

Separable Prefix Verbs

For this chapter, you will need to learn these separable prefix verbs:

abholento pick up, fetch
anfangento begin, start
ankommento arrive
anrufen.....to call (on telephone)
aufräumento clean up, tidy up
aufstehento get up, stand up
aufwachen.....to wake up
ausgehento go out
einkaufen.....to shop, go shopping

einladento invite
einschlafen.....to fall asleep
fernsehen.....to watch TV
mitbringento bring along
mitkommen.....to come along
vorbeikommento stop by, come over
vorhaben.....to have planned, intend
zuhören.....to listen to
zurückkommen.....to come back

You may also see the following verbs in exercises, but they will not be explicitly tested:

abfahren.....to depart, drive off
anprobieren.....to try on
aufhörento stop, cease
aufmachento open
aufpassento watch out, be careful
ausprobierento try out
aussehen.....to appear, look like
durchlesento read through

heimkommen.....to come home
mitnehmento take along, take out (food)
weggehento go away
wegnehmento take away
weiterlesen.....to continue reading
weiterfahren.....to continue driving
zumachento close, shut
zurückgeben.....to give back

Remember that some verbs have a noun attached, but act like a separable prefix verb:

Rad fahren.....to ride a bicycle
Auto fahrento drive a car

Ski laufento ski
Schlittschuh laufen.....to ice-skate

And when you have two verbs together, the first verb also acts like a separable prefix:

schwimmen gehen.....to go swimming
schlafen gehen.....to go to sleep

kennen lernen.....to get to know, become acquainted
spazieren gehento go for a walk, stroll