

An American-style yearbook

Here are some ideas, words and phrases to use for different categories of yearbook content.



Student Superlatives

sporty ['spɔ:ti]	sportlich
caring ['keərɪŋ]	fürsorglich
reliable [rɪ'laɪəbl]	zuverlässig
unique [ju:'ni:k]	einzigartig
cheerful ['tʃɪəfl]	fröhlich; optimistisch
dedicated ['dedɪkeɪtɪd]	engagiert



Useful phrases

Friendliest / cleverest / funniest / bravest / ... student
 Most creative / outgoing / responsible / ... student
 Biggest dreamer / gamer / drama queen / drama king / ...
 Best musician / singer / dancer / entertainer / listener / ...
 Most likely to become an actor / a scientist / ...
 (Wird am ehesten ...)

Can you believe he / she ... ?
 You need help with ... ? Ask ... !
 You can be sure he / she'll ...
 He / she can't get enough of ...
 We've always been wondering why /
 what / when / who ...

Highlights of the Year

to make headlines [ˌmɜːk ˈhedlɪnz]	Schlagzeilen machen
year after year [ˈjɪər,ɑːftə ˈjɪə]	alle Jahre wieder
overwhelming [ˌəʊvəˈwelmɪŋ]	überwältigend
hilarious [hɪˈleəriəs]	urkomisch
brehtaking [ˈbreθ,tɛɪkɪŋ]	atemberaubend
incredible [ɪnˈkredəbl]	unglaublich



Useful phrases

Word got around that ... (Es ging das Gerücht, dass ...) ... paid our school a visit this year. (... stattete unserer Schule dieses Jahr einen Besuch ab.)
It was an outstanding achievement / a welcome change. (Es war eine einmalige Leistung / eine willkommene Abwechslung.)

It was an exceptional day for ... (Es war ein außergewöhnlicher Tag für ...) We spent ... hours / days / weeks ... Who would have thought ...? All good things must come to an end. (Alles hat ein Ende.)

Clubs and Sports



to struggle [ˈstrʌɡl]	kämpfen; Mühe haben
to be certain of victory [bi ˌsɜːtn əv ˈvɪktəri]	siegessicher sein
undefeated [ˌʌndɪˈfiːtɪd]	ungeschlagen
to catch up (with sb) [ˌkætʃ ˈʌp wɪð]	aufholen; (jmdn) einholen
to fall behind [fɔːl brɪˈhaɪnd]	zurückfallen
athletic spirit [æθˌletɪk ˈspɪrɪt]	Sportgeist

Useful phrases

Everyone expected ... to win / lose / ...
Hundreds of fans cheered on the ... team.
Time stood still when ...
They achieved a lot / little / ...
(Sie haben viel / wenig erreicht.)

They help the community / the environment / the school / everyone who ...
This was a great opportunity for the ... Club to ...
They won a prize for ...