

# German B1 Sprechen Study Guide

## Expanded Topics (20 Categories)

Tier 1 - Foundation Topics (Always Expected)

### 1. Personal Introduction & Background

- Family structure and relationships
- Daily routines and lifestyle
- Personality traits & strengths
- Personal goals & achievements

### 2. Work & Professional Life

- Current job/studies OR dream career
- Workplace challenges & solutions
- Skills & qualifications
- Work-life balance preferences

### 3. Education Journey

- School/university experiences
- Favorite subjects & why
- Learning styles & preferences
- Future study/career plans

Tier 2 - High-Frequency Exam Topics

### 4. Travel & Holiday Planning (INTERACTIVE TASK)

- ☐ Destination selection
- ☐ Transportation options
- ☐ Activities & experiences
- ☐ Budget & duration

Partner Score: \_\_\_\_/4 points

### 5. Hobby Discussion (SELF-ASSESSMENT)

- ☐ Current hobbies
- ☐ Time commitment
- ☐ Sharing with others
- ☐ New interests

Fluency Level: Beginner/Good/Excellent

### 6. Food & Dining Preferences

- Favorite dishes & recipes
- Cooking abilities
- Restaurant experiences
- Dietary habits/preferences

### Tier 3 - Interactive Problem-Solving

#### 7. Housing Issues (ROLE PLAY)

Situation: Noisy neighbors

☐ Describe the problem

☐ Propose solutions

☐ Partner response

Resolution Score: \_\_\_\_/10

#### 8. Last-Minute Plan Changes

Situation: Friend cancels

☐ Express disappointment

☐ Suggest alternatives

☐ Confirm new plan

#### 9. Workplace Conflict

Situation: Difficult colleague

☐ Describe situation

☐ Propose communication

☐ Expected outcomes

## Interactive Elements

### Self-Assessment Checkboxes

Topic: Travel Planning Date: \_\_\_\_ Partner: \_\_\_\_

☐ Used 4+ vocabulary words ✓

☐ Asked 3+ questions ✓

☐ Used connectors (weil, obwohl) ✓

☐ Spoke 2+ minutes ✓

Total: \_\_\_\_/4 Level: \_\_\_\_ stars

### Partner Feedback Cards

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Communication: Excellent/Good/Fair

Vocabulary: Excellent/Good/Fair

Grammar: Excellent/Good/Fair

Fluency: Excellent/Good/Fair


Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### Progress Tracker Spreadsheet

Week | Topics Practiced | Avg Score | Confidence | Notes

1	1,2,4	3.2/4	6/10	Need connectors
2	3,5,7	3.5/4	7/10	Good questions

## Interactive Speaking Prompts

 RANDOM TOPIC GENERATOR (Roll dice or pick number)

1-2: Plan weekend trip (where, transport, activities, budget)

3-4: Compare your hobbies (time, cost, social/individual)

5-6: Health goals discussion (diet, exercise, motivation)

7-8: Apartment hunting (location, rent, neighbors, amenities)

9-10: Restaurant recommendation (cuisine, price, experience)

Instructions:

1. Pick topic → 20 seconds prep
2. Speak 90 seconds each
3. Partner asks 2 follow-up questions
4. Score each other (1-5 stars)