

Learning German

Language practice, learning
about values and orientation

**Online exercises and materials
for self-study**



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Translations of the folder are available in 17 languages at www.sprachportal.at.

Learning German on your own

Learning the German language is a prerequisite for successful integration.

Besides active participation in a German language course, personal initiative and learning German autonomously also contribute a great deal to a successful learning outcome. For this reason, the Austrian Integration Fund provides access to various practice materials and online exercises for autonomous German language learning, in addition to test preparation materials, on its website www.sprachportal.at.

www.sprachportal.at: free online practice

Available material	Levels	Skill
Doodle clips (learning by playing) Short animated videos showing everyday situations, followed by relevant online exercises.	A1-B1	Reading, writing, listening
Podcasts These authentic radio programmes feature interviews with people telling their story; including relevant online exercises to each programme.	A1-B2	Listening
“Everyday life and values“ videos Short videos on various speech acts and information on values and orientation topics in Arabic and Farsi. Relevant online exercises.	A1-A2	Listening, reading, writing
360° panoramic pictures Interactive panoramic scenes where users are able to move around, to answer questions, listen to dialogues and read text information.	A1-A2	Listening, reading
Additional online services of the Cornelsen publishing house <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online exercises supplementary to the fundamental textbook series “Pluspunkt Deutsch” and “Fokus Deutsch” of the Cornelsen publishing house.• Short films relating to each chapter of the Pluspunkt Deutsch and Fokus Deutsch textbook series.• Videos to the textbook series Pluspunkt Deutsch. Leben in Österreich.	A1-B2	Listening, reading, writing
Vocabulary training Short, theme-specific videos for practicing essential basic vocabulary.	—	—



Printed materials for **self-study**

Available material

Levels

Skill

Classroom magazine: "Deutsch lernen"

This magazine is published four times a year and can be ordered and subscribed to for free at www.sprachportal.at. Each issue is dedicated to a topic that is specific to Austria and includes vocabulary, grammar, reading and writing exercises at lower levels of proficiency.

A1-A2

Reading,
writing

Materials focusing on Austria

Free worksheets on a number of topics relating to Austrian culture at various levels of language proficiency. (Please note: a learning partner is needed for the oral exercises).

A1-C1

Reading,
writing,
listening
(speaking)

Illustrated dictionary

An illustrated dictionary explains vocabulary by using many coloured illustrations. The dictionary depicts key words and phrases used in everyday Austrian life in a theme-specific structure (can be ordered from the ÖIF web shop at 4.99 €).

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Preparing for the integration test

Knowing about the values and rules of living together as well as learning the German language are major prerequisites for living in Austria.

Drawing on a vast pool of materials, ÖIF supports refugees and immigrants in their effort to prepare for the integration test. Simulation tests and sets of questions including authentic exam questions can be accessed for different levels of linguistic proficiency.

Exam preparation materials		
Available material	Levels	Skill
Online simulation tests Online simulation of the written part of the following ÖIF language test formats: A1-FFÖ, ÖIF-A2, DTÖ, ÖIF-B2 and the integration tests A1-B1. Results are displayed immediately.	A1-B2	Reading, listening
Sample tests and model tests Sample tests and model tests mirror real-life tests and are available for free download from www.sprachportal.at . Model tests also provide examples for the writing task and the oral part of the exam. (Please note: This requires a learning partner or someone who corrects the written part).	A1-B2	Reading, listening, speaking, writing
Lists of questions on values and orientation knowledge These sets of questions include authentic exam questions to prepare for the values and orientation questions of integration tests A1-B1.	A1-B1	—
Glossary relating to values and orientation questions The glossary provides translations of difficult or Austria-specific terms from the values and orientation questions in 49 languages.	A1-B1	—
Smartphone app “Meine Integration in Österreich” The ÖIF app provides knowledge on values at different levels of language proficiency and supports in preparing for the integration test.	A1-B1	—

Which German course to take?

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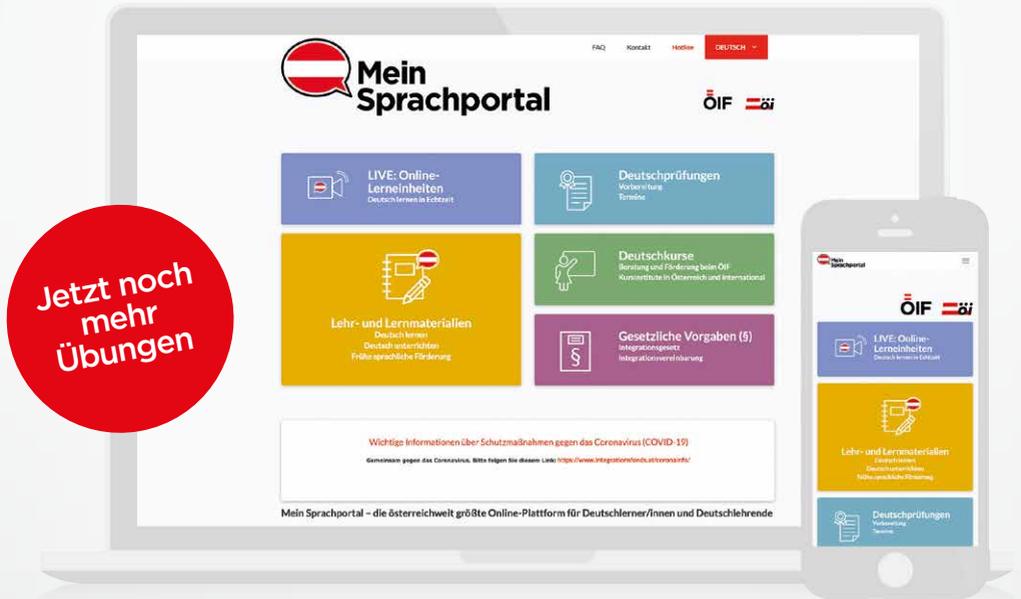
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