

# VERB BEE

## Prerequisites for Participation

Open to students in German 3 and above.

Maximum of 5 students per school.

Access to Kahoot! (kahoot.it)

Minimum: 1 computer/Chromebook that can log into both the Zoom link & Kahoot tab

Preferable: 1 computer for the Zoom link + an additional device (computer; tablet or phone) for the Kahoot game (Kahoot app may be used).

## Rules

The verbs have been selected from the editions of *Deutsch aktuell* and *Komm mit!*. The verbs have been divided into three levels of difficulty. Each level includes regular (weak) verbs, irregular (strong) verbs, and irregular weak verbs. The complete list of verbs can be found here:

[PDF Verb Bee List](#)

Students must have their camera on and be visible on Zoom (from top of head to shoulders), well-lit at all times, and remain muted. Their first and last name and the name of their school should be displayed as their Zoom name (example: Jane Smith - Providence HS).

When entering their Kahoot game name, due to character limitations, students should enter their last name and school initials (example: Hablutzel - PHS). If more than one student from the same school shares the same last name, they should add the first letter of the first name and enter as much as possible while still including the school initials. (example: DHablutze - PHS) Students may not receive any outside assistance of any kind. Students are responsible for testing their internet connections prior to the competition, as we are unable to replay or restart a game should a student have connectivity issues.

## Format for Rounds 1, 2, and 3

**Round 1:** Verb Bee is played over **three rounds**, corresponding to the three levels of difficulty. The **first** (and easiest) **round** will cover Round 1 verbs.

On Kahoot, students will first see the English definition of a verb.

For example: **'to eat'**

Students will then see FOUR choices of what the answer could be. Students will then have 20 seconds to respond and select the one with the correct verb forms. Answers choices will include verb forms in the following order:

**German Infinitive - 3rd P. Sg. Pres. Tense - Simple Past - 3rd P Sg. Pres Perf (w/ aux)**

For example:

Choice 1: essen - isst - aß - hat gegisst

Choice 2: essen - esst - aß - hat gegesst

Choice 3: essen - isst - aß - ist gegessen

**Choice 4: essen - isst - aß - hat gegessen**

Kahoot automatically awards points both for accuracy and speed. The faster students respond with the correct answer, the higher the point total awarded.

Round 1 will consist of 15 verbs from the Round 1 list

**Round 2:** If there are more than 10 participants in the Verb Bee, the students with the top 10 scores from Round 1 will proceed to Round 2. If there are fewer than 10 participants, then the top 75% (based on the Round 1 final score) will move on to Round 2. Those who have not made it on to Round 2 will leave the Zoom meeting after the end of Round 1. No one who was not already in the Zoom room prior to the beginning of Round 1 will be admitted.

Round 2 will be run the same way that Round 1 was, except that the 15 verbs will be randomly selected from the list of Round 2 words.

**Round 3 - Final Round:** The top 5 scoring students from Round 2 will move on to the final round (unless there were only 5 students competing in Round 2, in which case the top 4 will go to the finals). Those who did not make it to the finals round will leave the Zoom meeting after the end of Round 1. They are not to join the Round 3 Kahoot. No one who was not already in the Zoom room prior to the beginning of Round 1 will be admitted.

Round 3 will be run the same way that Round 1 and 2 were, except that there will be 10 verbs, which will be randomly selected from the list of Round 3 words.

At the conclusion of Round 3, the person with the highest 3rd round score will be declared the champion. Those who finished in the top four should remain on the Zoom meet until we can collect all the required information - name, school & score.

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