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 <p>Complete these online exercises on any grammar point. It gives you a score at the end so that you can assess your stronger/weaker areas.</p> <p>https://www.deutschakademie.de/online-deutschkurs/choosetopic.php <i>Deutsch Akademie</i></p>	 <p>Watch these short videos about Nico and his daily activities. European level A2 and above.</p> <p>https://learngerman.dw.com/de/anfaenger-mit-vorkenntnissen/c-36519709</p> <p>More challenge? Try <i>Deutsch – warum nicht!</i> Instead. https://www.dw.com/en/learn-german/deutsch-warum-nicht/s-2548 <i>Deutsche Welle</i></p>	 <p>Read articles from this website to delve into modern German culture.</p> <p>https://www.goethe.de/en/kul/mol.html <i>The Goethe Institute</i></p>	 <p>Watch this TED talk, about language and how it shapes the way we think.</p> <p>https://www.ted.com/talks/lera_boroditsky_how_language_shapes_the_way_we_think <i>TED Talks – Lera Boroditsky</i></p>	 <p>Complete a tour plan of all the strange and wonderful places you'd like to visit and things you'd like to see in Austria, Switzerland and Germany using this unique tour website.</p> <p>https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/austria <i>Atlas Obscura</i></p>
 <p>Listen to some current German music. This website is regularly updated:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1naRLRKYPMDzmXXtjwsfONw28536DT0</p> <p>Then, in contrast, listen to some traditional German <i>Volksmusik</i>.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FrG3EZAPZs</p>	 <p>Read all about international and domestic current affairs in German by accessing the <i>Deutsche Welle</i> website</p> <p>https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/deutsch-aktuell/s-2146</p>	 <p>Watch this TED talk which presents a compelling argument for why you should bother to learn a new language.</p> <p>4 reasons to learn a new language <i>TED Talks – John McWhorter</i></p>	 <p>Complete this course on Quizlet to practise common adjectives</p> <p>https://quizlet.com/143601669/german-common-adjectives-flash-cards/ <i>Quizlet</i></p>	 <p>Complete lessons for theme 5 of the German GCSE.</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/global-areas-of-interest-6245 <i>Oak Academy</i></p>
 <p>Watch German TV programmes on Netflix and Prime. Choose to go with or without subtitles.</p> <p>https://www.seconddhalfttravels.com/german-tv-shows-netflix/</p>	 <p>Watch a German news and debates via the ARD-Mediathek</p> <p>https://www.ardmediathek.de/ard/</p>	 <p>Read some German poems or watch this famous Goethe poem, <i>Erkönig</i> (music by Schubert).</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JS91p-vmSf0</p> <p>Read some recipes and cook or bake a traditional German classic</p> <p>https://www.lecker.de/deutsche-rezepte-klassiker-die-wir-lieben-51414.html</p>	 <p>Watch this TED talk for an insight into how English broke away from German and how the English plural S came into force.</p> <p>https://www.ted.com/talks/john_mcwhorter_a_brief_history_of_plural_wor_d_s <i>TED Talk – John McWhorter</i></p>	 <p>Watch this TED talk which poses an important question about grammar and if it really matters.</p> <p>https://www.ted.com/talks/andrea_s_calude_does_grammar_matter <i>TED Talks – Andreas Calude</i></p>

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READING/FILM SUGGESTIONS: Reading for pleasure is a great way to build your vocabulary and grammar. Many books can also be downloaded as audiobooks too. Film also offers a great entertainment and builds your comprehension skills.

<p>Café in Berlin (Short stories) <i>André Klein</i></p> 	<p>Dorfpunks <i>Rocko Schamoni</i></p> 	<p>Film: Das fliegende Klassenzimmer <i>Tomy Wigand</i></p> 
<p>Dear Doosie <i>Werner Lansburgh</i></p> 	<p>Voll Idiot <i>Tommy Jaud</i></p> 	<p>Film: Lola rennt <i>Tom Tykwer</i></p> 
<p>Tintenherz <i>Cornelia Funke</i></p> 	<p>Film: Alamanya <i>Yasemin Şamdereli</i></p> 	<p>Film: Die fetten Jahre Sind vorbei <i>Hans Weingartner</i></p> 