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# **Learning German with Fun**

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The article highlights the opportunities and benefits of learning a new language. Learning an Indo-European language will make great difference in learners life and which is actually not as hard to learn as they might think. The learners will come to know about the benefits of learning German and the ways for easy learning of the language through a number of ways. Hope that this article will help the learnerHere's what we'll cover. The following questions tend to arise in the minds of a beginner will be diplomatically addressed in this article. Some of these might include:

- German is important if
- The Key Features of the German Language
- German Culture
- Is German language difficult to Learn?
- The Best Resources for Learning German.

## German is important if

- You live in Germany or hope to move there
- You have family or friends who speak German.
- You're planning to visit Germany or another German-speaking country.
- Your significant other is a German-speaker.
- You're intrigued by German Culture

## **Key Features of the German Language**

Now let's know about the key linguistic features of German Language and how it could inspire the learner:

- German, A Linguistic Background
- The German Cases
- German Verbs

#### German, A Linguistic Background

German belongs to the West Germanic group of Indo-European languages, alongside English and Dutch. That means we have some similarities to get started and form a basic understanding. The first record of the German language starts with the Romans in the first century BC from this time until the 6th century AD, there was a single Germanic language with almost no dialects. Different dialects and forms of German language first appeared later on. Nowadays, like English, German language has many different dialects in different regions. Most of these dialects belong to either High German or Low German, differing by their pronunciation. Learners I have noticed that German language is often seen as a difficult language.

#### The German Cases

In German language the four German cases are nominative, accusative, dative, and genitive.

# German Verbs

Auxiliary ("helping") verbs are used with other verbs to form compound tenses, like the future tense in English

Modal verbs are used with other verbs to indicate their modality, which means the desire, ability, permission or obligation to do them

Strong verbs form the past (preterit) tense with a vowel shift, like "swim and swam" in English (in German language).

Weak verbs form the past tense with a hard consonant added at the end, t in German language and d (or sometimes t) in English

Separable verbs (Trennbare Verben) and inseparable verbs (Untrennbare Verben) in German language are verbs whose meaning is altered by the addition of a prefix.

# **German Culture**

The people, traditions and the language itself are those which make the German culture unique. It has played a key role in the history of Europe. While Englishmen call it Germany, the natives themselves call it Deutschland. Germany is known as the 'Country of Poets and Thinkers'. Germany's rich history has had a great hand in influencing the country's culture and tradition.

#### Is German language difficult to Learn?

Yes, German language vocabulary is gendered. Yes, there are some really long words to learn. And yes, the grammar isn't always intuitive. But there's plenty about German language that is easy too.

#### German, one step at a time – Levels

Our leveling corresponds to the levels set out in the CEF (Common European Framework) for language learning. For the first time, the CEF has created a common standard of leveling for Europe's main languages. The framework specifies different ability levels for every language and is roughly divided as follows: A for beginners, B for intermediate levels, and C for advanced levels.

This article shares a few steps by which would guide on 'How to speak German language'. This is the language hacker's approach to learning German, so give these steps a try and learner will be speaking German language faster than you ever thought possible.

- Use Language Hacks to Learn German language Fast
- Conversational connectors
- Meet Up With German language Learners.
- Watch German Movies
- Read the News in German language
- Learning through Podcasts, Radio shows and apps

# **Use Language Hacks to Learn German language Fast**

Language hacks are shortcuts that help you learn a language faster. Here are a few of my favorite language hacks that can help you learn German language n fast: Use **Spaced Repetition Systems (SRS)**. SRS is a great method for memorizing vocabulary and phrases. It is probably the most effective hack you can use to pick up new vocabulary. **Use memorizing vocabulary and phrases.** Mnemonics help you create associations to easily recall German words. The key to mnemonics? Use your imagination. Focus Your Study with the **the Pomodoro Technique**. This technique allows you to break up your study sessions into smaller chunks of time resulting in better focus and a more effective learning experience. **Conversational connectors** 

Conversational connectors are extremely helpful because you can use them in a variety of situations such as agreeing with someone, sharing your opinion, or changing the subject. To improve learning, learner must make an attempt to converse in German from the very first day. This is an ideal approach which has been proven to be the fastest and most efficient way to learn German – even more efficient if it turns out to be with a native spokesperson.

#### Meet Up With German Learners.

On meetup.com you can find weekly German meet ups in many major cities around the world. Installing the <u>HelloTalk</u> <u>App</u> on the smart phone. This handy language-learning app helps you connect with other language learners around the world and is a great platform to practice speaking skills.

# Watch Movies in German.

Once the basics of the language has been maneuvered, the learner could be creative with his own learning style. Watching a movie previously seen—but watch it dubbed in German language. You could even use English subtitles to make it easier. You'll feel like you're really getting a hang of things when you see "Titanic" in German language with some English subtitles and you recognize half the words. As your level improves, or to give it a boost now, try watching some German films with German subtitles. Reading the actual words you're hearing (in German) as they're spoken will be so helpful to your language pursuits.

#### Read the News in German language

After getting exposure to some German movies, make sure that the learner is paying attention to the reading and comprehension skills, too. Reading through the German newspaper columns, is a tried-and-true method to do this. Highlight those words that are new later look out for them in a German dictionary.

#### German learning Podcasts, Radio shows and apps

And finally... One of the best ways to learn a new language is through podcasts. The most popular podcast out there for German learners is most likely german **GermanPod101**<sub>\*</sub>-which is certainly popular for good reason. There are hundreds of audio and video lessons, and the collection is always growing with fresh material for all skill levels. In Radio news show speakers speaks fairly, slowly and clearly, which makes it quite easy to understand for intermediate to advanced learners. Klett Augments, DW are the best apps to listening German language. These are certain practical ways that I have experienced and taught learners in the easiest way to possible so that learning could be Fun. So learners ladies and gentlemen learn, enjoy and have fun with the German language.