



**Language:** German

**Level:** 5

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Past events Newspaper/radio reports Life stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conjunction 'als'</li><li>• Conjugation of the imperfect tense</li><li>• Conjugation of the pluperfect tense</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reporting about events in the past</li><li>• Talking about peoples' lives</li><li>• Talking about what makes you happy</li></ul>
Entertainment Television programmes Crime fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conjunction 'obwohl'</li><li>• Relative pronouns and relative clauses</li><li>• Adverbs expressing degree " total, echt, wirklich, besonders , ziemlich..."</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussing favourite films, TV series, books</li><li>• Enquiring about a person</li><li>• Seeking and finding a consensus</li><li>• Rejecting a suggestion</li><li>• Making a counter-suggestion</li></ul>

<p>Health and fitness</p> <p>Medical advice</p> <p>Medical procedures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genitive case</li> <li>• Passive voice in the present tense</li> <li>• Passive voice after modal verbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making and describing physical exercises</li> <li>• Seeking advice and giving advice and recommendations regarding health</li> <li>• Describing medical procedures</li> <li>• Listening to and reading articles and internet forums about health issues</li> </ul>
<p>Language and Languages</p> <p>Understanding and questioning</p> <p>Literary texts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conjunction “wenn”</li> <li>• Revision of the conditional</li> <li>• Preposition “wegen” + genitive case</li> <li>• Conjunctions “darum” and “deswegen”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about hypothetical events</li> <li>• Asking for clarification and clarifying</li> <li>• Asking for reasons and justifying decisions</li> <li>• Expressing importance</li> </ul>
<p>The World of work</p> <p>Jobs</p> <p>Job applications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The infinitive followed by zu: <i>Ich habe keine Lust, Ärger zu bekommen.</i></li> <li>• Verb: nicht/nur brauchen + infinitive with zu:</li> <li>• Temporal preposition „während“</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing teamwork</li> <li>• Discussing business ideas</li> <li>• Applying for jobs in writing</li> <li>• Applying for jobs by telephone</li> </ul>
<p>Customer requests</p> <p>The language of sales</p> <p>Giving polite advice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbs and expressions with es</li> <li>• Um zu + infinitive</li> <li>• Conjunction „damit“</li> <li>• Statt zu + infinitive</li> <li>• Ohne zu + infinitive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing business ideas</li> <li>• Conducting sales talks</li> <li>• Writing a letter of complaint</li> <li>• Expressing a goal/aim using um...zu</li> <li>• Giving polite advice and offer alternatives</li> </ul>
<p>Dream Flat</p> <p>House and flats</p> <p>Weekend relationships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conjunction “nicht nur.....sondern”</li> <li>• Conjunction “ zwar ....aber”</li> <li>• Conjunction “ entweder....oder”</li> <li>• The conditional</li> <li>• Revision of verbs with prepositions</li> <li>• Preposition “trotz” + genitive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing customs</li> <li>• Talking about hypothetical events</li> <li>• Exaggerating</li> <li>• Expressing criticism and reacting to criticism</li> <li>• Expressing surprise at criticism</li> <li>• Talking about experiences</li> </ul>