



STUDY TIPS FOR GERMAN LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- **Talk a LOT!** *Talk to your teacher, your classmates, or the waiter at the restaurant. Take advantage of every opportunity to practice speaking.*
- **Repetition.** *Try to use what you learn in class right away, and use it regularly.*
- **Don't be afraid to make mistakes!** *You WILL say things incorrectly in the beginning. It's all part of the learning process!*
- **Practice, practice, practice!** *You can practice anytime, anywhere. Even if you are not reading, writing, or doing homework, you can make a conscious effort to practice.*
 - *Practice saying new words out loud*
 - *Find a German radio station or look for songs on YouTube*
 - *Try watching a movie in German*
 - *Go to public events and experience the culture*

Most importantly, **HAVE FUN!** Learning a new language opens up many new doors for both professional development and new social experiences. Take advantage of all the opportunities that this will bring your way!

Here are a few free resources for practice:

- *Websites*
 - BBC Languages: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/>
 - Deutsch-lernen: http://www.deutsch-lernen.com/learn-german-online/beginners/uebung2_1.php
 - German.net: <http://german.net/exercises/>
 - Goethe Institut: <https://www.goethe.de/prj/dfd/en/home.cfm>
 - German Survival Phrases: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/german-survivalphrases/id289979079>
 - German slang podcast: <http://pukkagerman.com/index.php>
- *Cell phone apps:*
 - [DuoLingo](#)
 - [Babbel](#)