

MAKING PROGRESS THROUGH THE LEVELS IN GERMAN

Skill	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 7
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.	I understand longer passages covering a range of topics about present, past and future events spoken at normal speed.	I understand more complicated sentences and opinions about a range of topics. I can understand passages which include some new words or phrases.
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.	I can talk about present, past and future events from memory. I can use grammar to build my own sentences.	I confidently talk about a range of topics using more complex vocabulary and sentences. I can explain opinions. I can answer unexpected questions. My pronunciation is good.
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.	I can understand a variety of reading materials about present, past and future events. I can read independently.	I understand complex texts with unfamiliar language on a range of topics, both imaginative and factual. I use new words and structures from my reading in my work. I use reference materials.
Writing	I can copy German words correctly.	I can copy German sentences correctly. I can spell key words from memory.	I can write short sentences with the help of my notes and the textbook. I can write some details from memory and my spelling is good.	I can write a short paragraph from memory including a variety of verbs and at least one opinion. I can adapt or extend sentences using the grammar I have learned. I can use a dictionary to check spellings.	I can write in detail from memory about present and past or future events. I can include opinions and a wide variety of verbs. I can include new words I have looked up in a dictionary.	I can write in detail from memory about present, past and future events. I can use grammar to create my own sentences.	I write in detail about a variety of topics using complex language and structures, a range of linking words and a full range of tenses. My work is well researched and contains only a few errors. I can choose an appropriate style of writing to suit the topic.