

Week 4: The Past & Parameters

Days 22–28 Overview & Scheduling Map

Week 4 Goal: Expand into indirect objects and past events. By Day 28, you will master the Dative case, allowing you to indicate "to whom" or "for whom" an action is done. You will also unlock the *Perfekt* tense, enabling you to confidently recount past experiences, discuss health and body parts, and describe weather conditions.

The 7-Day Blueprint

Day 22: The Dative Case (Indirect Objects)

NICOS WEG

- Episodes 46–48
- Theme: Wie kann ich Ihnen helfen?

CORE GRAMMAR

- Dative Articles (dem, der, dem, den + n)
- Dative Personal Pronouns (mir, dir, ihm)

VOCABULARY

- Verbs requiring Dative (helfen, danken, gehören)
- Customer service basics

Day 23: Dative Prepositions & Transport

NICOS WEG

- Episodes 49–50
- Theme: Mit dem Zug

CORE GRAMMAR

- Prepositions always taking Dative (mit, von, zu, bei, aus, nach)
- Contractions (zum = zu + dem)

VOCABULARY

- Modes of transportation
- Travel logistics

Day 24: Health & Body Parts

NICOS WEG

- Episodes 51–53
- Theme: Was fehlt Ihnen?

CORE GRAMMAR

- Dative syntax applied to health:
Mein Kopf tut mir weh.
- Reviewing Imperative for medical advice

VOCABULARY

- Body parts (Körperteile)
- Symptoms and doctor's appointments

Day 25: The Spoken Past (Perfekt with "haben")

NICOS WEG

- Episodes 54–55
- Theme: Was hast du gemacht?

CORE GRAMMAR

- Structure of *Das Perfekt* (Auxiliary **haben** + *Partizip II* at the end)
- Regular past participles (**ge- ... -t**)

VOCABULARY

- Past expressions (gestern, letztes Jahr)
- Review of common action verbs

Day 26: The Spoken Past (Perfekt with "sein")

NICOS WEG

- Episodes 56–58
- Theme: Ich bin nach Berlin gefahren

CORE GRAMMAR

- *Das Perfekt* with auxiliary **sein** (Motion & State change verbs)
- Irregular past participles (**ge- ... -en**)

VOCABULARY

- Motion verbs (gehen, fahren, fliegen, kommen)
- Vacation and travel recounting

Day 27: Weather, Seasons & Clothing

NICOS WEG

- Episodes 59–60
- Theme: Wie ist das Wetter?

CORE GRAMMAR

- Temporal prepositions review (**im Sommer, am Wochenende**)
- Adjective review for weather descriptions

VOCABULARY

- Weather conditions and seasons
- Clothing items and colors

Day 28: Consolidation Protocol

NICOS WEG

- Review Episodes 46-60
- Complete section test on DW

CORE GRAMMAR

- Perfekt tense (haben vs. sein) Stress Test
- Dative vs. Accusative Drill

VOCABULARY

- Anki / SRS Past Participle Check
- Output Exercises (Writing a journal entry about yesterday)