

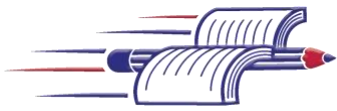
Worksheet Better German Podcast Episode 2 – Reasons to Learn German

This is a short worksheet in case you need some more clarity on your reasons to learn German. This can help you not only for motivation, but also while you are learning. Because once you have decided what you want to achieve with learning, you can ask yourself “how I am going to apply this?” and find an answer!

After listening to the Podcast episode, fill out the following points:

- 1. What do you want to achieve with learning German?
Try to be as detailed as possible.**

(This could be things like: “I want to be able to speak to my wife’s family”, “I want to be able to study at University in Austria”, “I want to travel German speaking countries and talk to natives in their language”. Of course it could be several different ones.)



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2. If what you wrote in #1 above includes passing an exam, see how you could apply or use what you learn and write it out here:

3. What did you learn from looking at the above:



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Your final task: Keep what you worked out in mind and you can use it!

Maybe there will come a time, when you are not sure how something can help you. Then take this and have an honest look at it. And always ask yourself, how a specific thing can be applied/used!

Example: *Let's say you worked out, that you want to be able to work in an Austrian company.*

Now you are learning different words and have a hard time remembering "der, die, das". You take a look at it. Does knowing that help you. You find that if you did not know it, people might think your German is not that good. OK, but then you also realize that if you do not know these maybe you lose track of what people are talking about. Phew. OK, this is work, but I better get to it.

Example: *In your German course you learn about Goethe, a German writer. You are an IT person and you decide that you do not need to know the birthdate of Goethe. However maybe you find that knowing a bit more about him could be interesting or learning about his books could help you understand the German culture better. But that's up to you!*

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