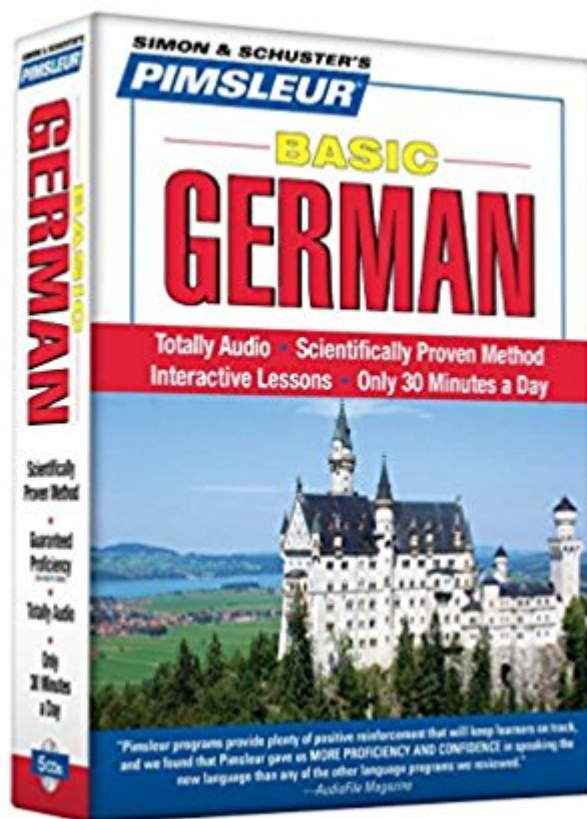


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# Pimsleur German Basic Course - Level 1 Lessons 1-10 CD: Learn To Speak And Understand German With Pimsleur Language Programs



## Synopsis

The Pimsleur® Method: the easiest, fastest way to learn a new language. Completely portable, easily downloadable, and lots of fun. You™ll be speaking and understanding in no time flat! This course includes Lessons 1-10 from the German Level 1 program - 5 hours of audio-only effective language learning with real-life spoken practice sessions. Get a chance to test drive the incredibly effective and efficient, world-famous Pimsleur Level 1 Program. Each lesson provides 30 minutes of spoken language practice, with an introductory conversation, and new vocabulary and structures. Detailed instructions enable you to understand and participate in the conversation. Practice for vocabulary introduced in previous lessons is included in each lesson. The emphasis is on pronunciation and comprehension, and on learning to speak German. The German Language German is the official language of Germany and Austria and is one of the official languages of Switzerland. It is also an official language in Belgium, Lichtenstein, and Luxembourg. Nearly 100 million people speak German as their first language: about 77 million in Germany, 8 million in Austria, and 4.5 million in Switzerland.

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Dr. Paul Pimsleur devoted his life to language teaching and testing and was one of the world's leading experts in applied linguistics. After years of experience and research, Dr. Pimsleur developed The Pimsleur Method based on two key principles: the Principle of Anticipation and a scientific principle of memory training that he called "Graduated Interval Recall." This Method has been applied to the many levels and languages of the Pimsleur Programs.

My husband and I were traveling to Germany for a vacation. I purchased this specifically because of the tag line "learn a new language in 10 days". You will definitely get a good start in about 10 days but unless you really have an ear for language, it takes a bit longer. The discs are easy to use anywhere as advertised. The instructions are to not move to the next disc until you have mastered at least 80 percent of the content. Because of the accent though, the way to pronounce the words can be difficult and you need to listen to the disc multiple times in order to really understand. This is why it takes longer than 10 days. At best it took about 2 and a half weeks of practicing to really get a feel for this method. Now, having said that, when we were in Germany we were able to understand the basics. We were able to make ourselves understood and were told our accents were good. I would consider going further with Pimsleur when I have more time to devote to really learning in more depth.

I took 4 years of high school German, have not used it and forgot most of it. I bought this as a refresher for an upcoming trip to Germany. Amazing some things do come back to memory (vocabulary not on these CDs). I think this is a good method for basic conversation to get by on a vacation. Nothing is perfect and vocabulary is limited. I think these CDs give a good foundation for

word structure. Use the structure and a dictionary to increase your vocabulary. There is always google translate! I personally would recommend this method play it in your car or while cooking. One other suggestion if you are not sure about pronunciation look up the word for spelling it will help.

I am a beginner student of the German language and I am attending classes at the community college near me. To help me on my study, over time, I acquired several books and learning methods, because I found them to be complementary. At this time I only avoided the really expensive ones. The Pimsleur Basic German method is comprised of 10 daily lessons of 30 minutes each. These lessons are divided on 5 CD's and they come in a nice CD case "no printed material. This course focuses on developing conversational and correct pronunciation skills. Every lesson revises what was taught on the previous one and adds a little on top of that. I was pleasantly surprised to realize how fast I was able to speak short sentences in German! I recommend this method for you to get a feeling if that system works for you and you want to invest more to acquire the comprehensive method later on.

It was much better than expected. I was able to communicate in German with waiters and shopkeepers on a recent trip to Germany and Austria. I was pleasantly surprised that they could actually understand me and vice versa.

Pimsleur is the best way to learn basic commands in a new language. Audio based, they use native speakers to help you master the pronunciation. I used Pimsleur to learn Hungarian before a trip overseas, and many of the people I interacted with complimented me on my pronunciation. The first 10 lessons give you enough to communicate your needs on vacation, but you would need many more lessons to be able to carry on more than the most basic of conversations.

I got this basic set to give this a try, to try and scrape the rust off my high school / college German from (gasp) 28 years ago. Nice quick easy intro, and as soon as I started the first disc I knew I wanted to do more. I found the full 3 volume set on cassette on Ebay for less than \$100. I would have given it 5 stars except for the price.

This perfect for someone who studied German some time ago and forgot most of the vocabulary. Practicing with this system will definitely help to better one's knowledge of the German language.

Great program, have enjoyed using this and have learned.

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