



ÖSD B1 Prüfung Guide

Schreiben, Sprechen and Modelltest preparation for ÖSD B1.

Goal of this guide

Prepare the productive ÖSD B1 skills with clear structures, model answers and a realistic model-test routine.

ÖSD B1 overview

Understand the modules and productive skills.

Speaking formula

Plan, present and discuss with confidence.

Writing support

Useful phrases for emails and comments.

Modeltest routine

Use official model tasks to measure progress.

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Inside this guide

This guide explains ÖSD B1 preparation in clear English. It focuses on writing, speaking and model-test practice.

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1	ÖSD B1 facts	Modules, skills and preparation focus.
2	Speaking parts	Planning, presentation and discussion.
3	Writing structure	Task reading, register and useful phrases.
4	Model answers	Examples for speaking and writing.
5	Modeltest routine	How to use practice tests well.
6	Checklist and plan	Final preparation steps.

Quick fact

ÖSD B1 consists of four modules: Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking. The modules can be taken and certified individually or together.

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What examiners notice

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

Four modules Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking can be prepared separately.	Writing and Speaking matter These productive skills need structure and practice, not only vocabulary.
Model test training Use official model sets to understand timing, task types and criteria.	B1 communication Give reasons, examples and reactions. Keep your answer on task.

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 first, then, after that, finally.
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.

ÖSD B1 speaking: three parts

The speaking module is close to a structured conversation: plan together, present a topic, and discuss questions.

Part	What happens	Safe strategy
Teil 1	You plan something with a partner.	Ask, suggest, react and decide.
Teil 2	You present a topic in about three minutes.	Use five clear content blocks.
Teil 3	You react to feedback and ask about your partner topic.	Give feedback and one question.

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.
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.

ÖSD B1 presentation model: working from home

Task: Present the topic Homeoffice. Talk about experience, home country, advantages, disadvantages and opinion.

Model answer:

Ich möchte heute über das Thema Homeoffice 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 selbst einige Monate zu Hause gelernt. Das war praktisch, weil ich keinen Weg hatte und meine Zeit besser planen konnte. In meinem Heimatland arbeiten einige Menschen von zu Hause, aber nicht in allen Berufen ist das möglich.

Ein Vorteil ist, dass man Zeit spart. Außerdem kann man konzentriert arbeiten. Ein Nachteil ist, dass der Kontakt zu Kollegen fehlt. Meiner Meinung nach ist Homeoffice gut, wenn man klare Arbeitszeiten hat.

Vielen Dank fürs Zuhören.

Why it works: The structure matches typical ÖSD B1 presentation prompts.

ÖSD B1 writing: safe text plan

ÖSD B1 writing often asks for clear everyday texts and comments. Read the prompt carefully and answer the required points.

Purpose	German phrase	Use it for
Greeting formal	Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,	Unknown person or office.
Greeting semi-formal	Sehr geehrte Frau Müller,	Known person in formal situation.
Greeting informal	Liebe Maria, / Lieber Ahmed,	Friend or private contact.
Reason	Ich schreibe Ihnen, weil ...	Explain why you write.
Problem	Leider habe ich ein Problem mit ...	Start a complaint or difficulty.
Request	Könnten Sie mir bitte helfen?	Ask politely.
Appointment	Können wir den Termin bitte verschieben?	Change a date.
Closing formal	Mit freundlichen Grüßen	End formal email.
Closing informal	Viele Grüße	End informal email.
Opinion opening	Ich finde das Thema sehr wichtig.	Start a comment.
Reason	Der Grund dafür ist, dass ...	Explain your view.
Example	Ein Beispiel aus meinem Alltag ist ...	Add detail.

Writing model: informal email

Task: Write to a friend about a course event. Say what happened, what you liked, and ask to meet.

Model answer:

Liebe Martina,

letzte Woche hatten wir in meinem Deutschkurs einen Sporttag. Es war sehr schön, weil alle zusammen gespielt und viel gelacht haben. Besonders gut hat mir Volleyball gefallen, denn ich habe mit meiner Gruppe gewonnen.

Ich würde dir gern mehr erzählen. Hast du am Samstag Zeit? Wir könnten zusammen Kaffee trinken gehen.

Liebe Grüße

Samir

Why it works: The text is clear, uses connectors and has a natural request.

Modeltest preparation routine

A model test is not only a score. It is a map of your weak areas.



Step	Action	Why it helps
1	Do one official model task with a timer.	You learn real time pressure.
2	Mark unknown instructions.	Instructions repeat in exams.
3	Review writing and speaking criteria.	You understand what is evaluated.
4	Rewrite one weak answer.	Improvement comes from correction.
5	Repeat the same task after two days.	You see whether mistakes disappear.

Authority tip

Do not practice only new topics. Repeat old tasks until your structure becomes automatic. In the exam, structure saves time.

Before you finish: checklist

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

- I know the structure of the speaking task.
- I can present a topic with five content blocks.
- I can ask one question about my partner presentation.
- I write with the correct register.
- I answer all writing task points.
- I review one model test with a timer.

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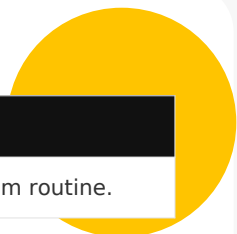
ÖSD B1 preparation works best when you repeat the same task after feedback. Repetition makes structure automatic.

14-day practice plan

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

Time	Focus	Action
Days 1-3	Understand format	Learn task types and prepare a personal phrase bank.
Days 4-7	Train one part daily	Practice one writing or speaking task with a timer.
Days 8-10	Improve accuracy	Focus on word order, connectors, cases and endings.
Days 11-13	Simulate the exam	Do complete tasks without help. Then review your mistakes.





Time	Focus	Action
Day 14	Final check	Repeat best Redemittel and prepare a calm exam routine.

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- [ÖSD B1 speaking model set](#)

