The resource list of the German Learning and Discussion Discord server. Join us at <https://discord.gg/german>

### Grammar:

* [Schenke and Seago - Basic German](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4H3HOluLJOSdFBqTTJ4SC1ucTQ/view?usp=drivesdk)
* [Miell and Schenke - Intermediate German](http://www.mercaba.org/SANLUIS/IDIOMAS/Alem%C3%A1n/Intermediate%20german.pdf)
* [Hammer’s German grammar and usage, 4th edition pdf](https://the-eye.eu/public/WorldTracker.org/Language%20Learning/14.German%20and%20Yiddish/18.Hammer%27s%20German%20Grammar%20and%20Usage.pdf)
* [Modern German grammar: A practical guide 2nd edition pdf](http://www.mercaba.org/SANLUIS/IDIOMAS/Alem%C3%A1n/Modern%20german%20grammar.pdf) (+ [Workbook](http://www.readersstuffz.com/downloads/ebooks/Language%20Books/German/German%20-%20Modern%20Grammar%202.pdf))
* [Dartmouth college German grammar review](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~deutsch/Grammatik/Grammatik.html)
* Schritte Grammar overviews [A1](https://www.hueber.de/sixcms/media.php/36/srp1-2-grammatik.pdf), [A2](https://www.hueber.de/sixcms/media.php/36/srp3-4-grammatik.pdf), [B1](https://www.hueber.de/sixcms/media.php/36/srp5-6-grammatik.pdf)
* Sicher! Grammar overviews [B1](https://www.hueber.de/media/36/Sicher_B1_Grammatikuebersicht.pdf), [B2](https://www.hueber.de/media/36/Sicher_B2_Grammatikuebersicht.pdf), [C1](https://www.hueber.de/media/36/Sicher_C1_Grammatikuebersicht.pdf)
* [Deutsch kompakt beginner grammar with exercises](http://www.hueber.de/sixcms/media.php/36/7480-63_001_01_deutsch_kompakt.pdf)
* [Germanveryeasy.com](http://www.germanveryeasy.com/grammar)
* [Mein-deutschbook.de](http://mein-deutschbuch.de/grammatik.html)
* [German-grammar.de](http://www.german-grammar.de/grammar/content/english_german_table_of_content.htm)
* [German.about.com](http://german.about.com/) (Not just grammar.)
* [Lingolia.com](https://deutsch.lingolia.com/en/) (Grammar and vocabulary.)
* [A Brief Guide to Memorizing German Noun and Adjective Declension](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jWl5-kkqF3FQLDzrz8XLBJj7hvPFQK7MT5SYEDGK65E/edit)
* [German Articles and all adjectives rules](https://cdn.discordapp.com/attachments/240524318512119810/270611340404457472/german_articles_and_all_adjectives_rules_-_Sheet1.pdf)
* [Verb-preposition combinations list](http://www.deutschseite.de/vokabeln/verb_plus_praeposition/theorie_verb_plus_praeposition.pdf)
* [Yet another verb-preposition idiom list](http://www.vistawide.com/german/grammar/german_verb_prep_idioms.htm)
* [Nicht ruleset](https://cdn.discordapp.com/attachments/240524318512119810/270608870622232576/nicht_ruleset.png)
* [Negation rules](https://courseware.nus.edu.sg/e-daf/kimdh/Elementary%20German%20I/Einheit7/Grammar_Negation.htm)
* [Deutsch.info](http://deutsch.info/en) (Not just grammar.)
* [Learngermancoach.com](http://learngermancoach.com/) (Also has vocabulary and phrases.)
* [Perfekt tense overview](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TtH2Z0ox34S5XMNBtcULUioBO9fu1B1F?usp=sharing) (Short overview for the German Perfekt tense and its uses.)
* [Grammar pile](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vN_VBIeBH5f-aCt4FFo24Wx5xXwGzWM6) (Includes books for various languages. German can be found under “Indo-European”.)
* [Atlas Alltagssprache](http://www.atlas-alltagssprache.de/) (Provides maps of how words can differ based on regional aspects.)

