





DEUTSCH ONLINE A2

CHAPTERS 1 TO 18



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1 MENSCHEN					
Interessen und Hobbys	understanding information about hobbies talking about activities giving reasons	leisure activities conversations surveys chat email forum	hobbies	subordinate clause with <i>weil</i>	
Freunde	gathering information from conversations and texts describing people	describing friends email conversations forum	personal qualities	recap of question words negative with <i>un-</i> <i>denn</i> and <i>weil</i>	
Veränderungen	understanding a story describing changes expressing plans and wishes	changes in life websites conversations articles interviews statistics	expressing wishes	recap of simple past of <i>haben</i> and <i>sein</i> <i>werden</i> in the present and perfect	Pronunciation recap of intonation
2 GUTEN APPETIT!					
Im Restaurant	understanding descriptions of restaurants expressing preferences and dislikes ordering/paying in the restaurant	visiting the restaurant restaurant reviews conversations telephone reservations	expressing likes and dislikes foods		
Zusammen kochen	understanding recipe descriptions expressing advice, wishes, warnings making notes	cooking websites video recipes conversations	cooking activities items in the kitchen quantities	indefinite pronouns	
Mahlzeiten	understanding information on eating habits talking about eating habits	eating habits interviews articles conversations	meals crockery and cutlery	negation with <i>nicht</i> and <i>kein/kein/keine</i>	Pronunciation voiced and voiceless s

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3 SCHULE UND DANN ...?					
In der Schule	understanding information about school talking about your own schooldays	school life websites conversations chat articles interviews	school system school subjects	simple past of modal verbs	
Ein Schüleraustausch	understanding a presentation understanding short stories writing about personal experiences	student exchange presentations websites conversations blogs	activities in school school trip	recap of perfect and past participle	
Lebensläufe	understanding a survey talking about school-leaving qualifications and career plans writing a CV	school and vocational training surveys careers advice private conversations reports CVs	school grades information on a CV	recap of connecting sentences with <i>und, oder, aber, denn</i>	
4 VIEL UNTERWEGS					
Leben in einem anderen Land	understanding information in radio reports and articles using dates and times expressing opinions	working in a different country radio reports conversations articles comments adverts	au pair activities dates and times	talking about time/duration subordinate clauses with <i>dass</i>	
Eine Geschäftsreise	understanding and giving travel information booking accommodation understanding instructions	in the hotel and in the city websites email conversations announcements	hotel reservation modes of transport		
Reisen mal anders	understanding reports expressing emotions talking about experiences of travel	sofa surfing, other overnight accommodation options websites online short messaging mailbox conversations	travel expressing satisfaction/dissatisfaction	unintroduced object clauses and subordinate clauses with <i>dass</i>	

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5 ZUSAMMEN WOHNEN					
Meine neue Wohnung	understanding adverts exchanging information about accommodation writing about your own living situation	accommodation and location accommodation adverts conversations online articles chat	abbreviations in accommodation adverts rooms location information	adjectives after the definite article in the nominative, dative and accusative	
Kastanienallee 24	understanding a story asking for a favour promising something writing a message	the neighbours conversations between neighbours written messages	house household	recap of possessive articles	
Alle unter einem Dach	understanding information about types of housing understanding written notices stating your own interests in a profile	types of housing presentations written messages websites articles conversations	expressing interest and disinterest	indefinite articles in the plural: <i>alle, viele, einige</i>	Pronunciation short and long vowel
6 FIT DURCHS LEBEN					
Ernährung	understanding written reports understanding conversations and surveys talking about food	food and health blogs conversations forum surveys statistics	food expressing how you feel	<i>nur</i> subordinate clause with <i>wenn</i>	
Im Sportverein	gathering and giving information understanding and giving instructions expressing joy and regret	sports and clubs websites conversations email surveys	sports	recap of imperative	
Lebensstile	understanding a radio report about change expressing the time sequence of activities expressing hope and importance	life and work radio interviews forum statements	activities expressing feelings	temporal adverbs	Pronunciation [ts]

