



Goethe B1 Sprechen Guide

Präsentation, Diskussion und Partnerarbeit for confident B1 speaking.

Goal of this guide

Learn a safe structure for each Goethe B1 speaking part. Practice planning, presentations and discussion with clear B1 phrases.

For B1 learners

Simple English explanations and useful German Redemittel.

Exam-focused

Practice the three speaking parts close to the real Goethe B1 flow.

Templates

Use flexible structures for planning, presenting and reacting.

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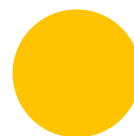
Know what to say before, during and after your answer.

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Inside this guide



This guide helps you understand Goethe B1 Sprechen step by step. The examples are practical and ready to use in your practice.

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Quick fact

The Goethe B1 speaking module has three tasks: plan something together, present a topic, and speak about the presentations. The official model set gives about 15 minutes for two participants and 15 minutes preparation time.

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What examiners notice



For Goethe B1 Sprechen, your goal is not perfect German. Your goal is clear communication. The answer must fit the task.

Clear task answer Say something useful for every prompt. Do not wait for perfect words.	Free speaking Use notes only as support. Speak naturally, not like reading.
Partner focus Ask, react and decide together. This is not a solo speech only.	B1 language Use connectors, reasons and examples. Keep sentences safe and clear.

Simple scoring mindset

Area	What this means	How to train
Task completion	You answer the exact task. You do not speak about a different topic.	Underline the task points before you speak.
Structure	Your answer has a beginning, middle and end.	Use "zuerst, dann, danach, schließlich".
Interaction	You react to your partner and ask questions.	Use short reactions before your own idea.
Language	Your grammar, word order and vocabulary are clear enough.	Use safe B1 sentences first. Add detail after.
Pronunciation	The examiner can understand you without much effort.	Record 60 seconds and fix one sound each time.

Expert tip

Do not memorize one full answer only. Memorize flexible sentence blocks. Then change the names, places, times and reasons for each new task.



Part 1: Gemeinsam etwas planen



In this part, you plan something with your partner. You need ideas, questions, reactions and a final decision.

Purpose	German phrase	Use it for
Start planning	Wir müssen zuerst planen, wann und wo wir uns treffen.	Open a planning task.
Make a suggestion	Ich schlage vor, dass wir uns am Samstag treffen.	Give a clear idea.
Ask opinion	Was meinst du dazu?	Bring your partner into the talk.
Agree	Ja, das finde ich gut. Das passt für mich.	Accept an idea.
Disagree politely	Das ist eine gute Idee, aber ich kann leider nicht.	Reject without sounding rude.
Offer another idea	Vielleicht können wir stattdessen am Sonntag gehen.	Keep the conversation moving.
Decide	Gut, dann machen wir das so.	Close the plan.
Summarize	Also, wir treffen uns um 15 Uhr vor der Schule.	Show the final decision.

Model dialogue: planning a class party

Task: You want to organize a small party for your German course. Plan date, place, food, music and money.

Model answer:

A: Wir müssen zuerst einen Termin finden. Hast du am Freitagabend Zeit?

B: Freitag passt mir gut. Vielleicht können wir die Party im Kursraum machen.

A: Gute Idee. Ich kann Getränke kaufen. Was möchtest du mitbringen?

B: Ich bringe Kuchen und Musik mit. Sollen wir auch die anderen fragen?

A: Ja, jeder kann vielleicht drei Euro bezahlen.

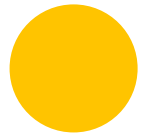
B: Dann schreiben wir heute eine Nachricht an die Gruppe.

A: Super, dann machen wir das so.

Why it works: The speakers ask, react, give reasons and make a clear final plan.



Part 2: Präsentation



A safe presentation has a clear structure. Use the same structure for many topics.

Step	What to say	Example start
1	Name the topic and structure.	Ich möchte heute über ... sprechen.
2	Say your personal experience.	Ich persönlich habe ... erlebt.
3	Compare with your country.	In meinem Heimatland ist es so, dass ...
4	Give advantages and disadvantages.	Ein Vorteil ist ..., ein Nachteil ist ...
5	Give your opinion.	Meiner Meinung nach ...
6	Close politely.	Vielen Dank fürs Zuhören.

