

Prepare for the <u>CLES</u> certificate examination: list of online resources

GERMAN

Oral expression

Level A1

- <u>Kidstation</u> is a treasure hunt through which the user can carry out a multitude of games and activities: quizzes, articles, images; musical animations – and work on their German whilst having fun.

Level A2-B1

- <u>Deutschlerner</u>: This blog offers a variety of practice exercises: listening comprehension with exercises, helpful keys to guide understanding and answers as well support for writing comprehension.
- <u>Deutsch lernen mit der DW</u>: a German course in 10 episodes. At the end of each episode, the learner repeats the phrases heard through the episode's dialogue.
- <u>Deutsch warum night?</u> : Each lesson uses a recorded conversation and is transcribed in the pedagogical guide.

Level B2-C1

- <u>Godaf</u>: Site to prepare for German as a Foreign Language exams.

All levels

- <u>Kaleidoskop</u>: Site offering 3 practice exercises targeting listening comprehension in the *Berufe* rubric. In addition, there are writing comprehension exercises available in a variety of subjects (*Jugendliche im Selbstporträt*, *Lebensstationen*).
- <u>Telc</u>: Exercises testing your linguistic skills with a study booklet, listening comprehension exercises and respective answers.
- <u>Deutschlern</u>: Must be registered to use. Different themes (*Wetter, Karneval, Handy, Musik, usw*), corrected exercises.
- <u>Deutsche Welle</u>: World current affairs discussed by German radio. Listening comprehension: daily news at a slower more understandable pace, accompanying videos with lexical guides and exercises, headline reports with related exercises.
- <u>Language Guide</u>: A site available in 16 languages, including German that gives the user access to discover new foreign vocab thanks to a wide selection of topics.
- <u>Webgerman</u>: A website that displays numerous links for helpful sites for learning German: a wide range whether for vocabulary practice, German history, grammar points etc.
- <u>Deutsch fur dich</u>: The Goethe Institute has uploaded a series of educational videos with comprehension exercises.



News

Level C1-C2

- <u>Die Zeit</u>: A weekly newspaper with useful and well written articles which will inform you of current affairs and general news items.
- <u>Der Spiegel</u>: A weekly magazine exploring national and international politics, the economy and culture.

All levels

- <u>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung</u>: Articles, reports and comments on everyday life.
- <u>SuddeutscheZeitung</u>: Articles, reports and comments on everyday life.
- <u>Deutsch Perfekt</u>: the joining of professional journalism and successful language learning. News items and current themes providing key information on German, Austrian and Swiss everyday life. The website starts in parallel with the first item. It offers even more current news and related exercises. Compulsory registration to access all the content.
- <u>Vocable</u>: The German speaking press in voice over with difficult vocabulary translated.
 A selection of articles originating from the well-known magazines. Subscription required.

Writing Practice

All Levels

Mein deustch-buch: Written comprehension activities organized according to CECRL level.

Pronunciation

- <u>Audio Lingua</u>: Collaborative sound bank offering mp3 recording in several languages. The user can select different criteria (language, level, theme, age; duration...).
- <u>Podcast</u>: A collection of all available programmes to download as podcasts.
- <u>Vorleser</u>: Several audio books in mp3 available to download for free, grouped via themes. There are even literary classics available such as Kafka, Goethe, Grillparzer, the Brothers Grimm, Rilke and Schnitzler.