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7 WAS LERNST DU?					
Weiterbildung	understanding information about advanced training opportunities explaining something talking on the telephone	educational holidays newspaper adverts conversations about courses email telephone calls	formal telephone calls	connecting sentences with <i>deshalb, darum, deswegen</i>	
Deutsch lernen in Deutschland	understanding course and leisure activity programmes and talking about them making notes about your own learning and progress	language course websites conversations blogs questionnaires interviews verbal announcements notes	enquiring correcting yourself	comparative and superlative of adjectives comparisons with <i>als</i> and <i>wie</i>	
Endlich Autofahren	understanding and giving simple instructions understanding information about computer programmes explaining how to do something	driving school and driving licence conversations websites	learning to drive a car expressing graduation areas of a website		Pronunciation emphasising statements
8 BEZIEHUNGEN					
Familientreffen	understanding information about the family understanding and responding to information talking about activities and events	family get-togethers chat conversations email	family relationships invitations	reflexive verbs (reflexive pronouns in the accusative)	
Das Firmenjubiläum	understanding and replying to formal emails making small talk	an anniversary, a company celebration invitation flyers email conversations speech	formal email introduction expressing joy and regret	reciprocal pronouns	
Neu in der Stadt	understanding information about leisure activities talking about plans expressing feelings	new contacts forum chat conversations	leisure activities expressing amazement/surprise	recap of personal pronouns	Pronunciation expressing emotions


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9 KAUFEN UND TAUSCHEN					
Online einkaufen	understanding important information understanding and writing messages	ordering an organic food box conversations services offered on a website T&Cs short messages	food	adjective declension after the indefinite article	
Flohmarkt	understanding adverts asking for a favour describing and evaluating things	shopping at the flea market adverts chat conversations	materials	recap of modal verbs	
Tauschbörse	exchanging information explaining the function of things agreeing something on the telephone	swapping things conversations instructions on a website reviews	clothes	adjective declension after possessive and negation articles	
10 SOZIALES ENGAGEMENT					
Das Ehrenamt	understanding newspaper reports asking for help and responding to a request writing about personal matters	working in a voluntary capacity newspaper and online articles conversations personal profiles	voluntary activities	simple past of selected verbs	
Erste Hilfe	understanding important information understanding and giving instructions describing pain	ambulance service conversations phoning the ambulance information text information video	first aid emergency warnings body parts	subordinate clauses with <i>um ... zu</i> and <i>damit</i>	
Ein Integrationsprojekt	understanding newspaper reports understanding permission and prohibition talking about social projects	social projects newspaper reports interviews conversations brief presentation of a project	permission and prohibition		


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11 FEIERN IN DEUTSCHLAND

Feste im Jahreskreis	understanding important information understanding and expressing greetings relating a special event in an email	traditional celebrations email blog newspaper articles conversations	celebrations seasonal greetings	recap of simple past	
Feste organisieren	understanding information in conversations understanding and relating plans and arrangements	organising a street festival posters conversations between neighbours chat notes	times and dates	temporal prepositions verbs with prepositions question words for verbs with prepositions	
Das Altstadtfest	understanding and giving information about a festival describing people enquiring	town festival newspaper articles conversations	appearance		Pronunciation sentence intonation

12 ALLTAGSROUTINEN

Termine, Termine	understanding daily schedules talking about appointments expressing an apology by email and explaining your reasons	everyday activities conversations chat article comments email	times and dates expressing frequency	recap of subordinate clauses with <i>weil, dass, wenn, damit, um ... zu</i>	
Immer nur Arbeit	understanding information about professions understanding and giving times and dates expressing assumptions	working conditions newspaper reports email conversations	times and dates (time and duration) statistical numbers	temporal prepositions <i>seit, vor, zu</i> + dative temporal prepositions with dative and accusative	
Arbeiten, wo andere Urlaub machen	understanding and giving information about everyday life and your job describing what work was like	at work blog conversations article radio features	professional activities times and dates (past - present - future)		Pronunciation <i>r</i> (consonant or vowel)

