

## Using the vhs learning portal to teach German



### Extensive exercise pool

Teachers will find a wide selection of exercises in various formats on the vhs learning portal, which they can easily filter by topic, grammatical phenomenon, or the four language skills. This saves time in preparing lessons and enables individualised support. All exercises can be assigned to particular learners.



### Professional learning management system

Teachers have access to their own user interface to support their learners online in virtual classrooms. This allows them to:

- monitor learning progress
- assign additional exercises
- correct writing tasks
- provide individual feedback
- upload supplementary learning materials
- post notes on the pinboard



### For blended learning and self-study

The platform can be used in a variety of ways:

- as digital supplement to classroom teaching
- in virtual courses and blended learning programmes
- for independent training at home



*'The vhs learning portal eases up lessons; participants have fun and can focus more easily. At the same time, using the platform provides more space for communicative tasks in the classroom, because practising and consolidating structures can be shifted to self-study phases.'*

Sotiria Tsakiri, teacher of German as a second language



*'The vhs learning portal is an excellent tool to support students in their individual learning process. It allows them to practise at their own pace, no matter where they are or what time it is. The portal is very well designed from a didactic point of view and enables step-by-step learning. I highly recommend it to all teachers.'* Irina Kronner, Head of German Department, Adult Education Centre, Erding

## Register now

All you need to register is an email address.



### Registration for learners

<https://www.vhs-lernportal.de/registrierung.php>



### Registration for teachers

<https://www.vhs-lernportal.de/registrierung-kursleitende.php>



### Comprehensive service for teachers

Manuals, useful examples and additional material for teaching:  
<https://www.vhs-lernportal.de/kursleitende>

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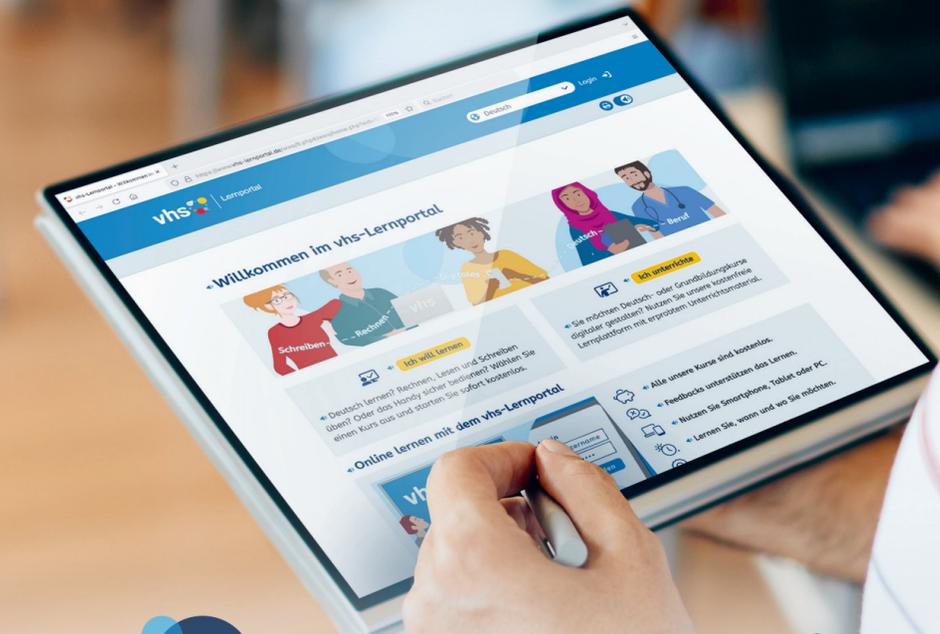
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# Learn German online with the vhs learning portal

Flexible and free of charge

## The vhs learning portal German courses online and free of charge

The vhs learning portal is an online platform designed to help people learn German at all levels. The content and structure of the courses are based on official curricula. It offers German language training for everyday life and work – in a varied and systematic way. With audios, videos, and a wide range of interactive

exercises, all key skills are trained: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Public educational institutions worldwide may use the platform free of charge in their educational programmes. Learners interested in improving their language skills may also practise independently at home free of charge.



translated into  
20 languages



smartphone, tablet  
and laptop compatible



immediate  
feedback



digital  
badges



free of charge  
for learners



*Our teacher has the option of selecting specific exercises for us. For example, I have difficulty with declining nouns. She can then choose the exercises in a lesson that are exactly right for me. It's very useful.'*

Laëtita Vétérán, participant in a blended learning course

## General German language courses

**ABC German course**

A course for teaching the German alphabet. It offers a multimedia introduction to letters and sounds as well as initial writing and reading exercises in German.

**12 lessons with 15 learning units each, around 900 exercises**

**A1 German course\***

A course for beginners with no knowledge of German who can read and write Latin characters. It teaches the basics of the German language using everyday situations.

**12 lessons with 15 learning units each, around 900 exercises**

**A2 German course**

A course for people with some prior German knowledge, which systematically expands vocabulary, grammar and communication skills.

**12 lessons with 15 learning units each, around 900 exercises**

**B1 German course**

A course for learners with a solid basic knowledge of German. The course deepens and expands language skills for confident communication in everyday life and at work.

**12 lessons with 15 learning units each, around 900 exercises**

\*The levels correspond to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages>



vocabulary and  
phrase trainer

In courses A1, A2 and B1 a digital vocabulary and phrase trainer helps with learning. Using the tried-and-tested flashcard method, learners can memorise new words and common phrases through repetition.



videos and  
multimedia  
exercises

Animated slideshows, videos, audio clips, numerous illustrations and around 20 different types of exercises ensure variety and fun while learning.

## German courses for professional life

**A2–B1 Vocational German course**

A work-related language course with two parallel learning paths for language levels A2 and B1. The content is not specific to any particular profession or industry.

**2 × 12 lessons, each comprising 15 learning units, around 900 exercises**

**B2 Vocational German course**

A course for learners at B1 level and above. Topics covered include communication at the workplace, further training and job applications, for all professions.

**20 lessons with 15 learning units each, around 1,500 exercises**

**C1 vocational German course**

A course for advanced learners designed to prepare them for challenging German-language situations in everyday working life – for all sectors and professions.

**14 lessons with 12–17 learning units each, around 1,300 exercises**

**Writing and reading at work**

Professional language training for:

- Healthcare and nursing
- Transport and logistics
- Hotel and catering industry

**Five lessons each with around 200 exercises**



*At first, it was strange learning with my mobile phone. But now I really like the fact that I can learn anywhere and anytime, for example, while waiting for the bus.'* Catrin Abu Shama, participant in a B2 course