This course has been based on Palgrave MacMillan’s **Breakthrough German 1** book and supplementary audio. The book is available from the library. However we recommend that you buy your own copy so you can review things from home. The audio and video files are available via **Panopto**. You will see that each session points you to a unit in the book and describes the language topics that you will be practising.

Therefore **Breakthrough German 1** is your “Core Activity”.

We have also added some short listening and basic vocabulary resources from **Deutsche Welle’s Audio Trainer**. These audio files with accompanying pdf text downloads are useful for building vocabulary, practising pronunciation and improving your listening skills.

We have directed you to particular lessons related to the topic in Breakthrough German 1 for each session however you can access all 100 lessons here if you prefer.

http://www.dw.de/learn-german/audiotrainer-lessons/s-9678

Enjoy your language learning! Don’t forget that regular study is the key. You should aim to do 2 hours per week minimum, preferably in small, manageable “chunks”. Set yourself realistic targets and take every opportunity to practise what you have learned. Join the Conversation Club for German beginners.
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http://www.dw.de/lesson-33-at-the-train-station-im-bahnhof/a-4290227 |
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http://www.dw.de/lesson-45-at-the-cinema-im-kino/a-4290576 |
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