



Learn German by yourself (online)

You can learn German on your smartphone or on your computer. Take advantage of the many, often free offers to learn German quickly and make the best use of the time you have to wait before your language course begins. The online trainer can also be useful during your language course.

- The [onSET-online language placement test](#) enables refugees, full-time staff and volunteers to understand their language level.
- In addition to providing information on life in Germany and the topics of asylum, vocational training and work, the [“Ankommen App” \(Arrival App\)](#) contains a self-study course (starting at level A1) for your first few weeks in Germany.
- The [Language Guide](#) for German makes it possible to learn basic vocabulary without needing to register for a service.
- The [Goethe Institute](#) offers various free exercises and apps for learning German:
The [“Deutschtrainer A1” \(German Trainer A1\)](#) contains practice materials with vocabulary and structures for beginners at A1 level.
There are also [exercises for German in the world of work](#). The exercises are specially adapted to certain job categories.
The [“Die Stadt der Wörter” \(“City of Words”\)](#) app is an app where people with no previous knowledge can learn vocabulary in a fun way – in German, English, French and other languages.
- The [VHS-Lernportal \(VHS Learning Portal\)](#) offers German courses from levels A1 to B1. You can also improve your German knowledge for work.
- German for levels A1 to B2, as well as practical information about living in Germany, can be found via the page [German info](#).
- [“Mein Deutschbuch” \(My German Book\)](#) is an extensive resource for learning the German language. The website is designed for learners and teachers, for levels A1-B2.
- [Deutsch-Uni Online \(DUO\) \(German University Online\)](#) runs a range language learning programmes, from A1 to C2.
- The radio station [“Deutsche Welle”](#) offers online language exercises that use video clips and video series. They are matched to the language levels A1 to C and are a fun addition to any other German course you might be studying.
- [DaFür – German as a foreign language](#) contains online modules and apps for learners with and without a basic knowledge of the language.
- The app [“MeinVokabular” \(My Vocabulary\)](#) ([iOS](#) & [Android](#)) from the “Handwerkskammer für Mittelfranken” (Chamber of Crafts for Middle Franconia) lets you create your own dictionary and vocabulary flash cards using photos.
- You will find a great of important expressions or activities for individual jobs at [“Meine Berufserfahrung” \(My Job Experience\)](#).
- [“AsylPlus Deutsch lernen”](#) gives you an overview of different offers for learning German.

Recommendations from language course attendees:

- At [“Deutsch mit Marija”](#), the YouTuber covers the many peculiarities of the German language in her videos and gives helpful tips and tricks for learning German from A1-C2.
- The Youtube channel [Hallo Deutschschule](#) teaches languages levels from A1 to B2 in cartoon films with many dialogues.



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- The YouTuber [Deiaa Abdullah](#) from Syria gives German lessons in Arabic, as well as many tips for your first days and months in Germany and explains German everyday life and the German mentality in an entertaining way.
 - [Duolingo](#) offers extensive material for practising spelling and listening comprehension. Content is taught in a game-like manner from level to level.