### Vocabulary:

* [Goethe vocabulary list (approx. B1)](http://www.goethe.de/lhr/pro/daz/dfz/dtz_Wortliste.pdf)
* [Goethe A2 vocabulary list](https://www.goethe.de/pro/relaunch/prf/de/Goethe-Zertifikat_A2_Wortliste.pdf)
* [Goethe B1 vocabulary list](https://www.goethe.de/pro/relaunch/prf/de/Goethe-Zertifikat_B1_Wortliste.pdf)
* Schritte vocabulary lists: [A1/1](https://www.hueber.de/sixcms/media.php/36/schr1-lernwortschatz.pdf) [A1/2](https://www.hueber.de/sixcms/media.php/36/schr2-lernwortschatz.pdf) [A2/1](https://www.hueber.de/sixcms/media.php/36/schr3-lernwortschatz.pdf) [A2/2](https://www.hueber.de/sixcms/media.php/36/schr4-lernwortschatz.pdf)
* Aussichten vocabulary lists: [A1/1](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/download/3976/6762010_Aussichten_A1_1_GlossDeutsch_EB.pdf) [A1/2](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/download/3977/6762060_Aussichten_A1_2_GlossarDeutsch_EB.pdf) [A2/1](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/download/4061/676215_Aussichten_A2_1_Glossar_Deutsch_EB.pdf) [A2/2](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/download/4068/A08029-67621606_Aussichten_A2_2_Deutsch_EB.pdf) [B1/1](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/download/4087/A08029-67622506_Aussichten_B1_1_Glossar_Deutsch_EB.pdf) [B1/2](https://www.klett-sprachen.de/download/4088/A08029-67622606_Aussichten_B1_2_Glossar_Deutsch_EB.pdf)
* [Quizlet B2 Wortschatz flash cards](https://quizlet.com/116028651/goethe-b2-wortschatz-flash-cards/)
* [Long list of German verbs](https://www.verblisten.de/listen/verben/anfangsbuchstabe/vollstaendig.html) (Click to see conjugation.)
* [Nomen- Verbverbindungen (B2 / C1)](http://www.deutschkurse-passau.de/JM/images/stories/LISTEN/nomen-verb_fvg-mit-beisp.pdf)
* [Top 500 German words](http://www.thegermanprofessor.com/top-500-german-words/)
* [180 useful adjectives](http://www.30tausend.de/180-adjektive-liste/)
* [Alphabetical list of adjectives](http://wortwuchs.net/adjektivliste/)
* [Word of the day mailing list](https://www.transparent.com/word-of-the-day/today/german.html) (Various languages.)
* [Ard.de Bildwörterbuch Deutsch](http://www.ard.de/home/ard/guide-for-refugees-wegweiser-fuer-fluechtlinge/Bildwoerterbuch_Deutsch/2255578/index.html) (Nice if you’re just starting out.)
* [Mathematisches Wörterbuch](http://www.henked.de/maple/woerterbuch.htm)
* [Vocabulary size estimate](https://www.arealme.com/german-vocabulary-size-test/de/) (Untested accuracy.)
* [Project Lowell](http://www.projectlowell.com/) (Vocabulary lists for various languages.)
* [Yourdailygerman.com](https://yourdailygerman.com/) (A blog about German language.)

### Exercises and practice material:2

* [Goethe Deutsch für dich](https://www.goethe.de/prj/dfd/en/) (A bunch of various exercises (with solutions) suitable for all levels!)[[1]](#footnote-0)
* [Grammar worksheets with solutions](http://www.nthuleen.com/teach/grammar.html)
* [German.net](http://german.net/) (Features various grammar and vocabulary exercises.)
* [Grammatiktraining.de](https://www.grammatiktraining.de/) (Grammar exercises for all levels.)
* [Schubert verlag online Aufgaben](https://www.schubert-verlag.de/aufgaben/) (A1 - C2)
* [Freerice.com](http://freerice.com/#/german/) (Relatively simple, but you also help feed the poor. \o/)
* [Gls-berlin.de](http://www.gls-berlin.de/2449.html) (A really nice CEFR level test. Mostly covers grammar.)
* [Vocab and Grammar Test](http://www.languagelevel.com/german/index.php) (Sidenote: horribly unreliable. Really just here for reference purposes..)
* [Various worksheets](https://de.islcollective.com/) (used by DaF teachers as well)
* [Website to practice translating](https://tatoeba.org/eng/) (recommended for advanced users)

