



German to go

Learn German for free with DW

The fun way to learn German

You decide what's the best way to learn German with DW. Take your pick – maybe a websoap or a challenging online course? Podcasts, audio or video content? Or just get back to basics with written exercises and worksheets. Learn German for free – anytime and anywhere. Our wide-range of courses will take your German to the next level.

And because learning alone isn't that much fun, you can always find people who share your enthusiasm for the German language in our online community.

Quick start

In this section, we offer you a quick and easy way to find out which of our courses is best suited to your language skills. Go to [dw.com/learngerman/quickstart](https://www.dw.com/learngerman/quickstart) to begin.

Our **Course Finder** shows you all of the courses we have to offer. You can find out which courses are offered in your native language, what level of proficiency you will need for each course and whether it is audio, video or e-learning material. [dw.com/learngerman/coursefinder](https://www.dw.com/learngerman/coursefinder)

Use our **Placement Test** to find out how good your German is already. You will be tested on grammar, vocabulary, reading and listening comprehension. Test results will show your level of comprehension with regards to the Common European Framework of Reference and suggest which courses would best suit you. [dw.com/learngerman/placementtest](https://www.dw.com/learngerman/placementtest)

Why not get started right away?

It's easy to get going – there is something for every skill level:

A1 Getting started

Learn simple sayings and sentences and how to describe things like where you live and what you like to do.

A2 Conveying simple information

You can convey ideas about simple topics and describe your wants and needs – like when shopping.

B1 Ready for everyday life

You can deal with most situations when traveling in Germany. You can talk about experiences and events and clarify your point of view.

B2 Convincing in conversation

You can speak spontaneously and fluently. You can follow entire discussions with native speakers and read articles and documents. You can present your opinions on abstract ideas.

C1 Routine communication

You speak German with confidence and flexibility in your free time, at school or on the job. You understand long, challenging articles and documents without any difficulty.

C2 Easy to cope with challenges

You understand everything that you read and hear. You express yourself spontaneously and fluently and you can present information comprehensively.





Nicos Weg

German made easy

Learn about life in Germany with Nico! Beginners can learn quickly and easily with this e-learning course. A placement test helps users pick the right place to start – and a personalized login ensures that they can pick up exactly where they left off. At a desktop or on a smartphone, **Nicos Weg** will help everyone learning German reach their destination.

Nicos Weg has been developed in cooperation with the German Federal Employment Agency. The course uses daily situations to highlight topics surrounding jobs and employment.



Languages

Arabic, English

Accompanying material

Interactive exercises, written scripts with vocabulary aids, overview of vocabulary and grammar

dw.com/nico

Deutschtrainer

Learn German with audio lessons and pictures

Look, listen, learn: The **Deutschtrainer** offers 100 areas reflecting everyday life – with bilingual audio lessons and tangible photos as well as dialog situations to help solidify and expand knowledge and vocabulary. What kind of animals are there in Germany? What kinds of things do Germans have in their bathrooms? What is a typical day like? Users can pick the topic that interests them most and progress at their own pace. Perfect for the classroom or on the go, the **Deutschtrainer** is the perfect tool for improving your vocabulary and helping with pronunciation.



Languages

Arabic, English

Accompanying material

Picture galleries and printable vocabulary lists

dw.com/deutschtrainer



Community D

Learn German with DW's online community

We regularly update our **Facebook** page with news, vocabulary, brain teasers and contests. Above all, you'll find like-minded people who share the same interest in learning German. [facebook.com/dw.learngerman](https://www.facebook.com/dw.learngerman)

If you like DW's German courses, then follow us on **Twitter**: We're tweeting German questions and answers, video links, words of the week, daily vocabulary and more. twitter.com/dw_learngerman

You can also learn German with videos on our **YouTube** channel. Develop your skills with news reports, a soap opera, music videos and much more along with links to exercises and teaching materials. Start learning now: [youtube.com/dwlearngerman](https://www.youtube.com/dwlearngerman)

If you're looking for verb conjugation tables, learning tips, slang or funny sayings in German, just visit us on **Instagram**. It's a great resource for interesting, bite-size lessons. [instagram.com/dw_deutschlernen](https://www.instagram.com/dw_deutschlernen)