Purpose	German phrase	Use it for
Open	Ich möchte heute über das Thema ... sprechen.	Start your presentation.
Structure	Zuerst spreche ich über meine Erfahrung. Danach nenne ich Vor- und Nachteile.	Show order.
Personal experience	Ich persönlich habe damit gute Erfahrungen gemacht.	Talk about yourself.
Home country	In meinem Heimatland ist es oft so, dass ...	Compare with your country.
Advantage	Ein Vorteil ist, dass ...	Name a positive point.
Disadvantage	Ein Nachteil ist, dass ...	Name a negative point.
Opinion	Meiner Meinung nach ist ... wichtig.	Give your view.
Close	Das war meine Präsentation. Vielen Dank fürs Zuhören.	Finish clearly.



Model presentation: Online learning

Task: Present the topic Online lernen. Talk about your experience, your country, advantages, disadvantages and opinion.

Model answer:

Ich möchte heute über das Thema Online lernen sprechen. Zuerst erzähle ich von meiner Erfahrung. Danach spreche ich über die Situation in meinem Heimatland. Am Ende nenne ich Vor- und Nachteile und sage meine Meinung.

Ich habe schon online Deutsch gelernt. Das war praktisch, weil ich zu Hause lernen konnte. In meinem Heimatland lernen auch viele Menschen online, besonders wenn sie arbeiten oder Kinder haben.

Ein Vorteil ist, dass man Zeit spart. Außerdem kann man viele Übungen wiederholen. Ein Nachteil ist, dass man manchmal allein ist und weniger spricht. Meiner Meinung nach ist Online lernen sehr gut, aber man sollte auch regelmäßig sprechen üben.

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Why it works: It follows the five points, uses connectors and gives reasons.

Part 3: Discussion after presentations

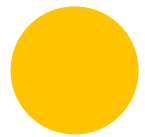
After your presentation, react to questions. After your partner speaks, give feedback and ask one question.

Purpose	German phrase	Use it for
React to feedback	Vielen Dank für Ihre Frage.	Gain thinking time.
Answer simply	Ich denke, das hängt von der Situation ab.	Give a flexible answer.
Ask partner	Ich habe eine Frage zu deiner Präsentation.	Start your question.
Give feedback	Ich fand deine Präsentation interessant, besonders ...	React politely.
Clarify	Kannst du das bitte kurz erklären?	Ask when you do not understand.

Common mistake

Many learners prepare only the presentation. But the discussion also matters. Prepare two safe questions for every topic: Why is that important? and What is your personal experience?

10 speaking tasks to train



Use these tasks with a timer. Record your answer and check clarity, structure and interaction.

No.	Task	Talk about
1	Plan a visit to a sick classmate.	When, transport, gift, help after hospital.
2	Plan a study afternoon.	Place, time, topic, snacks, who brings what.
3	Present online shopping.	Experience, country, advantages, disadvantages, opinion.
4	Present public transport.	Experience, country, costs, environment, opinion.
5	Plan a birthday gift.	Budget, shop, time, card, surprise.
6	Present learning German at home.	Tools, routine, problems, opinion.
7	Plan a weekend trip.	Destination, date, tickets, food, weather.
8	Present healthy food.	Your habits, country, benefits, challenges.
9	Plan help for a new student.	Meeting, documents, school, city, phone.
10	Present social media.	Use, advantages, risks, personal opinion.

Before you finish: checklist

Use this checklist before you submit a text or finish a speaking answer.

- I answered every task point.
- I used a clear beginning, middle and end.
- I asked my partner at least one question.
- I reacted before changing the topic.
- I gave reasons and examples.
- I spoke freely and did not read full sentences.

Remember

Structure helps you stay calm. Use simple B1 German first. Add details only when your main answer is clear.

7-day practice plan

Use this routine to build skill step by step. Keep each practice short, but repeat it often.

Time	Focus	Action
Day 1	Learn the exam parts	Read one model task. Mark what you must do.
Day 2	Build your phrase bank	Write 10 Redemittel on cards and say them aloud.



Time	Focus	Action
Day 3	Record or write one answer	Do not stop. Finish your answer in exam time.
Day 4	Correct one weak area	Check word order, verb position, articles or pronunciation.
Day 5	Train interaction	Ask two questions and react to two answers.
Day 6	Do a mini simulation	Use a timer and avoid notes after preparation.
Day 7	Review and repeat	Keep useful sentences. Replace weak sentences.

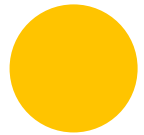
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