

Group 2

GERMAN B

German is more popular in Europe than English

Did you raise your eyebrows when you read the above statement? Wrong. The German language is administrative or official language not only of Germany but also of Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Luxembourg, regionally in Italy and Belgium. Overall, German is the first language for more than 100 million people in Europe.

It opens many doors and helps you achieve your professional goals. It also allows to improve the standard of personal life or to develop your own knowledge based on German-language literature.

So take advantage of the opportunity and join the intimate German B groups! Good atmosphere in the lessons is conducive to work, increases motivation and helps to achieve success.

The best students in the group can take a free certificate in the last year of study Deutsches Sprachdiplom Stufe II, which is a certificate of German proficiency at the C1 level, necessary to undertake higher education in the countries German-speaking.

Why is it worth learning German?

- **Professional and political life**

In the European Union, the German language ranks first: who speaks German can communicate with one in four EU citizens in their mother tongue. In the EU parliament, the strongest group are German-speaking deputies, and German is one of the official languages of the EU along with English and French.

Communicating with German-speaking professional partners using their mother tongue leads to better relationships and thus to a more successful relationship communication.

- **Global Career**

With German proficiency the chances of getting a job increase in German companies in Poland and in other countries. A good knowledge of the German language makes that global employers see us as productive employees.

- **Opportunity to study and work in Germany**

Germany offers a lot of top-notch scholarships at attractive and culturally versatile university towns. For young foreigners it is also possible to obtain a work permit.

- **Science and research**

German is the second most important language of science. With your state of research and development, Germany ranks third in the world and is willing to support fellowships of scientists from other countries.

- **Communication**

Developments in the field of media and communication and information technology make that it is necessary to communicate in many languages. Many websites are published in German. Germany is ranked 5th in the world when it comes to the number of books published, after the USA, Great Britain, China and Russia.

Therefore, our knowledge of German allows us to constantly and effectively expand our knowledge based on these publications.

- **Enjoyment of literature, music, art and philosophy**

German is the language of Goethe, Kafka, Mozart, Bach and Beethoven. Thanks to this language we are able to derive pleasure from communing with their works in original.

GERMAN B Higher Level

The German B exam consists of two main parts: written, covering respectively Paper 1 and Paper 2 and the oral part.

Paper 1 tests the student's writing competence - Textproduktion requires writing a longer (450-600 words) essay in the form of a letter, article, essay or brochure.

Paper 2 is a listening competence test Hörverstehen and reading Leseverstehen.

In the oral part, the Oral Exam tests the ability to analyze and express oneself on the topic of a fragment of one of the two reworked German-language literary works.

It also includes an interview in five thematic areas: Identitäten, Erfahrungen, Menschliche Erfindungsgabe, Soziale Organisation, Ein Planet für alle.

Work in the lesson includes familiarizing students with the types of tasks applicable to the international baccalaureate. In addition, students work with literary texts, which then are the basis of the oral exam. Lexical material is adapted to blocks thematic applicable at the final exams and diversified so as to enable students freely speaking on topics such as politics, ethical and social issues, international, mass media, health, science, technology, communication, art, entertainment, environment and travel.

Classes are held for 6 hours a week. The materials used are among others textbook "Deutsch im Einsatz", exam papers from previous years, tasks corresponding to the structure of the exam requirements and German-language materials magazines, the Internet, authentic recordings, fragments of films, reading.

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GERMAN B Standard Level

The German B exam consists of two main parts: written, covering respectively Paper 1 and Paper 2 and the oral part.

Paper 1 tests the student's writing competence - Textproduktion requires writing longer written form (250-400 words) in the form of e.g. a letter, article, essay or brochure.

Paper 2 concerns the listening competence test Hörverstehen and reading Leseverstehen.

In the oral part, the Oral Exam checks the ability to describe and analyze a picture and to pronounce one of five thematic areas: Identitäten, Erfahrungen, Menschliche Erfindungsgabe, Soziale Organization, Ein Planet für alle.

Work in the lesson includes familiarizing students with the types of tasks applicable to the international baccalaureate. Lexical material is adapted to thematic blocks applicable at the final exams and varied so as to allow students to freely speaking out on topics such as politics, ethical, social, international issues, mass media, health, science, technology, communication, arts, entertainment, environment and travels.

Classes are held for 4 hours a week. The materials used are among others textbook "Deutsch im Einsatz", exam papers from previous years, tasks corresponding to the structure of the exam requirements and German-language materials magazines, the Internet, authentic recordings, fragments of films.

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