



# **GERMAN: BACKGROUND LANGUAGE**

## **ATAR course examination 2024**

### **Recording transcript**

This is the 2024 ATAR course examination in German: Background Language, Section One: Response: Listening.

Turn to page 3 of your Question/Answer booklet and follow the transcript while listening.

You will hear **two** texts in German. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short pause between the first and second readings. After the second reading, there will be time to answer the questions.

You may make notes at any time. Your notes will not be marked. You may come back to this section at any time during the working time for this paper.

Suggested working time: 30 minutes.

Listen to the short text that is printed below. This will help you to become accustomed to the speakers' voices. There are no questions or marks associated with this text.

Female reader: Guten Morgen. Gleich beginnt deine Deutsch-Prüfung. Ich freue mich sehr, heute dabei sein zu dürfen. Ich wünsche dir viel Glück für die Prüfung und alles Gute für die Zeit danach.

Male reader: Guten Morgen. Gleich beginnt deine Deutsch-Prüfung. Ich freue mich sehr, heute dabei sein zu dürfen. Ich wünsche dir viel Glück für die Prüfung und alles Gute für die Zeit danach.

Turn over page and begin Section One

**Text 1: *Ein Österreicher in den USA – Arnold Schwarzenegger*****First reading**

Listen to this account and answer Question 1 in **English**.

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*(15 seconds silence)*

**Text 1****Second reading**

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Now answer Question 1 in **English**.

*(7 minutes silence)*

**Text 2: Berufe im Fokus****First reading**

Listen to this interview and answer Question 2 in **German**.

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*(15 seconds silence)*

**Text 2****Second reading**

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Now answer Question 2 in **German**.

*(7 minutes silence)*

This is the end of Section One.

Complete your answers and continue with the rest of the paper.

The sound equipment can now be turned off.

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- Text 1** Adapted from: Ferner, K. (2018). Ein Österreicher in den USA – Arnold Schwarzenegger. *Vitamin de (79)*, p. 18. Retrieved May, 2024, from <https://www.vitamine.de/leseproben/leben/290-leseprobe-aus-nr-79.html>
- Text 2** Adapted from: Krohn, R. (2022, June 15). Chantal: „Ich will einen Unterschied machen“. *SZENE HAMBURG*. Retrieved May, 2024, from <https://szene-hamburg.com/szenezeigen-chantal-medizin-praevention/>

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