



## Improvers' German

### Willkommen!

#### Required level

This class is designed for students who already have a basic understanding of German and would like to further develop their confidence, skills and knowledge.

#### Aims & working methods

The aim of the course is to consolidate your previous knowledge, extend your vocabulary, increase your fluency and improve your grammar and communication in practical situations.

The main focus is on speaking and listening, with some reading and writing activities designed to maximise your confidence and progress. Students will find this course an excellent way to continue to improve and re-enforce their language skills.

Together, we will explore the German language in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It is suitable for those wanting to learn for fun or for those wanting to progress to the next level. There is no formal testing.

The sessions involve a great variety of activities like working in pairs or groups, playing games, performing role-plays and listening to CDs.

#### Textbooks

Textbooks are not required to start with. There will be hand-outs.

#### What to bring to class

You should bring a pen, a notebook and an A4 folder for the hand-outs.

#### Homework

You will have regular homework involving preparation, grammar or written exercises.

#### Topic areas

Topics include exchanging personal information, talking about your daily routines, your likes and dislikes, your leisure interests and planned activities. We will use the present and perfect tense. There will also be more on traditions and customs.

Emphasis will be on vocabulary, pronunciation, verbs, tenses and other grammar, forming more complex sentences and asking questions in everyday situations. You will also increase your confidence by using more German expressions.

#### Course Duration

The course runs for a school year with classes taking place over three terms.

#### Next Steps

On completion of the course, you may feel inspired to continue studying German and join the next level the following year.