

Oxford Revise | AQA GCSE German Higher | Answers | Paper 2

Speaking

Part 1: Role-play

There are five tasks for the Role-play, each of which will be awarded up to 2 marks for AO2 (10 marks in total).

For each task:

Mark	AO2
2	The message is conveyed without ambiguity.
1	The message is partially conveyed or conveyed with some ambiguity.
0	No part of the message is conveyed.

More guidance on applying the Role-play marking criteria is available on the [AQA website](#).

Example answers:

- 1 *Ich mag meine Schule, aber sie ist zu groß.*
- 2 *Mein Lieblingsfach ist Mathe, denn es ist sehr nützlich.*
- 3 *Wie findest du Hausaufgaben?*
- 4 *Meine Lieblingslehrerin ist meine Deutschlehrerin. Sie ist immer lustig.*
- 5 *Nächstes Jahr will ich Fremdsprachen lernen und Abitur machen.*

Part 2: Reading aloud task

Reading aloud of the text (5 marks AO3)

Level	Mark	AO3
5	5	Pronunciation is always or nearly always accurate, but there may be an occasional minor error.
4	4	There are a few minor errors in pronunciation.
3	3	There are some minor errors and very occasional major errors in pronunciation.
2	2	There are minor errors and a few major errors in pronunciation.
1	1	There are regular minor and some major errors in pronunciation.
0	0	Does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

Audio of a sample reading aloud answer is provided on the OUP Revise MFL website.

Response to compulsory questions (10 marks AO1)

The response to the four compulsory questions is marked as a whole, according to the following criteria. Marks are not awarded to individual questions.

Level	Mark	AO1
5	9–10	- All questions are answered clearly. - At least two answers have an extended response, and at least one other is developed well.
4	7–8	- At least three questions are answered clearly. - One answer has an extended response, and at least one other is developed well.
3	5–6	- At least two questions are answered clearly. - One answer is developed well, and at least one other is developed minimally.
2	3–4	- At least two questions are answered understandably. - One answer is developed minimally.
1	1–2	- At least one question is answered understandably. - The answer(s) may be a very limited response.
0	0	Does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

More guidance on applying the Reading aloud marking criteria is available on the [AQA website](#).

Example answers:

- 1 *Mein Lieblingsstar ist ein berühmter Sänger. Er heißt Desi Valentine und er ist sehr beliebt.*
- 2 *Ich folge meistens Bands, die mir gefallen, und auch einigen Fußballspielern.*
- 3 *Jugendliche finden es interessant und spannend, über das Leben von bekannten Persönlichkeiten zu lesen. Sie bekommen Modeideen und andere Vorschläge.*
- 4 *Wenn man bekannt ist, hat man normalerweise viel Geld, was schön ist, weil man alles kaufen kann, was man haben will.*

Part 3: Photo card task

Response to the content of the photos (5 marks AO2)

Level	Mark	AO2
5	5	- A lot of information is conveyed. - Information is always conveyed clearly.
4	4	- A lot of information is conveyed. - Information is nearly always conveyed clearly.
3	3	- Quite a lot of information is conveyed. - Information is nearly always conveyed clearly.
2	2	- Quite a lot of information is conveyed. - Information may lack clarity from time to time.
1	1	- Some information is conveyed. - Information lacks clarity from time to time.
0	0	Does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

Example answer:

Auf dem ersten Foto gibt es eine Frau und einen Jungen, die vielleicht einen Fahrradurlaub machen. Sie tragen Jacken und sehen sich die Landschaft an. Es gibt ein Dorf, vielleicht in Deutschland, und die Umwelt ist sauber und grün. Im Hintergrund sieht man Berge und einen Wald. Ich denke, dass das Leben hier auf dem Land sehr ruhig ist.

Auf dem zweiten Foto sehe ich fünf Leute am Strand. Das Wetter ist schön und ich denke, es ist Sommer, denn sie tragen T-Shirts. Die Leute sammeln Müll, zum Beispiel Papier und Flaschen. Sie helfen der Umwelt.

Photo card unprepared conversation (15 marks AO1 and 5 marks AO3)

Marks are awarded for AO1 and AO3 for this part of the test (total 20 marks).

Level	Mark	AO1
5	13–15	• A lot of information is conveyed. • Consistent good development with regular extended responses. • Information is always or nearly always conveyed clearly.
4	10–12	• A lot of information is conveyed. • Consistent good development with some extended responses. • Information is conveyed clearly, but with occasional lapses.
3	7–9	• Quite a lot of information is conveyed. • Consistent good development with occasional extended responses. • Information is generally conveyed clearly.
2	4–6	• Quite a lot of information is conveyed. • Regular good development of responses. • Information may lack clarity from time to time.
1	1–3	• Some information is conveyed. • Some good development and regular minimal development of responses. • Information lacks clarity from time to time.
0	0	Does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

Level	Mark	A03
5	5	• Wide variety of vocabulary and structures. • There may be a few minor errors. Few or no major errors when more complex language is attempted.
4	4	• Very good variety of vocabulary and structures. • Some minor errors. Some major errors when more complex language is attempted.
3	3	• Good variety of vocabulary and structures, but with occasional repetition. • Quite a lot of minor errors. Occasional major errors, not only in attempts at more complex language.
2	2	• Good variety of vocabulary and structures, but with some repetition. • Frequent minor errors. Some major errors, which occur even in basic language.
1	1	• Some variety of vocabulary and structures, but with regular repetition. • Frequent minor errors and some major errors in most responses to questions.
0	0	The language does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

The unprepared conversation in the test will last between four and a half and five and a half minutes. More guidance on applying the Photo card marking criteria is available on the [AQA website](#).

Example answers:

- 1 *Meine Stadt ist meistens sauber, obwohl es oft Müll im Stadtzentrum gibt. Der Marktplatz ist manchmal schmutzig.*
- 2 *Ich sammle im Park Müll. Ich gehe zu Fuß, wenn das möglich ist, und ich trenne zu Hause den Müll.*
- 3 *Ich würde lieber in einer Stadt wohnen, weil es praktischer ist. Auf dem Land ist das Leben ruhig, aber langweilig für Jugendliche.*
- 4 *Ich möchte in London arbeiten und wohnen, weil es viel zu tun gibt und die öffentlichen Verkehrsmittel toll sind.*