



Course Outline – Youth Beginners

This course is for **learners from 10 years of age, i.e. from primary school grade 5.**

Catering for students older than those in our *Kids Beginners* course, this course provides a clearly structured modern language program based on a communicative approach to grammar and vocabulary acquisition. It will serve as the foundation for effectively speaking, understanding, reading and writing German. It is a flexible course catering for different abilities and learning styles, and it encourages students to make cross-cultural references.

German grammar and new vocabulary are covered at the end of each chapter in the *Magnet A1 neu* textbook, which is aligned with the language proficiencies outlined in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*.

On successful completion of this course students will move up to the *Youth Advanced* course.

Topics

- Das bin ich! (That's me!)
- Meine Hobbys (My hobbies)
- Papa, Mama & Co. (My family and pets)
- Meine Freunde (My friends)
- Wir, die Klasse 7b (Our class 7b)
- Schule und Schulsachen (School and school items)
- Was isst du gern? (What do you like to eat?)
- Tagesabläufe (Daily routines)
- Sport, Sport, Sport (Sports)
- Meine Klamotten (My clothes)

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this class, students will have learnt the following:

- Formal and informal ways of greeting people
- Saying their name, age and address
- Saying where they are from
- Talking about their hobbies
- Expressing likes and dislikes

- Describing their own family and pets
- Introducing and describing their friends and the clique they belong to
- Talking about places to meet friends
- Introducing their class and teachers
- Talking about school subjects and their time table
- Saying what people eat for breakfast and lunch
- Talking about food and what Germans like to eat
- Talking about fast food restaurants
- Asking for, and telling the time
- Talking about daily routines
- Talking about sport and fitness studios
- Discussing interests and preferences
- Describing items of clothing and discussing fashion
- Talking about the price of clothing items and buying clothes

Course materials

- ***Magnet A1 neu*** text- and workbook, published by Ernst Klett Sprachen
- online resources (games, puzzles, songs, model tests)
- audio CDs and DVDs