

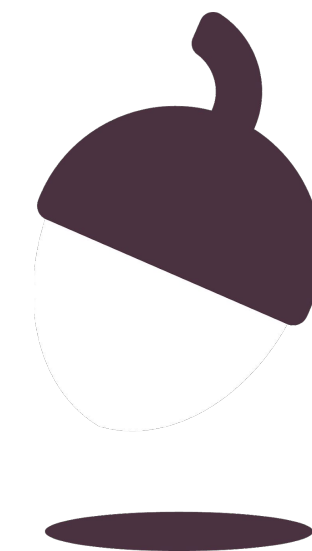
**German**

# Talk about dreams vs plans (1/2)

- Using the future tense

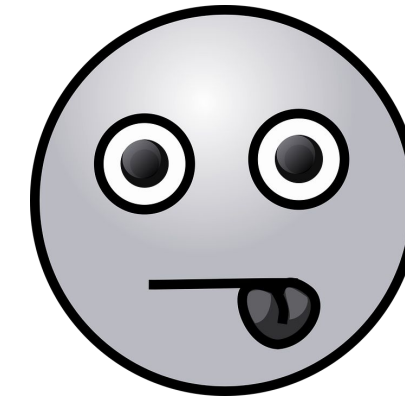
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# Ein Zungenbrecher!



## Quakfrösche quirlen quatschend im Quark!



|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| die Zukunft           | <i>future</i>           |
| die Universität       | <i>university</i>       |
| die Hochschule        | <i>college</i>          |
| der Kurs              | <i>course</i>           |
| der Urlaub/die Ferien | <i>holiday/holidays</i> |
| im/auf Urlaub         | <i>on holiday</i>       |
| der Ausflug           | <i>excursion</i>        |
| das Ausland           | <i>abroad</i>           |
| die Oberstufe         | <i>sixth form</i>       |
| die Qualifikation     | <i>qualification</i>    |



***Do you remember the modal verb "wollen"? It is irregular and needs to be learnt by heart!***

|               |        |                     |
|---------------|--------|---------------------|
| ich           | will   | I want              |
| du            | willst | you want            |
| er/sie/es/man | will   | he/she/it/one wants |

**The conjugations for wir (we), sie( they) and Sie (you) are all the same!**

|     |        |           |
|-----|--------|-----------|
| wir | wollen | we want   |
| sie | wollen | they want |
| Sie | wollen | you want  |



***Another useful verb which can sometimes act like a modal verb is werden = to become. It too is irregular and needs to be learnt by heart!***

|               |       |                                    |
|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| ich           | werde | I become, am becoming              |
| du            | wirst | you become, are becoming           |
| er/sie/es/man | wird  | he/she/it/one becomes, is becoming |

**The conjugations for wir (we), sie( they) and Sie (you) are all the same!**

|     |        |                           |
|-----|--------|---------------------------|
| wir | werden | we become. are becoming   |
| sie | werden | they become, are becoming |
| Sie | werden | you become, are becoming  |



*Here is an example of the verb werden used on its own:*

Ich werde reicher = I am becoming richer

You could also translate this as "I am getting richer"

**BUT**



*When the verb werden is used with another verb (like a modal verb) it translates as "will"*



# ***Conjugation and translation of werden when used with another verb***

|               |       |                     |
|---------------|-------|---------------------|
| ich           | werde | I will              |
| du            | wirst | you will            |
| er/sie/es/man | wird  | he/she/it/ one will |

**The conjugations for wir (we), sie( they) and Sie (you) are all the same!**

|     |        |           |
|-----|--------|-----------|
| wir | werden | we will   |
| sie | werden | they will |
| Sie | werden | you will  |



*Used in this way, it forms the Future Tense in German*

*Ich werde aufpassen = I will pay attention/watch out*

**Pass auf! - be careful!**



*There is no near future tense ("going to" future) in German*

*I am going to pay attention/watch out = Ich werde aufpassen*

*Just as in English, you can also use the present tense to talk about a future plan*

*I am staying at home tomorrow = Ich bleibe morgen zu Hause*



1. *My little sister will listen carefully*

Meine kleine Schwester **wird** gut zuhören

2. *I will pay attention*

Ich **werde** mich konzentrieren

3. *My parents will watch a film*

Meine Eltern **werden** einen Film sehen

4. *We will read books*

Wir **werden** Bücher lesen

5. *You'll manage it, Mr Smith!*

Sie **werden** es schaffen, Herr Schmidt!!

6. *Markus! You will do your homework! Is that clear?*

Markus! Du **wirst** deine Hausaufgaben machen! Ist das klar?



***"Will not" is often shortened to "won't". In German, you just add "nicht" But remember, nicht + ein = kein!***

***Eg I won't go out = Ich werde nicht ausgehen***

***I won't buy a house = Ich werde kein Haus kaufen***



1. *My little sister will not listen carefully*

Meine kleine Schwester **wird nicht** gut zuhören

2. *I will not pay attention*

Ich **werde nicht** aufpassen

3. *My parents will not watch a film*

Meine Eltern **werden keinen** Film sehen

4. *We will not read any books*

Wir **werden keine** Bücher lesen

5. *You won't manage it, Mr Smith!*

Sie **werden es nicht** schaffen, Herr Schmidt!!

6. *Markus! You won't do your homework! Why not?*

Markus! Du **wirst nicht** deine Hausaufgaben machen! Warum nicht?



# Pass auf! - *be careful!*

## Ein falscher Freund!



*Do not confuse the verb werden with the verb wollen!!!*

Ich werde aufpassen = *I will pay attention/watch out*

Ich will aufpassen = *I want to pay attention/watch out*



# Summary of learning

*In German, the verb "werden" means "to become"*

*Eg I am getting better = ich werde besser*

*However, when it is used with another verb, it acts like a modal verb to form the future tense*

*Eg. I will go on holiday = ich werde auf Urlaub fahren*

*Be careful not to confuse it with the verb "wollen"*

*Eg. Ich will auf Urlaub fahren = I want to go on holiday*

