

German Language Course (Level A1)

Objectives

This course is for absolute beginners. Ideally, for individuals planning to study in Germany or intending to get a German visa for a family reunion. The participants will acquire very basic language skills that correspond to the first level (A1) on the six-level scale of competence laid down in the Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR). This course introduces the grammatical concepts with listening, reading, writing, and speaking techniques and methods required to pass the Goethe German A1 Level.

Contents

I. Guten Tag!

The participants will learn how to greet and farewell in German. Introduce themselves and others. Counting till 20 and alphabets. Name of countries and their languages. Formulated W-questions and statements. Verbs and Pronouns.

II. Freunde, Kollegen und ich

The participants will learn about different hobbies, weekdays, and how to set appointments. Talk about work, professions, and working hours. Counting from 20 onwards, different seasons of the year. Register a profile on the Internet (Forms). Articles with gender. Yes/No questions. Helping verbs in the present tense. Nouns in singular and plural.

III. In der Stadt

The participants will learn about places and cities. Questions related to location and navigation. Modes of transportation. German definite, indefinite, and negative articles. Formal imperative. Understanding of text with international worlds.

IV. Guten Appetit!

The participants will learn about the conversation related to food & shopping. Placement of objective form of articles in sentences. Verbs associated with objective forms used in the text.

V. Tag für Tag

The participants will learn how to report time. Talk about the family members. How to request and change appointments (time & day) on phone. Possessive articles use in the text. Model verbs and their use in sentences.

VI. Zeit mit Freunden

The participants will learn to plan an activity together. Talk about birthdays, send invitations, order from a restaurant. Conversation related to events in text and on the radio. Date and time combined use. Separable verbs, prepositions with objective nouns. Pronouns in objective forms, Helping verb in the past tense.

VII. Kontakte

The participants will learn to formulate and understand manuals. Writing and responding to the letter. Situational conversations. Identifying important information in the text. Indirect objects in sentences. Definite article and preposition with indirect objective form. Possessive article in objective form.

VIII. Meine Wohnung

The participants will learn how to read advertisements related to apartments and houses. Describe the apartment and the facility. Express the likes and dislikes. Learn colors. Writing a detailed text on apartments. Use of adjectives in sentences. Situational change in the prepositions (direct/indirect objects).

IX. Alles Arbeit?

The participants will learn how to describe their daily routine. Understand job advertisements, give opinions on jobs. Prepare and inquire about jobs on the telephone. Perfect present tense with regular and irregular verbs. Use of transitional words for connecting texts.

X. Kleidung und Mode

The participants will learn about clothes/fashion. Conversation in the past tense. Malls and clothing stores shopping conversations. A brief introduction of Berlin city. Demonstrative & interrogative articles, perfect tense with separable verbs, pronouns in indirect objective form, and verbs in indirect object form used in conversation and in text.

XI. Gesund und munter

The participants will learn about body parts, exercises, and sports. Conversation with Doctor. Assignments/Instruction understanding. Express health tips in conversation. Develop words. Informal imperative speaking. Requesting sentences. Model verbs usage.

XII. Ab in den Urlaub!

The participants will learn to understand the suggestions and proposals for a vacation. Describe a travel destination and understand travelogues. Writing a postcard and conversation about the weather. Conversations related to the hotel stay. Time adverbs and W-questions with direct and indirect objective forms.

Recommended Book

1. Netzwerk A1 (2017). *Student Pack: Includes Textbook and Workbook* (with Audio CDs).
Klett.

Note:

1. Duration of the course will be 10 weeks.
2. Total 10 lectures of two hours duration will be delivered.
3. Class time will be from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, once a week.
4. At least 75% attendance is required to get a certificate.