



German



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Reading

Books

Der Vorleser by Bernhard Schlink

This is a story of love and secrets, horror and compassion, unfolding against the haunted landscape of postwar Germany.

Die Verwandlung by Franz Kafka

This is an eerie fantasy of psychological transformation and social alienation.

Der Besuch der Alten Dame by Friedrich Dürrenmatt

This is a story that tackles two social deficits greed and the dangers of materialist thinking.

Mutter Courage und ihre Kinder by Bertolt Brecht

This is a play that revolves around a woman who depends on war for her personal survival and who is nicknamed Mother Courage for her coolness in safeguarding her merchandise under enemy fire.

Gedichte - Buch der Lieder by Heinrich Heine

This is a book of German poetry.

Magazines

Reading German Magazines and Newspapers is also very much recommended. It will help develop your contemporary vocabulary and understanding of grammatical structures and become more familiar with everyday life in Germany and have a better understanding of its people, culture, current affairs and language.

The following link takes you to free online resources for language learners.

<https://www.learngermanonline.org/newspapers-and-magazines-online>



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Listening Tasks

Podcasts

The Sound of Germany: Podcast about the Music of Germany with transcripts available.

Link to a quiz to test your knowledge <http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/saf/prj/stg/mu s/sou/enindex.htm>

Get a Kick out of German: Podcast about football <http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/saf/prj/stg/soc /pdc/enindex.htm>

Radio

Radio D: Episodes on a range of subjects with transcript available <https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/rod/da1>
<https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/rod/da2>

Coffee Break German: <https://open.spotify.com/show/3QiX0ZkjILyGWmpemackWB>

News

Listen to [news in German](#) at a pace that's right for you.

Audio books

Goethe Institut: Register for free. There are some very advanced audiobooks here, but also books for teenagers.
<https://www.onleihe.de/goetheinstitut/frontend/mediaList,0-0-0-102-0-0- 0-2004-400002-0-0.html>

My German Short Stories: Youtube channel with 5-10 min stories featuring key words.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCflCLk XJncDDc3I7S6f9QA/featured>



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Research Tasks

Present

Research a German-speaking country and make a short presentation in German.

Book or Film

Research the context of the book or film you're studying.

Famous German

Research and write about a famous German author, artist or musician.



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Watching Tasks

TV

Watch a German TV series. Here are some recommendations below:

Das Leben der Anderen
Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei, Almanya
Willkommen in Deutschland, Sophie Scholl
Lola rennt

News

Watch the daily news online on [DW](#)

Film

Read reviews of recent films in German and then watch one of the films - do you agree with the review?



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Trips and Visits

Visit Germany

Plan a trip to Germany. Set yourself a budget and plan a cultural trip. Do your research.

Work Experience

Research work experience opportunities in Germany