### Books, stories and other reading material:

* [Nachrichtenleicht.de](http://www.nachrichtenleicht.de/) (Latest news stories, suitable for A level speakers.)
* [Digbib.org](http://www.digbib.org/)
* [A collection of Wolfgang Borchert's short stories](http://mondamo.de/alt/borchert.htm)
* [Paralleltext.io](http://paralleltext.io/) (Texts in two languages.. Do give it a try.)
* [Zulu ebooks](http://zulu-ebooks.com/) (Diverse ebooks for free.)
* [Goethe.de Märchen](http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/mlg/miu/mak/deindex.htm)
* [Grimm Märchen](http://www.grimmstories.com/de/grimm_maerchen/list) ([older version](http://www.gasl.org/refbib/Grimm__Maerchen.pdf) also available if you’re interested)
* [Max und Moritz](http://deutschdrang.com/dir/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/max-und-moritz1.pdf)
* [Free public domain books and audio books](https://www.vorleser.net/)
* [F. Kafka - Der Prozess](https://cdn.discordapp.com/attachments/240524318512119810/320429341152509952/kafka.html) (Side by side German and English, made by our user Mego.)
* [Sherlock Holmes, A scandal in Bohemia](https://cdn.discordapp.com/attachments/240524318512119810/320429364623704064/sherlock.html) (Same as above.)
* [Der kleine Prinz](http://www.derkleineprinz-online.de/text/)
* [0x1's Lemon Cake recipe](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B10gIM1Z_HXFRlF2VGZyY19ldE0/view?usp=sharing)

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### Videos and listening:

* [Easy German](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbxb2fqe9oNgglAoYqsYOtQ) (Youtube series. They talk to people on the streets and also explain grammar and what not!)
* [Deutsche Welle German courses](http://www.dw.com/en/learn-german/german-courses/s-2547) (Suitable for all levels. Also includes exercises with solutions.)
* [Jojo sucht das Glück](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLB92CD6B288E5DB61) (A 33 episode show about a Brazilian student in Köln.)
* [Mein Weg nach Deutschland](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMj9kUPrnBk&list=PLCa1u9SCjg7jeG1VoZwjL25oMWTsE5lhF) (Another show for new learners.)
* [Brothers Grimm](https://www.youtube.com/user/GebruederTim)
* [Kati Winter Märchenwelt](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCge-_APj_5L4E96bXYEYGMw) (Many famous German stories.)
* [Jedes Böhnchen gibt ein Tönchen](http://felloffthe.endoftheinternet.org/files/) (A funny short story with a transcript and translation.)
* [Bayerischer Rundfunk radioWissen](http://www.br-online.de/podcast/mp3-download/bayern2/mp3-download-podcast-radiowissen.shtml)
* [Listen to radio from all over the world](http://radio.garden/live/wurzburg/charivari/) (Nearly all languages but surely you want to listen to German, right?)
* [German radio livestreams](http://www.deutschland.fm/) (See NDR if you’re looking for a station without much music.)
* [More radio livestreams](https://www.fluxfm.de/radio-livestream/)
* [News & Features in German](http://www.sbs.com.au/yourlanguage/german?language=de)
* [Galileo](https://www.youtube.com/user/GalileoOffiziell/videos) (Short videos about a bunch of interesting topics.)
* [Pokemon](http://pokemon-tube.com/folge/1) (In German of course. Have fun! :D)
* [Coffee break podcast](https://soundcloud.com/radiolingua/sets/coffee-break-german)
* [Slow German](https://www.radio.net/p/slowgerman) (A podcast targeting learners specifically.)
* [MRI footage of someone speaking German](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dAEE7FYQfc) (Useful if you want to observe the movements in the mouth.)
* [Language Transfer German Series](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wRGdwf7b_o&list=PLeA5t3dWTWvtU5nXIBbV1F_dy9VIyGDWb) (Alternate learning methods.)
* [Das Erste](http://www.daserste.de) (German national TV with lots of archived videos)

Music:

