

# MAKING PROGRESS THROUGH THE LEVELS IN GERMAN

| Skill            | LEVEL 1   | LEVEL 2   | LEVEL 3   | LEVEL 4   | LEVEL 5   | LEVEL 6   | LEVEL 7  |
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| <b>Listening</b> | 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 <b>or</b> future events.                     | I understand longer passages covering a range of topics about present, past <b>and</b> 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.   |
| <b>Speaking</b>  | 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 <b>or</b> 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 <b>and</b> 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.   |
| <b>Reading</b>   | 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 <b>or</b> future). I can read short stories or texts independently.   | I can understand a variety of reading materials about present, past <b>and</b> 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.  |
| <b>Writing</b>   | 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 <b>or</b> 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 <b>and</b> 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. |