

■■ Romanian B1 Roadmap — 8 Months

Daily Time Slots

- 08:00–08:30 AM — Morning immersion
- 13:30–14:00 PM — Midday reading/listening
- 18:00–19:00 PM — Main study/practice session
- 21:30–22:00 PM — Evening wrap-up

Stage 1 — Weeks 1–4 (Foundation & Ear Training)

08:00–08:30 AM — Listening Warm-up

- Listen to Romanian podcasts for learners (e.g., “RomanianPod101”).
- Focus on pronunciation and rhythm.

13:30–14:00 PM — Visual Vocabulary

- Use image-based SRS decks (no translation) from free Memrise community courses.
- Aim: 10–15 new words daily.

18:00–19:00 PM — Input-Heavy Session

- Watch Romanian children’s shows or slow news (TVR1 “Telejurnal” for kids).
- Write down 5 expressions you hear.

21:30–22:00 PM — Passive Exposure

- Listen to soft Romanian music or slow podcasts before sleep.

Stage 2 — Weeks 5–8 (Building Blocks)

08:00–08:30 AM — Listening + Shadowing

- Short dialogues from YouTube (“Dialoguri în limba română■■”).
- Repeat after speakers.

13:30–14:00 PM — Contextual Vocabulary

- Learn new words via pictures + example sentences.
- Practice recalling without translation.

18:00–19:00 PM — Story Listening

- Listen to slow audiobooks (children’s stories).
- Retell the story in simple words.

21:30–22:00 PM — Light Wrap-up

- Watch 5–10 min vlog clips with gestures/visual clues.

Stage 3 — Weeks 9–12 (Transition to Native Input)

08:00–08:30 AM — Native Short Clips

- Watch 2–3 min Romanian YouTube clips (recipes, travel).
- Don’t pause — just follow main ideas.

13:30–14:00 PM — Targeted Reading

- Read short news articles.
- Highlight useful chunks (expressions, not isolated words).

18:00–19:00 PM — Speaking Push

- Record yourself describing a picture or video.
- Compare with native speech.

21:30–22:00 PM — Light Listening

- Casual vlog or music lyrics.

Stage 4 — Weeks 13–16 (Complexity & Comfort)

08:00–08:30 AM — Mixed Listening

- Alternate radio segments and interview clips.

13:30–14:00 PM — Thematic Reading

- Pick a theme per week (e.g., Romanian traditions).

18:00–19:00 PM — Conversation Practice

- 3x/week: Language exchange.
- 2x/week: Describe past events in detail.

21:30–22:00 PM — Relax & Review

- Watch something fun entirely in Romanian.

Stage 5 — Weeks 17–20 (Active Recall & Speed)

08:00–08:30 AM — Quick Listening Bursts

- 3x 3–4 min audio clips.

13:30–14:00 PM — Vocabulary Refresh

- Revisit old SRS sets and remove weak cards.

18:00–19:00 PM — Extended Conversation

- 15–20 min spontaneous talk with a partner.

21:30–22:00 PM — Podcast Wind-down

- Listen to casual talk shows.

Stage 6 — Weeks 21–24 (Pre-B1 Readiness)

08:00–08:30 AM — Listening Comprehension

- Watch 5–8 min reports and summarize orally.

13:30–14:00 PM — Reading for Gist

- Read articles quickly and extract main points.

18:00–19:00 PM — Exam Simulation

- Practice describing images, answering questions.

21:30–22:00 PM — Light Review

- Review phrases collected during the day.

Stage 7 — Weeks 25–28 (Fluency Consolidation)

08:00–08:30 AM — Native-speed Immersion

- TVR1 Morning News or street interviews.
- Goal: Understand 80% without pausing.

13:30–14:00 PM — Targeted Reading

- One topic per week, retell immediately.

18:00–19:00 PM — Extended Conversation Practice

- Roleplay daily life scenarios.
- 3x/week language exchange.

21:30–22:00 PM — Relaxed Wrap-up

- Listen to a favorite Romanian podcast.

Stage 8 — Weeks 29–32 (Pre-B1 Test Simulation & Comfort Phase)

08:00–08:30 AM — High-speed Listening

- Watch debates/interviews, summarize in 60 sec.

13:30–14:00 PM — Mixed Input

- Alternate reading summaries and radio recall.

18:00–19:00 PM — B1 Test Simulation

- Oral exam tasks + citizenship Q&A; practice.

21:30–22:00 PM — Light Closure

- Watch favorite Romanian YouTuber.
- Reuse 3 expressions before bed.

■ Final Outcome after 8 Months

- Understand ~90% of everyday Romanian without subtitles.
- Hold 10–15 min conversations on familiar topics without hesitation.
- Confidently handle a B1 oral exam and citizenship interview.