

5 BEST PRACTICES & GERMAN LANGUAGE TOOLS

Learning German for Your B2 Goal

Starting a new life abroad is exciting, but it also takes commitment and persistence.

At CWC, **learning German up to B2 level** is a key step toward working as a **Registered Nurse in Germany**.

To support you, here are practical tips and tools to boost your speaking confidence.



5 Best Practices to Overcome “Sprachhemmungen”

“**Sprachhemmung**” describes the moment you feel stuck when speaking due to missing words or uncertainty. It literally translates as “Speaking Block” and it is completely normal to experience this when using a new language in daily life.

Describe or use synonyms instead of stopping

If you don't know a word, don't pause the conversation. Use simple language, synonyms, or describe the situation. Communication matters more than perfection.



Train your ear daily

Listening regularly helps you understand pronunciation, rhythm, and common expressions. Try podcasts, music, or videos. Or rewatch a series you already know in German to follow more easily.

Ask for clarification confidently

German varies by region, and dialects can sound unfamiliar. It's completely normal to ask others to repeat or explain differently.

This is part of learning and improves understanding quickly. You just need to remember how to ask for repetition or clarification in German.

ICH HABE DAS NICHT VERSTANDEN

REPETITION:
KÖNNTEN SIE DAS BITTE WIEDERHOLEN?

CLARIFICATION:
KÖNNTEN SIE DAS BITTE ERKLÄREN?



Practice speaking as much as possible

Speaking is the fastest way to improve fluency. Join tandem programs, speak with colleagues and friends, or just record yourself on your phone.

Regular speaking builds confidence and reduces fear over time.

Make vocabulary visible

Surround yourself with German in your daily life. Use sticky notes at home or flashcards to actively test yourself on a daily basis. This helps move words from memory into real usage.



Apps & AI Tools to Support Your Learning

We've also gathered some of the most common language apps and AI tools that you can test to learn German

Language Learning Apps

+Babbel

www.babbel.com

MEM RISE

www.memrise.com

DUOLINGO

www.duolingo.com

Busuu

www.busuu.com

AI Tools



[ChatGPT](#)



[Claude AI](#)

- Use voice mode to practice a 'live' conversation.
- Give the AI a role (elderly patient, a friend, your boss) and have a chat.
- Ask for corrections and analysis of your strengths & weaknesses.
- Get customized exercises based on your needs.
- Request TELC or Goethe prep exercises before an exam.

Tip



You can find more language platform recommendations in your Nurse Welcome Guide ready for download in the [CWC Resource Center](#).

Language Exercises and videos for practice are also available in the [CWC Language Center](#).

Do you need support for your language journey?
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