

Basic Levels

Levels: partly A1, A1, A1+, A2 und A2+

Level Partly A1

At this level the learner can introduce himself/herself and others and answer questions about personal details; he/she can interact in a simple way provided the interlocutor speaks clearly and slowly and is prepared to help.

Level A1

At this level the learner can understand everyday expressions and simple sentences aimed at the satisfaction of simple needs of a concrete type; he/she can introduce himself/herself and others and ask questions about personal details - e.g. where he/she lives, whom he/she knows and what things he/she owns - and can answer questions of this kind; he/she can communicate in a simple way if the other person is sympathetic and speaks slowly and carefully.

Level A1+

At this level the learner can understand simple sentences and common expressions in areas pertinent to life - e.g. personal and family details, shopping, leisure; he/she can describe his/her social and educational background, the immediate and concrete surroundings and needs in simple terms; he/she can carry out chores - e.g. while shopping or travelling.

Level A2

At this level the learner can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance – e.g. personal and family information, shopping, work, immediate environment; he/she can communicate in routine situations of information exchange on familiar and routine matters; he/she can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, education, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

Level A2+

At this level a more active participation in conversations is possible, though some restrictions in communicative ability still remain and support is sometimes needed; e.g. he/she can start/keep going/end a conversation on limited, familiar matters and can deal with routine information in everyday situations, but still cannot fully realize their communicative intention and has to search for words. In addition, ability of sustained monologue is better developed, e.g.: he/she can express in simple words how he/she feel like and can talk about aspects of his/her life in detail, e.g. about people, places, job experience or education.