

Vorbereitung auf Klassenarbeit Nr. 5

Infinitive mit 'zu' und Modalverben

Dependent Infinitives & Modal Verbs

Work on the test prep exercise sheets translating sentences from English to German using dependent infinitives. Dependent Infinitive = 'zu' + infinitive
(it's fun to, it's nice to, it's important to, in order to, instead of, without' + 'zu' + infinitive)

Mixed in with the sentences containing dependent infinitives are also modal verb constructions. Review the conjugations of the modal verbs: 'wollen, müssen, mögen'.

Remember that sentences in German with modal verbs can NOT take the dependent infinitive marker 'zu'. This is easy to confuse with English, where 'have to, want to, need to' take the infinitive marker 'to' in English. These construction in German simply take an unmarked (no 'zu') infinitive in German.

Wortschatz

Vocabulary

Familiarize yourself with the following vocabulary in German.

You can find all the vocabulary on the test prep worksheets.

be important to ...	go to the library	pay	stay home
be fun to ...	have to, need to	pick up a book	understand a word
be nice to ...	hike in the mountains	read the text	want to
buy a car	in order to ... vb	save money	watch TV
do homework	instead of ... vb-ing	sit in the yard	without ... vb-ing
go to a concert	like to, like doing		

Kultur (Land und Leute)

Please read the five brief informational passages about Switzerland.

Aussprache

Pronunciation

There will be NO pronunciation component to this test.