



## A-Level German Transition Tasks

Guten Tag!

To help you keep up your German over the summer, and to provide you with some subject knowledge which you'll need for the A-Level course, please complete some of the following tasks.

Fill in the diary to provide evidence of your work.

PLEASE BRING THIS DIARY WITH YOU TO YOUR FIRST GERMAN LESSON IN SEPTEMBER!

### Possible tasks:

- Buy a German DVD (available quite cheaply from HMV, Amazon, etc.). Watch it with English sub-titles. You can then re-watch it without sub-titles to see how much you can understand. Good films to see include:

- *Das Leben der Anderen*
- *Goodbye Lenin*
- *Lola Rennt*
- *Das Experiment*
- *The Edukators*
- *Der Untergang*
- *Das Wunder von Bern*
- *M*
- *Im Juli*

- Listen to German radio at least once per week. The website link below will take you to an excellent site which gives you links to hundreds of German radio stations :

<http://www.listenlive.eu/germany.html>

- Watch German TV. The link below takes you to the BBC languages page which contains links to a variety of German channels. Please note that it is often not possible to watch live broadcasts but you can access recorded shows :

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/tv/onlineprogs.shtml>

- Buy a German magazine or newspaper to read. You can get these from WHSmith and Norwich Market. Alternatively, the link below takes you to a site which contains hundreds of links to German newspapers :

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/germany.htm>