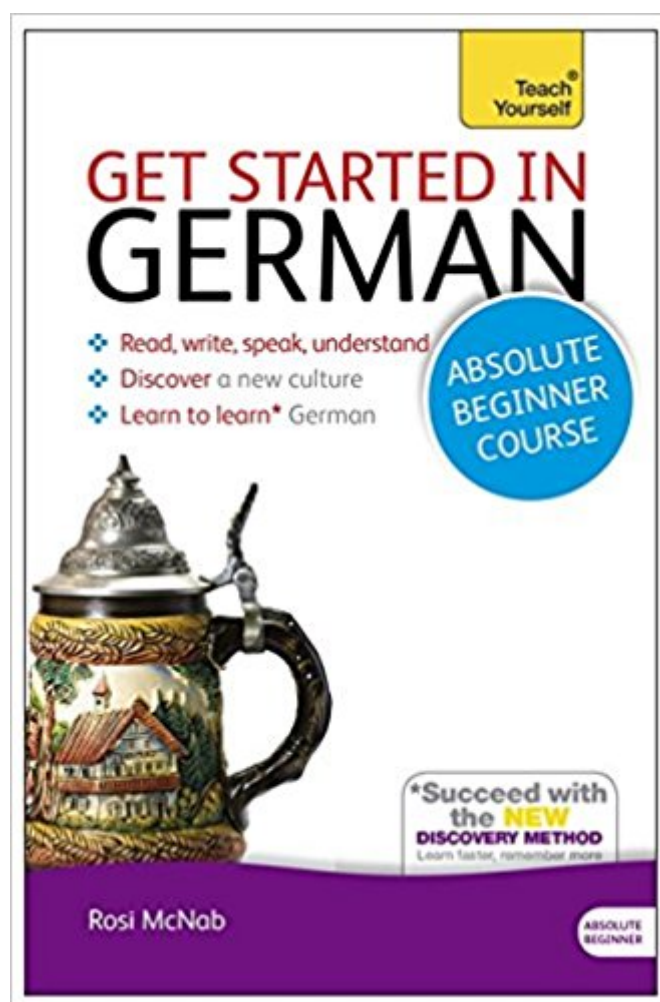


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# Get Started In German Absolute Beginner Course: The Essential Introduction To Reading, Writing, Speaking And Understanding A New Language (Teach Yourself)





## Synopsis

Do you want a solid foundation to your German studies? If you are looking for a solid foundation to your language studies for school, work or travel, this engaging course will get you speaking, writing, reading and understanding German in no time. Through authentic conversations, clear language presentations, and extensive practice and review, you will learn the German you need to communicate naturally in everyday situations - from booking a hotel room to talking about friends and family. What will I learn? Basic German is slowly and carefully introduced to ensure you progress confidently through the course and build up a foundation to allow you to feel confident in everyday situations and move to the next level of your learning. It teaches grammar, vocabulary and listening, reading, writing, speaking and pronunciation skills. By the end of the course you will reach a solid Novice High proficiency level of ACTFL (The American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages) and A2 Beginner level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) guidelines. Is this course for me? Get Started in German is for absolute and false beginners of German. Clear and simple explanations make the course appropriate and accessible to anyone learning German. There are extensive illustrations to support the learner working on his or her own. This course is also ideal to use with one-to-one tutoring and as a classroom course. What do I get? This book has a learner-centred approach that incorporates the following features:- 10 units of learning content - covering everyday topics from booking a hotel room to talking about friends and family- Discovery Method - figure out rules and patterns yourself to make the language stick- Outcomes-based learning - focus your studies with clear aims- Vocabulary building - thematic lists and activities to help you learn vocabulary quickly- Test yourself - see and track your own progress- Native speaker audio - available as a digital download- Free, downloadable audio transcripts and vocabulary and language reference lists This pack includes a book and one MP3 CD of audio material. Where do I go next? If you want to advance your German, our Complete German course (9781444177398) will take you to an intermediate level of German. If you want to practice your speaking and listening skills, Get Talking and Keep Talking German (9781444185256) is the perfect audio course. Rely on Teach Yourself, trusted by language learners for over 75 years

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Rosi McNab has been a teacher and writer of language courses for many years.

Excellent for self study as well as for a refresher course.

Anyone desiring to learn German should start with this. I was initially using Edward Swick's "The Everything Essential German Book", when I came upon "TY Getting Started in German - Absolute Beginner Course" kit at my Library by accident. The one I borrowed (then, later, purchased) had an mp3 audio cd. I downloaded the lessons, first, to my computer; then copied them to my mp3 player. There are ten chapters / units, with sufficient lessons, with easy explanations, and cultural anecdotes. I just finished Unit 1, and I'm (eagerly) preparing to start Unit 2. I'll listen to the lesson on my player on my train ride to work Monday morning! The book has colorful artwork and photos - a very nice plus in the 'Teach Yourself' language series. There is grammar, which is important in learning languages. However, the grammar is concise and not long-winded. The 'Personal Introduction' and 'How to Use this Book' sections explains that in detail. I found out online that German grammar have noun cases (I think) called 'accusative', 'nominative' and 'dative'. They sound a bit deep for me - yet I will learn those in time when I read "Everything Essential German". Right now, I want to have fun learning basic Deutsch! Another good book I'm using with "Get Started in German" is Angela Wilkes' "German for Beginners". This, too, is helpful in learning basic German, and with amusing colorful illustrations. I ordered mine from .com, but from a seller in the UK. Anyway, I recommend Get Started in German (book and mp3 cd set) as a fine introduction to learning German. Best regards, and "Tschus!" :)

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