Community D – das Porträt puts the spotlight on German teachers and students around the world, exploring what motivates them to learn and teach the language. [dw.com/dasportraet](https://www.dw.com/dasportraet)



Awards

Edublog Awards 2010

E-Learning Awards 2011

Top 100 Language Lovers 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2017

[dw.com/communityd](https://www.dw.com/communityd)

Das Bandtagebuch mit EINSHOCH6

Learn German with music

Discover Germany and German hip-hop: The Munich-based rap group **EINSHOCH6** wants to take you with them on a video tour across Germany. Join them in the recording studio, experience a soccer game, see the Berlin Wall or visit a traditional Christmas market. Songs from the albums "Lass uns reden" and "Reise um die Welt" and cool music videos make **Das Bandtagebuch** a hit.

Experience the **Bandtagebuch** live: In cooperation with **EINSHOCH6**, DW offers workshops for students and teachers all over the world. And to sweeten the deal, the band is there to perform local concerts, too. You can find more information on the website!



Language

German

Accompanying material

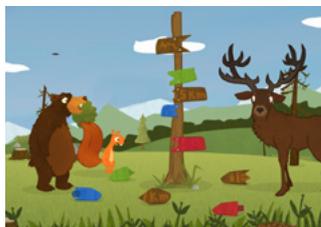
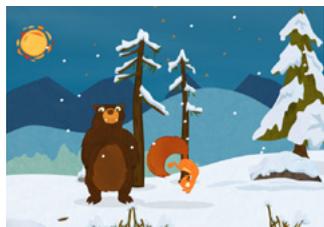
Interactive exercises, written scripts with vocabulary aids, worksheets and lesson tips for teachers, wallpapers and ringtones

Awards

MEDEA Awards 2013

Comenius EduMedia Award 2014

[dw.com/bandtagebuch](https://www.dw.com/bandtagebuch)



Die Bienenretter

German for kids

Die **Bienenretter** app gives children their first taste of the German language. Without any previous German language skills, they leave the protection of the forest together with Eichhörnchen and Bär and embark on an exciting journey to save the sick bees. On their way to the snowcapped mountains where the lynx – the guardian of the medicinal plant needed to save the bees – lives, they meet animals that help them. It makes a game out of learning, giving players the opportunity to access 900 words and expressions while tackling different challenges.

The app is an adaptation of the award-winning game Squirrel & Bär from the Good Evil GmbH game studio.



Languages
English, German

[dw.com/bienenretter](https://www.dw.com/bienenretter)

Profis gesucht

German at work

Everyone who comes to Germany to work needs to know the language. **Profis gesucht** introduces you to different careers and highlights the words and expressions that are required. You will also be provided with information about the German job market, as well as the key skills and qualifications.

Profis gesucht is an advanced courses for learners with a good knowledge of German.



Language
German

Accompanying material
Interactive exercises, written scripts with vocabulary aids,
overview of vocabulary and grammar

[dw.com/deutschimjob](https://www.dw.com/deutschimjob)

TOP-THEMA 

 VIDEO-THEMA



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Deutsch Aktuell

Learn German with the news

We regularly take DW news and features and tweak them to accommodate students' needs. The programming both imparts knowledge of practical German and keeps students up to date on international news.

Our **Top-Thema** category offers easy-to-follow reports on politics, culture, science and business. The reports are sure to improve students' listening comprehension. [dw.com/topthema](https://www.dw.com/topthema) | **B1**

Our **Video-Thema** section is regularly updated with authentic DW videos that we've bundled with scripts and learning exercises. Improve your vocabulary with interesting TV pieces on a wide range of topics. You will learn how to quickly and correctly grasp spoken German. [dw.com/videothema](https://www.dw.com/videothema) | **B2** and **C1**

You might also want to try **langsam gesprochenen Nachrichten** – the slowly-spoken news. The news reader speaks at a reduced pace so students can easily follow along. [dw.com/langsamnachrichten](https://www.dw.com/langsamnachrichten) | **B2** and **C1**



Language
German

Accompanying material

Written scripts, vocabulary aids, exercises and a news glossary

[dw.com/deutschaktuell](https://www.dw.com/deutschaktuell)

Deutsch im Fokus

Made especially for German pros

Take a closer look at the German language.

