



80/20 GERMAN

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INTRODUCTION

What is 80/20 German?

Let's start off with what it's not. Mastery of a language requires prolonged and intensive study. 80/20 German is not that! If you'd like to learn to speak the German language comprehensively and thoroughly, I'd recommend you visit <http://bestwaytolearngerman.org/>.

This e-book is based on the Pareto principle or 80/20 rule. We'll explain that a bit more in the e-book, but in a nutshell you will only be learning the minimum amount of German you need to know, to give the biggest bang for your buck, so to speak. Minimum time and effort, giving maximum results and effect. For most languages there are around one hundred words that if you learn you will be able to make yourself understood in that language.

This short e-book will give you those 100 words (plus a few more) that you need to know. Learning these hundred words will not allow you to speak German fluently but it will allow you to communicate with another German. And to make the learning of these words as easy and painless as possible, we have included a free software program that you can use. It is called Easy Train and it makes learning 80/20 German fun, easy, and fast!

Let's get started, read on...

Language learning requires intensive study. Whether you want to learn to speak German, learn to speak English, or some other language altogether, there are various learning techniques to study the language. However, for many learning styles, a computer program can help to teach the basics. A specialized software can help in reviewing grammar, punctuation, and even pronunciation during spare time. It should never be a substitution for a language class, but it can be a valuable addition for some people.

The very best language programs are built with the knowledge that they are not sufficient. Almost any leading-edge program will be built as a supplement to an existing curriculum.

There are three factors to be considered in language learning: effectiveness, adherence, and efficiency.

Effectiveness refers to what language you want to learn and the material to be used in learning the language. You need to choose and use the proper tools to make the language process effective. If you choose a computer mediated program for yourself, we have the [best way to learn German](#) .

Adherence is learning a language using the same process without getting bored. You may be too interested with the language but if the system you are using impedes this interest, it's time to reconsider. Thus, find a material that will suit you and your learning environment.

You may have the best material and adherence to your learn-to-speak-German system, but it is still useless if it would take you a couple of years before you finally grasp the language. It is important that your method is simple, basic, and would allow you to communicate in the shortest period of time.

So basically, there are 100 spoken words, and 100 written words, that if someone knows, they can get by with to communicate in any language. They wouldn't be fluent, or know any grammar/sentence structure type of thing, but if they knew these words, they could essentially communicate to someone in that language. According to Pareto's Principle of 80/20, it dictates that 80% of the results in any endeavor come from 20% of the input, material, or effort. By adapting this principle, it is now possible to prioritize material based on its recorded likelihood and frequency of usage.

By learning these basic words (which will only take a few hours,) you will be 80% there in knowing how to speak German. So that is where you are best spending your time. Learning the other 20% will take months, and that is not the purpose of this book. This e-book will give you the basics to get by, but if you seriously want to learn German comprehensively and properly, (the other 20%), visit bestwaytolearngerman.org for information on a program that will do this. You can find below the list of 100 written and spoken English words in German.

Good thing there is a free and versatile learning program available online to help you in learning German the fun way! [EasyTrain](#) is a flexible program that can help a person learn vocabulary and ask multiple-choice questions depending on the level of difficulty. It was created to help people with various learning styles in using a user-friendly interface.

To use the software, download it [here](#). You can now start using the program. We have made it easy for you because instead of you having to create the database and set the program up by yourself, we already created a file with the words you need to learn.

Once you download the file, all you need to do is open this database of words and you're good to go! You can download them [here](#) to use in the software. Once you have Easy Train up and running, with the database opened, the software asks you a question (from the database we have created for you), and then you type the answer. It then applauds when you get the answer right, so it is quite fun and enjoyable learning!

So that's it for your 80/20 German language guide. Happy learning! (And remember, if you'd like to learn to speak the German language comprehensively and thoroughly, I'd recommend you visit <http://bestwaytolearngerman.org>)

WRITTEN WORD LIST TO LEARN

ENGLISH	GERMAN
A	ein
About	über
all	alle
an	ein
and	und
are	sind
as	als
at	bei
be	sein
been	worden
but	aber
by	durch
call	rufen
can	können
come	kommen
could	könnte
day	Tag
did	habe

do	tun
down	nach unten
each	jeder
find	finden
first	erste
for	für
from	von
get	erhalten
go	gehen
had	hatte
has	hat
have	haben
he	er
her	ihr
him	ihm
his	seine
how	wie
I	ich
if	wenn
in	in
into	in

is	ist
it	es
its	seine
like	Jahren.wie
long	lange
look	Blick
made	gemacht
make	machen
many	viele
may	können
more	mehr
my	meine
no	nicht
not	nicht
now	jetzt
number	Anzahl
of	von
oil	Öl
on	auf
one	ein
or	oder

other	andere
out	out
part	Teil
people	Menschen
said	sagte
see	sehen
she	sie
so	so
some	einige
two	zwei
than	als
that	dass
the	die
their	ihre
them	sie
then	dann
there	da
these	diese
they	sie
this	dieser
time	Zeit

to	zu
up	auf
use	Verwendung
was	war
water	Wasser
way	Weg
we	wir
were	wurden
what	was
when	wenn
which	die
who	die
will	werden
with	mit
word	Wort
would	würde
write	schreiben
you	Sie
your	Ihre

SPOKEN WORD LIST TO LEARN

ENGLISH	GERMAN
(i) am	(ich) am
(I) can	(Ich) kann
(I) come	(ich) kommen
(I) find	(ich) zu finden
(i) go	(ich) gehen
(I) have	(ich) haben
(I) know	(ich) wissen
(I) like	(ich) wie
(I) love	(ich) liebe
(I) make	(ich) zu machen
(I) see	(ich) sehen
(I) tell	(ich) sagen
(I) think	(ich) denken
(I) use	(ich) zu verwenden
a	ein
after	nach
airplane	flugzeug
again	wieder

airport	Flughafen
all	alle
almost	fast
also	auch
always	immer
an	eine
and	und
because	da
before	vor
big	groß
book	buch
breakfast	frühstück
bus	bus
but	aber
car	auto
clothes	kleidung
computer	computer
dinner	abendessen
either / or	entweder / oder
elevator	aufzug
fare	fahrpreis

first	erste
food	lebensmittel
for	für
friend	Freund
from	von
good	gut
goodbye	Lebewohl
happy	glücklich
he	er
hello	hallo
here	hier
hotel	hotel
how	wie
I	ich
if	wenn
in	in
last	zuletzt
little	wenig
locals	einheimische
lunch	mittagessen
many	viele

more	mehr
most	am meisten
much	viel
my	meine
new	neu
no	nicht
not	nicht
now	jetzt
of	von
often	oft
on	auf
one	ein
one	ein
only	nur
or	oder
other	andere
our	unsere
out	out
over	über
people	Menschen
place	Ort

place	Ort
please	Bitte
road	straße
room	zimmer
same	gleich
she	Jahren.sie
so	so
some	einige
sometimes	manchmal
stairs	treppe
still	noch
street	straße
such	so
taxi	taxi
telephone	telefon
terminal	terminal
thank you	Danke
that	dass
the	die
their	ihre
them	sie

then	dann
there is	es ist
they	sie
thing	Sache
this	dieser
time	Zeit
to	zu
train	zug
under	unter
up	auf
us	uns
very	sehr
we	wir
what	was
when	wenn
where	wo
which	die
who	die
why	warum
with	mit
yes	ja

you	Sie
your	Ihre

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