

Language Express – German Beginners' TWO COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY

The following is an approximate list of content covered during term 1 & 2 of the course. This corresponds to the second half of the coursebook *Willkommen! German Beginners' course - Coursebook*, 3rd edition by Paul Coggle & Heiner Schenke (2018).

Please read carefully to ensure you choose the correct level for yourself according to your abilities and previous knowledge. If you feel confident in using more than 65% of the content in the course, your level is too advanced. If this is the case, please see the [Languages for All webpage](#) for higher levels available on our Online Portfolio, or the [Learn a language webpage](#) for class-based credit bearing modules.

Topics:

- shopping: prices, descriptions, complaints
- talking about daily routines and work
- travelling around town
- speaking of past events
- living and furniture
- clothes and personal appearance
- holiday, weather and health

Grammar points:

- prepositions with accusative and dative case
- present perfect tense, simple past tense of *sein* and *haben*
- making comparisons: comparative and superlative
- adjective endings
- direct and indirect objects
- dative case and personal pronouns in the dative
- modal verbs
- more complex sentence structure

Speaking abilities:

- making and describing purchases
- saying where people live, describing rooms
- discussing pros and cons (of life in the city vs. countryside, health issues)
- discussing appropriate clothes and gifts
- offering help and advice
- reporting on aches and pains
- speaking on the phone and answering a call

Other:

- information on the German-speaking countries
- writing a CV