

Curriculum for A1.2 Beginning German 2

Materials: Schritte International Neu 1+2, Chapters 6–10; Kursbuch (textbook), Arbeitsbuch (workbook) and Intensivtrainer (intensive training, additional exercises for homework)

Course Content

Structurally: This course continues the introduction into the German language. Students will continue to practice German pronunciation. They will expand their knowledge about cases in German as well as prepositions that require the use of specific cases. They will also learn word order in German and how to use modal verbs. They will also start studying past tense forms of *haben* and *sein*.

Functionally: Students will continue to learn to express themselves in simple sentences and talk about topics of personal interest such as family, leisure time activities and living arrangements. They will learn to tell time and make appointments. Students will start to express preferences and dislikes. They will be able to show attitudes by adding modal verbs to sentences. They will also learn to talk about the weather.

Objectives

At the end of A 1.2, students will be able to offer basic information about themselves, their interests, and hobbies and daily routines and ask others for the same. They will be able to make appointments and plans with others and express their likes or preferences. They will have received an introduction to the sound system in German and talk about and ask for things in their immediate environment.

Questions?

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