Alltagsdeutsch strengthens advanced students' comprehension with humorous reports taken from daily life. The program will expose you to colloquial speech and the German way of life. [dw.com/alltagsdeutsch](https://www.dw.com/alltagsdeutsch) | **C1** and **C2**

What do Germans mean when they say “give someone a basket?” and how can love “go through the stomach?” **Das sagt man so!** introduces interesting German idioms and sayings while explaining the context in which they are used. [dw.com/dassagtmanso](https://www.dw.com/dassagtmanso) | **B1** and **B2**

Our **Sprachbar** is a meeting place for German connoisseurs. Articles and audio programs cover everything from Goethe's verse to German ads – everything that makes German a lively and exciting language. [dw.com/sprachbar](https://www.dw.com/sprachbar) | **C1** and **C2**

DW's **Wort der Woche** enriches your vocabulary with colorful German words updated every week. [dw.com/wortderwoche](https://www.dw.com/wortderwoche) | **B2**



Language
German

Accompanying material

Written scripts and exercises

[dw.com/deutschimfokus](https://www.dw.com/deutschimfokus)



Jojo sucht das Glück

The websoap for learning German

Join Jojo as she searches for success, love and happiness! Season three of the successful series is packed with new adventures for this young Brazilian woman in Cologne – and this time around, Jojo's mental and physical resolve will be put to the test. She is trying to get ahead at her agency and runs into trouble, she helps a friend who is struggling and also meets an old love – which really turns her life upside down.

With **Jojo sucht das Glück**, you will learn German from a different perspective. Three seasons consisting of 33 episodes each in combination with language exercises provide a fun and easy way to improve your German skills. Who would have thought that German could also be the language of love?



Language
German

Accompanying material

Interactive exercises, written scripts with glossaries, worksheets and lesson tips for teachers, wallpapers and ringtones

Awards

D-ELINA 2011 – German E-Learning Innovation and Young Academics Award
E-Learning Awards 2012

Harry – gefangen in der Zeit

A multimedia German course for beginners

It is a scorching hot day in April and Harry is on a bike tour in the Black Forest with his German girlfriend Julia. But one morning Julia is gone and Harry finds himself in a very strange situation where he lives the same day over and over again. Help Harry learn German so he can find his way out of this time loop!

In 100 exciting and uniquely animated episodes you will be taken on a wild journey and together with Harry you will learn about the German language and people. Every episode includes interactive exercises, vocabulary and grammar aides, cultural information and creative ideas for language lessons.



Language
English

Accompanying material

Written scripts, worksheets and lesson tips for teachers



Find out about German
language and culture



Radio D

The exciting lives of radio reporters



Take an entertaining approach to learning German with Radio D. Radio reporters Paula and Philipp travel all over Germany investigating mysterious cases. Follow their adventures in two series of 26 episodes each. Moderators in each episode provide commentary and highlight noteworthy grammar and vocabulary.

dw.com/learngerman/radiod

Languages: Arabic, Bengali, Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Kiswahili, Macedonian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish and Urdu

Accompanying material: Written scripts and a printable exercise book



Mission Europe

Mystery-adventure with 26 thrilling episodes



Mission Europe is a spine-tingling mystery series that makes learning German fun. Help Anna stop the dangerous time gangsters and learn German on Mission Berlin. You can practice your listening comprehension and learn useful everyday words at the same time. This multimedia adventure emphasizes the fundamentals of German language, geography and history. On Mission Paris and Misja Kraków you can continue with Mission Europe by taking a chance at learning French and Polish.

dw.com/learngerman/missioneurope

Languages: Albanian, Bosnian, Bulgarian, English, French, Greek, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish and Ukrainian

Accompanying material: Radio scripts, printable exercise book, wallpaper and ringtones

Awards: New York Festivals Radio Programming and Promotion Awards 2007, European Language Label 2007, Eco Content Star 2011



Deutsch – warum nicht?

