

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)