

Level: 1 Course outline – 8 weeks

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Course book:

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative Objectives
Greetings Introductions Countries and nationalities Alphabet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> W-Questions (Questions with start with a "W" i.e. where, who, what...) Simple answers Pronouns Verb conjugation in the present tense Preposition "aus" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Greeting people, saying goodbye * Introducing yourself * Asking for spelling of words, someone's name, nationality * Asking for and giving telephone numbers * Filling in personal details in official forms * Identifying main details on business cards
Family and friends	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Possessive adjectives More verb conjugation Preposition "in" Numbers 0-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Introducing family and friends * Giving information about oneself and understanding personal information * Asking for and giving telephone numbers * Interviewing another person
Food and drinks Measurements (i.e. gram, kg)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes/ No questions No article (Nullartikel) i.e. Have you got apples? Indefinite article Negative article Plurals Verb conjugation Irregular verb "essen" Numbers 21-100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Naming food and drinks * Buying food in a shop * Asking and giving prices * Talking about personal likes and dislikes
Flat/House Colours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Definite articles (der, die, das) Adverbs "hier/dort" Negation "nicht" Numbers 100- 1.000.000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Describing a house / a flat * Expressing likes and dislikes * Reading and understanding house adverts
Daily routine Time Days of the week	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Separable and non-separable verbs Verb position in the sentence Prepositions "am, um, von...bis" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Asking and giving time - official (24hours) and non-official * Talking about day to day activities * Asking and giving time * Understanding opening times from the answering machine

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Spare time/ leisure Weather / seasons of the year Directions - north, south, east and west	1. Verb conjugation with some irregular verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Talking about the weather / seasons / directions - north, south, east and west * Listening to and understanding the weather forecast * Agreeing or disagreeing during a conversation * Talking about hobbies and spare time activities
In a restaurant Shopping	1. Introducing accusative case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ordering food and drink in a restaurant and * Buying things
Learning	1. Modal verbs 2. □ Present perfect tense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Talking about abilities * Express wishes * Talk about things and activities they we have done