

MAKING PROGRESS THROUGH THE LEVELS IN GERMAN

Skill	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
Listening	I understand simple instructions, questions and short phrases. I may need my teacher to repeat things or to mime an action.	I understand and respond to most instructions and questions. I may need to hear them more than once.	I understand the main points in short messages. I may need to hear them more than once.	I understand longer passages from one topic area. I can work out meanings using context. I need less repetition.	I understand main points and some extra detail when people are speaking at normal speed. I understand people talking about present as well as past or future events.
Speaking	I can repeat German words accurately. I can say a few words and short phrases in German.	I can give short answers to questions. I can sound out new words in German. I may need to practise pronunciation.	I can answer questions in complete sentences. I can adapt model sentences to make them fit me. I need less help with pronunciation.	I can say 3-4 sentences from memory including different verbs and an opinion. I can use my knowledge of German to adapt sentences.	I can speak about present as well as past or future events. I can say at least 5-6 sentences from memory including a variety of verbs, opinions and tenses.
Reading	I understand key words in German.	I understand short sentences. I can read aloud key words and sentences.	I understand the main points in short texts. I can use a dictionary to find meanings.	I understand longer texts. I can use context and a dictionary to find meanings.	I understand a variety of texts containing two tenses (present and past or future). I can read short stories or texts independently.
Writing	I can copy German words correctly.	I can copy German sentences correctly. I can spell key words from memory.	I write short sentences with the help of my notes and textbook. I can write some details from memory and my spelling is good.	I can write a paragraph from memory with a variety of verbs and at least one opinion. I can adapt and extend sentences. I check my work using a dictionary.	I can write in detail from memory about present and past or future events. I include opinions and a wide variety of verbs. I can include new words I have looked up in a dictionary.

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