, click Grammatik (this contains grammar explanations, exercises and answers)

**Music:** Listen to any German language music, see what you can understand or read the lyrics (Youtube particularly good for this)

**GCSE Bitesize** – work through anything & everything on here – good to re-do for practice even if you've already used some of these.

**Teachitlanguages** - make a free account and access free KS4 and KS5 resources

**Goethe Institut** - click on practice German free of charge (loads of free resources)

**Netflix** - watch German language films (though recommend you avoid Disney films etc)

**Facetime** someone from your old German class and have a quick 5 minute chat

For any of the above ideas make **Quizlets** or use **Kerboodle** - play against yourself. Alles Gute!