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13 IM UMZUGSSTRESS					
Wir ziehen um	understanding quotations for a house move giving information in forms asking for help with a house move	planning a private house move websites conversations telephone calls written quotations registration forms	personal details	recap of comparative of adjectives, comparison with <i>wie</i> and <i>als</i>	
In der neuen Wohnung	understanding information about furnishing the home understanding and giving location information	on the day of the move everyday conversations formal telephone calls	rooms in a home furniture	recap of local prepositions with dative / dual prepositions, demonstrative pronouns <i>der, das, die</i>	
Das eigene Büro	holding conversations at work and initiating/closing them appropriately understanding simple contracts writing an order	furnishing an office conversations chat contracts messages email orders	objects in the office	recap of modal prepositions <i>ohne, für</i> and <i>mit</i>	Pronunciation consonant cluster
14 MISSGESCHICKE					
An Tagen wie diesen	gathering and understanding information about public transport politely requesting something understanding announcements	train trip to visit a girlfriend conversations announcements	all about the railway station	indirect questions	
Geldbörse oder Handy weg	expressing concern and worry politely requesting something describing experiences	theft of a wallet articles conversations posters email	theft	polite requests with the past subjunctive (<i>könnten/würden</i>)	
Ich muss etwas erledigen	understanding information on display boards managing situations at authorities and services expressing satisfaction	authorities and services conversations at the municipal office information display boards forum	municipal authority	compounds	Pronunciation contrastive accent

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15 TRENDS IN DER STADT					
Rama dama!	understanding information about an environmental campaign expressing consequences making suggestions and responding to suggestions	clearing up in the city articles conversations info flyers newspaper articles invitations	rubbish planning leisure activities	connecting sentences with <i>deshalb</i> or <i>trotzdem</i> , nouns ending in <i>-er</i>	
Orte für alle	understanding a film report about a project understanding personal reports understanding and expressing opinions	community projects in the city film email telephone conversations forum	garden fruit and vegetables	subordinate clause in the perfect tense	
Ein Auto für viele	understanding facts and conditions understanding and giving advice complaining	private car-sharing animated info film T&Cs conversations	contradiction complaints	polite advice with past subjunctive (<i>könnten/sollten / ich würde</i>)	Pronunciation e-Schwa
16 KULTUR UND MEDIEN					
Musik	understanding a biography understanding opinions on music and music events expressing your own opinion	music and concerts musician biography songs article conversations surveys flyers	music genres	temporal subordinate clauses with <i>als</i> and <i>wenn</i>	
Immer informiert	understanding information in a programme guide understanding statements about media use talking about your own media use	media use surveys programme guides conversations forum	media	article word and the pronoun <i>Welch-?</i> word formation: nominalisation with <i>-ung</i>	
Kunst erleben	understanding information in adverts or announcements understanding and giving directions	culture adverts for cultural events websites announcements email conversations	cultural events directions	recap of adjective declension	Pronunciation pf / f (ph) / v

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17 RUND UM DIE ARBEIT					
Eine Ausbildung machen	understanding information about vocational training filling out a simple form opening a bank account	vocational training articles conversations interview website	training jobs bank	forming words nominalisation with <i>-in</i>	
Arbeitsbedingungen	understanding information from texts and graphics understanding information in conversations writing text messages	working environment articles statements conversations email text messaging	working conditions	recap of comparative and superlative	
Kinderbetreuung	understanding and giving information in formal conversations understanding information in adverts postponing an appointment	work and family telephone calls articles adverts	childcare services postponement	connecting sentences with <i>dann</i>	
18 BEGEGNUNGEN					
Eine Familie – zwei Kulturen	understanding information in an article understanding an interview saying what behaviour you (don't) like	relationships articles interviews messages email	names for relatives	n-declension	
Traditionen	understanding information and opinions about traditions talking about a tradition / custom	traditions in Germany articles interviews email forum	traditional celebrations and customs	passive	
Typisch deutsch?!	understanding statements about characteristics of Germans saying what you associate with Germany / the Germans	views about the Germans surveys reviews conversations	everyday behaviour		