

# AQA Examiner's Recommended Grammar Points

Below is a list of grammar points that the examiners highlighted as being particularly good in the written section of the January 2009 examinations.

**Zwar das ist ~..., aber...** - That may be...but...

**wenn + subordinate word order** - If

**dass + subordinate word order** - That

**obwohl + subordinate word order** - Although

**anstatt zu + infinitive** - Instead of

**sollte + infinitive** - Should

**Es wäre besser...** - It would be better

**um...zu** - In order to

**seit + present tense** - For (time)

**ein Mangel an** - A lack of

**achten auf** - To pay attention to

**es wäre vorteilhaft...** - It would be advantageous

**was ... betrifft** - As for / regarding

**hätte ich...so ...** - Were I to have....then

**meines Erachtens + verb** - In my opinion

**da (+ verb to the end)** - Instead of 'weil'

**denn (normal word order)** - Instead of 'weil'

**je ...desto ...** – The more...the more...

**Inversion**                      **Tenses**

**Modal verbs**                      **Adjectival endings**