* [Spotify playlist 1](https://open.spotify.com/user/12141559977/playlist/7FNue8QUJwy4cFbsmhaHPM)
* [Spotify playlist 2](https://open.spotify.com/user/316ki7owcmp6j6d3dxjdlzwlccci/playlist/0DiC2LiXE4doyHdTrngSct?si=q2dO9b5USPycPC2jk0o1Pg)
* [YouTube playlist](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK-reIe95En_LuRD3aLc6zAOcrws-M7oE)

Software and other utilities:

* [Anki](https://apps.ankiweb.net/) (A really popular flashcard program. Available for all platforms.)
* [Memrise](https://www.memrise.com/) (Flashcards for just about anything.)
* [Readlang.com](https://readlang.com/) (Translates words and phrases live, and allows you to make flashcards.)
* [Deepl.com](https://www.deepl.com/translator) (Usually better than Google translate. Provides a downloadable version too.)
* [Leo.org](https://pda.leo.org/) (Dictionary.)
* [Dict.cc](http://www.dict.cc/)
* [Linguee.de](http://www.linguee.de/) (Dictionary.)
* [Context.reverso.net](http://context.reverso.net/translation/german-english/) (Provides context and translations for anything you type in. Great for usage examples.)
* [Conjugator.reverso.net](http://conjugator.reverso.net/conjugation-german.html) (Verb conjugator.)

News sites:

German news:

* <https://www.sueddeutsche.de/>
* <https://www.zeit.de/index>
* <https://mobil.stern.de/>
* <https://www.mittelbayerische.de/>
* <https://m.faz.net/aktuell/>
* <https://www.nzz.ch/>
* <http://www.spiegel.de/>
* <https://www.tagesschau.de/>
* <https://www.heute.at/>
* <https://www.oe24.at/>
* <https://www.krone.at/>
* <https://diepresse.com/>
* <https://kurier.at/>

Podcasts (Spotify):

* [Das Thema](https://open.spotify.com/show/4rwOyGAKD2MDnmrxyeUakF?si=wpE7j2msTZm7LRbg5RJ8dg)
* [Was jetzt?](https://open.spotify.com/show/4ymTKvZm5SGMtk4NlmRyKv?si=597r60XaSRSS4ehNC-_Htg)
* [Woher weißt Du das?](https://open.spotify.com/show/6cq27sVqb80z2zcOZmKDdy)
* [Hinter der Geschichte](https://open.spotify.com/show/3EJvuE45IIrYXgsfGRz7kx?si=1sdgmEZwQsui5cPWEgKOdQ)
* [Alles gesagt?](https://open.spotify.com/show/6YMJMAh8zJcCwHwe5kSmjT?si=OGmLhhM6RquLpWFMlofz8Q)
* [Verbrechen](https://open.spotify.com/show/3gZaAYXAQAh09UlKbYaK49?si=_7XIbp2gS9WmyymSAUcqlw)
* [Servus. Grüezi. Hallo.](https://open.spotify.com/show/3rZt3sWIDwrbPY50xFfV5V?si=KVI0sKxOS2aaA6ctsFvOag)
* [Frisch an die Arbeit](https://open.spotify.com/show/0eRStmStqFdRjcjX4mYSRU?si=w-YOzLZRTdegmCRpzv-9iw)
* [Hörweite - Der Reporter-Podcast](https://open.spotify.com/show/7iZEp9f2Gg8JvKNqK3t905)
* [Der Politik-Podcast](https://open.spotify.com/show/4XjfsxQId9bEDLvsN71qP6?si=sc-UEi_ISqCEeJ6BuykhPw)
* [Tagesschau in 100 Sekunden](https://open.spotify.com/show/4QwUbrMJZ27DpjuYmN4Tun?si=Kmqvs33ISX2iwuX64CyImg)
* [Fest & Flauschig](https://open.spotify.com/show/1OLcQdw2PFDPG1jo3s0wbp?si=_-12bVlXTh2zyJkL3UQ-SQ)
* [Eine Stunde History](https://open.spotify.com/show/2pveTPyvS5Mg62S35WCztY?si=gJNvyCX8TG6nWgObE2UUNw)
* [Beste Freundinnen](https://open.spotify.com/show/1fTqiUeqAXZ938ziG0fLfo?si=MGuhfCwWQaCD5ao7ANEqJg)

### Examinations

#### ÖSD

The links contain the example tests, together with the audio files for the reading part. On the center of the page, a rough description of the test can be found, while the actual downloads are located on the right. Solutions are included at the end of each PDF. If you’d like someone to check your writing part, talk to us in Discord.