The classic audio course in multiple languages



Deutsch – warum nicht? tells the story of journalism student Andreas and his invisible friend Ex in four series of 26 installments each. Each lesson comes with dialogues, grammatical explanations, exercises and downloadable audio files. The program is available in 28 different languages.

dw.com/learngerman/warumnicht

Languages: Albanian, Amharic, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, Dari, English, French, German, Greek, Hausa, Hindi, Indonesian, Kiswahili, Macedonian, Pashto, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian and Urdu

Accompanying material: Written scripts and a printable exercise book



Deutsch Interaktiv

Log in and get going



DW's online German course features exercises and picture galleries along with audio and video content to let students mix and match learning methods. We also offer grammar and pronunciation guides as well as a 7,000+ word dictionary designed to make learning easier. You can even set up a personal learning profile for free. Once you do so, our platform will save your results and guide you through the course. The idea is to help students organize their study time and motivate them to stick to their learning goals.

dw.com/learngerman/deutschinteraktiv

Languages: German, English and Russian

Accompanying material: Interactive exercises, dictionaries, grammar aids, learning tips and worksheets



Dialektatlas

Listen in on German dialects



With the **Dialektatlas** you can take a linguistic journey and experience the rich variety of the German culture and language from Bavaria to Hamburg and everywhere in between. There's more than one way to say hallo! dw.com/dialektatlas

Language: German

Accompanying material: Accompanying texts



Stadtbilder

Germany from city to city



There are more than 2,000 cities in Germany and with the online platform **Stadtbilder** (city portraits) you can pay a virtual visit to some of the most popular and captivating. Along with interesting facts and figures, we also offer videos and educational worksheets with tasks and tips on must-see attractions. dw.com/stadtbilder

Language: German

Accompanying material: Written scripts with vocabulary aids



Ticket nach Berlin

The adventure game show



Two teams with one goal – **Ticket nach Berlin!** Be there when six young students hit the road and go on an adventure across Germany. Along with exciting video episodes you'll get interactive exercises on grammar, vocabulary and culture. dw.com/ticket

Language: German

Accompanying material: Interactive exercises, written scripts with vocabulary aids, worksheets and lesson tips for teachers

Awards: Nominated for Grimme Online Award 2014



Das Deutschlandlabor

A journey of discovery across Germany!



Do Germans eat sausage every day? Does every German own an expensive car? What is the relationship between Germans and fashion? Does everything in Germany really function perfectly and is there poverty in the country?

Nina and David, hosts of the video series **Deutschlandlabor**, are travelling across Germany and meeting people along the way who are helping them find answers to these questions. Everyone from ordinary people on the street to qualified experts provide surprising insights. In 20 episodes, the series explores different facets of life in Germany and showcases the diversity of German society. dw.com/deutschlandlabor

Language: German

Accompanying material: Interactive exercises, written scripts with vocabulary aids, worksheets and lesson tips for teachers





Practical tools for teaching German

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DEUTSCH

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dw.com/deutschunterrichten

Are you a German teacher in need of stimulating lesson plans? Then you've come to the right place. All of DW's German courses can be easily adapted for use in the classroom. Extra materials like vocabulary lists and radio show transcripts can help instructors teach with DW material.

We offer fully-prepared lesson plans for teachers that compliment our **Top- and Video-Themen**, which are perfect for improving listening comprehension. Lesson plans also include comprehensive teaching units covering German culture complete with exercises. And teachers can make learning German more fun by using our lighthearted online soap opera, *Jojo sucht das Glück*.

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We also provide strategies for success in the classroom such as workshops and presentations on a variety of subjects. We offer a range of unique learning tools including multimedia lessons, how to apply social media to studying language and learning German with music.

Our **Deutschlehrer-Info** section is updated every week and contains interesting information on the German language and effective strategies for teaching.



We ensure that everyone – from beginners to experts – will be able to find a course to meet their needs. DW German courses are available in 30 languages and differing skill levels.

Make use of our international media experience. We have been a reliable source of information for more than 60 years and a recognized expert in the areas of language, life and culture. We offer you the perfect mix of information and learning – something that our editors have created with you in mind.

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