Die Klamotten

In this unit you will continue to learn to talk about clothing, to give your opinion about clothing and appearance, and to use verbs.

Abbreviations: Kb Kursbuch (Textbook)
Ab Arbeitsbuch (Workbook)
BLM Blackline master (worksheet)

Lesson 1

Verbs!

There are two sorts of verbs that we’ll be examining this lesson:
(1) verbs which have a vowel change when used with ich, du, er & sie, and
(2) verbs which have a ‘separable prefix’.

1.1 Go firstly to Kb p143 Struktur Überblick (a) Verben.

Here you will see the different forms of tragen (to wear) and mögen (to like), which vary according to their subject (the person doing the action).

Copy this table into your Notebook.
1.2 Then go to Kb p44 Struktur and read through (a) Verben.
Write the example sentences into your Notebook, underneath the table you copied earlier (1.1) and underline the verbs in each German sentence.
Write beside each example sentence its meaning (given here):
- What are you wearing tonight?
- He is wearing a coat, a pair of trousers, a shirt and shoes.
- I like your skirt.
- I don’t like the earrings.

1.3 Now try Ab p54 Ex 9 tragen and Ex 10 mögen.
Check your answers to see how you went.

1.4 The second group of verbs are called ‘separable verbs’. Read about them on Kb pp 143-144, in section (b) Noch mehr Verben.

1.5 Copy these notes, table and examples into your Notebook.

Lesson 2

More grammar!

2.1 Separable Verbs (consolidation)
Revise what you did last lesson by reading through Kb p44 Struktur (b).
Now try Ab p54 Ex 11 mitkommen oder mitbringen? and Ab p55 Ex 12 aussehen.
Check your answers.
2.2 ‘the’
As you have been compiling your vocabulary lists and reading through Auf einen Blick, you may have noticed the words ‘der’, ‘die’ and ‘das’. These three words all mean ‘the’, which is called the ‘definite article’ in grammar.

When to use these forms is explained in Struktur Überblick, Kb pp 144-145, (c).

Read this section carefully and then copy, into your Notebook, the table and example sentences.

To consolidate, do Ab p56 Ex 17 der, die oder das?

Check your answers.

2.3 der → den
You might remember from Thema 4 that ‘ein’ changed to ‘einen’ when it was used after the verbs haben, finden, tragen and mögen:

eg. Ein Bruder kann nervig sein but Ich habe einen Bruder.

Well, the same thing happens with ‘der’, which changes to ‘den’ when used after those verbs:

eg. Der Mantel ist blau but Ich finde den Mantel sehr schick.

This is shown by further examples in Struktur Überblick, Kb p145 (d) den, die, das, die.

Copy this section, table and examples, into your Notebook.

2.4 To practise this point, do Ab p56 Ex 18 den, die oder das?

Note: These changes only happen with masculine nouns (der nouns).

‘Doer’ of the action? Use der (the) or ein (a)

Action happens to it? Use den (the) or einen (a)

All this information about articles (definite and indefinite) will be revised in the next lesson, but if you are feeling unsure, remember to talk to your teacher!
Lesson 3

Wiederholung – Revision (i)

3.1

Turn to Struktur Überblick Kb p145 and look at the tables under the heading (e) Wiederholung.

The first table shows the forms to use with the verb ist / sind or when the noun you are using is the ‘doer’ of the action.

The second table shows the forms to use when the noun you are using comes after the verbs haben, finden, tragen and mögen. (This is also when the action – wearing, finding, liking – happens to the noun.)

Although this may seem complex, there is really only one difference and that is the change in the ‘masculine’ forms:

der → den

ein → einen

mein → meinen

kein → keinen

3.2

Keeping the Struktur Überblick Wiederholung tables beside you for reference, work your way carefully through the following exercises.

★ Make sure you know the gender of the noun concerned (Maskulinum, Femininum, Neutrum)

★ Make sure you know if the noun is singular or plural.

★ Make sure you find the verb in each sentence, then consider your choice:

Ab p55 – Ex 13  mein oder meine?

Ab p55 – Ex 14  einen, eine oder ein?

Ab p56 – Ex 15  meinen, meine oder mein?

Ab p56 – Ex 16  Was ist richtig?

Check your answers
3.3  Now go to the Web CD and do Struktur Übung 1:
Click on the form you think is the correct one.
Viel Glück! – Good luck!

Lesson 4

Wiederholung – Revision (ii)

4.1  Turn to Kb p46 Leseseite and read what Jessie has put in her photo album about ‘Die Party’.
How much did you understand?
Do Ab p57 Ex 20 Die Party and find out.
Check your answers.

4.2  Modenschau – Fashion show!
Refer to Kb p47 and read the passage Modenschau.

4.3  Your task is to:
★ find a suitable picture / photo (eg. from a magazine)
★ paste it onto a sheet of paper
★ write a paragraph beside it describing what the person is wearing and giving your opinion of the outfit.
Send this to your teacher with this TP.