* [ÖSD A1](https://www.osd.at/die-pruefungen/osd-prufungen/oesd-zertifikat-a1/) - [ÖSD A2](https://www.osd.at/die-pruefungen/osd-prufungen/oesd-zertifikat-a2-za2/)
* [ÖSD B1](https://www.osd.at/die-pruefungen/osd-prufungen/oesd-zertifikat-b1-zb1/) - [ÖSD B2](https://www.osd.at/die-pruefungen/osd-prufungen/oesd-zertifikat-b2-zb2/)
* [ÖSD C1](https://www.osd.at/die-pruefungen/osd-prufungen/oesd-zertifikat-c1-zc1/) - [ÖSD C2](https://www.osd.at/die-pruefungen/osd-prufungen/oesd-zertifikat-c2-zc2/)

#### Goethe

The provided links contain example tests (and one or more practice tests) for the appropriate level, together with the audio files for the reading part. The answer key can be found at the end of each test. If you’d like someone to check your writing part, talk to us in Discord.

* [Goethe A1](https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/kup/prf/prf/gzsd1/ueb.html) - [Goethe A2](https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/kup/prf/prf/gzsd2/ueb.html)
* [Goethe B1](https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/kup/prf/prf/gzb1/ueb.html) - [Goethe B2](https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/kup/prf/prf/gzb2/ueb.html)
* [Goethe C1](https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/kup/prf/prf/gzc1/ueb.html) - [Goethe C2](https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/kup/prf/prf/gzc2/ueb.html)

#### DSD

Just like the ones above, you can find example tests here. Each of the two links includes six example tests, with audio files and solutions. If you would like your writing part checked, talk to us in Discord.

* [DSD 1](http://www.bva.bund.de/DE/Organisation/Abteilungen/Abteilung_ZfA/Auslandsschularbeit/DSD/DSDI/Modellsaetze/inhalt.html?nn=4764556) (Equivalent to A2/B1)
* [DSD 2](http://www.bva.bund.de/DE/Organisation/Abteilungen/Abteilung_ZfA/Auslandsschularbeit/DSD/DSDII/Modellsaetze/inhalt.html?nn=4765448) (Equivalent to B2/C1)

#### DW

A placement test by dw.de to help you determine your competence level in German according to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

* [DW Einstufungstest](http://einstufungstest.dw.de/)

#### Self-assessment checklists

Here you can find checklists for each level of German that should help you get a rough idea of where you’re at. If you can (honestly) mark at least 80% of the checkboxes, it should mean that you’ve managed to get to the said level, congratulations! Following checklists are in German:

[A1](https://sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/PDF/GERS-Checklisten/GERS_Checkliste_A1.pdf) - [A2](https://sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/PDF/GERS-Checklisten/GERS_Checkliste__A2.pdf) - [B1](https://sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/PDF/GERS-Checklisten/GERS_Checkliste_B1.pdf) - [B2](https://sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/PDF/GERS-Checklisten/GERS_Checkliste_B2.pdf) - [C1](https://sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/PDF/GERS-Checklisten/GERS_Checkliste_C1.pdf) - [C2](https://sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/PDF/GERS-Checklisten/GERS_Checkliste_C2.pdf)

But also available in English [here](https://www.laits.utexas.edu/fi/sites/laits.utexas.edu.fi/files/Self%20Assessment%20Checklist%20European.pdf) (A1 - C2).

If you need a rough overview what your current level might be, there is also a [CEFR-grid](https://rm.coe.int/168045bb52) for you to use.

Know about a helpful resource that isn’t listed here? We’d love to see it! Join us in the *#resources* channel on Discord, give us a link, and it will be listed here. Anything that learners may find helpful works.

Found a mistake, have a complaint or a suggestion? Again, Discord is your place. The invitation can be found at the top. Or [here](https://discord.gg/german). For your convenience. ♥

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1. Exercises like these can be seen in the certificate examinations, so be sure to give it a look if you’re preparing for one of those!

   2  Want to see how the official tests look like? Check out the section below! [↑](#footnote-ref-0)