

telc B1 Sprechen Guide

Teil 1, Teil 2 and Teil 3 answer templates for B1 learners.

Goal of this guide

Prepare flexible speaking templates for telc B1. Learn how to introduce yourself, plan together, give opinions and react naturally.

For telc B1 candidates

Clear templates for the oral exam.

Practical German

Useful Redemittel for planning, opinions and reactions.

Model answers

Short examples you can adapt.

Exam caution

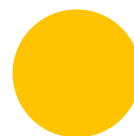
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This guide gives safe answer structures for telc B1 speaking. It also explains how to adapt your answer to different official telc materials.

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Quick fact

Current telc B1 materials and older telc B1 practice sets can use different task names. Always check the official material for your exact exam. Train introduction, interaction, planning and opinion giving.

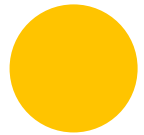
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What examiners notice



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

Know your version telc materials can use slightly different task names. Check your exam centre material.	Template, not script Use a flexible structure. Change details for every task.
Interaction telc speaking rewards communication. React to your partner.	Clear opinion At B1, give a reason and one example for your idea.

Simple scoring mindset

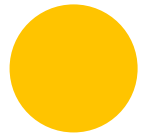
Area	What this means	How to train
Task completion	You answer the exact task. You do not speak about a different topic.	Underline the task points before you speak.
Structure	Your answer has a beginning, middle and end.	Use "zuerst, dann, danach, schließlich".
Interaction	You react to your partner and 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.



Teil 1: Sich vorstellen / Einander kennenlernen



Start calmly. Give useful personal information and answer follow-up questions with one or two extra details.

Block	German template	What to add
Name	Guten Tag, mein Name ist ...	First and last name if needed.
Origin	Ich komme aus ... und lebe seit ... in ...	Country, city, time.
Work	Von Beruf bin ich ... / Zurzeit mache ich ...	Job, course, family situation.
Languages	Ich spreche ... und lerne Deutsch, weil ...	Reason for German.
Free time	In meiner Freizeit ...	Two hobbies or habits.
Goal	Ich brauche Deutsch für ...	Work, family, integration, exam.

Short B1 introduction

Task: Introduce yourself in the oral exam.

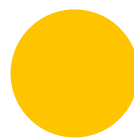
Model answer:

Guten Tag, mein Name ist Sara Demir. Ich komme aus der Türkei und lebe seit zwei Jahren in Köln. Zurzeit mache ich einen Deutschkurs, weil ich die B1-Prüfung brauche. Von Beruf bin ich Verkäuferin. In meiner Freizeit gehe ich gern spazieren und koche mit meiner Familie. Ich möchte mein Deutsch verbessern, weil ich später eine Ausbildung machen möchte.

Why it works: The answer is simple, complete and easy to understand.



Teil 2: Gemeinsam planen or über ein Thema sprechen



Some telc B1 materials focus on planning. Some versions include speaking about a topic or opinion. Train both safely.

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.

Purpose	German phrase	Use it for
Give opinion	Ich bin der Meinung, dass ...	Start an opinion.
Give reason	Der Grund ist, dass ...	Explain why.
Give example	Zum Beispiel ...	Make it concrete.
Compare	Bei uns ist das ähnlich / anders.	Compare with your experience.
Balance	Einerseits ..., andererseits ...	Show two sides.
Finish	Deshalb finde ich ..., weil ...	Close with reason.





Planning model: organize a course excursion

Task: Plan a course excursion with your partner. Talk about place, date, transport, food and price.

Model answer:

A: Ich schlage vor, dass wir am Samstag an den See fahren. Was meinst du?

B: Das finde ich gut, aber am Samstag muss ich arbeiten. Können wir Sonntag nehmen?

A: Ja, Sonntag passt auch. Wir könnten mit dem Zug fahren, weil das günstig ist.

B: Gute Idee. Jeder kann etwas zu essen mitbringen. Getränke kaufen wir zusammen.

A: Wie viel Geld brauchen wir ungefähr?

B: Vielleicht zehn Euro pro Person.

A: Gut, dann schreiben wir heute eine Nachricht an den Kurs.

Why it works: This dialogue keeps the plan moving and includes questions, reactions and a decision.

Opinion model: public transport

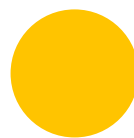
Task: Say your opinion about public transport in the city.

Model answer:

Ich finde öffentliche Verkehrsmittel sehr wichtig. Der Grund ist, dass viele Menschen kein Auto haben. Außerdem ist der Bus oder die Bahn oft besser für die Umwelt. Zum Beispiel fahre ich jeden Tag mit der Bahn zum Deutschkurs. Manchmal gibt es Verspätungen, das ist natürlich ein Nachteil. Trotzdem finde ich öffentliche Verkehrsmittel gut, weil sie vielen Menschen helfen.

Why it works: It gives opinion, reason, example, disadvantage and conclusion.

Teil 3: Questions, reaction and final answer



In the last part, show that you can continue a conversation. Do not answer with only yes or no.

Question type	Weak answer	Better B1 answer
Do you agree?	Ja.	Ja, ich stimme zu, weil das praktisch ist. Zum Beispiel ...
Why?	Weil gut.	Das ist wichtig, weil viele Menschen wenig Zeit haben.
What about your country?	Anders.	In meinem Heimatland ist es etwas anders. Dort ...
What do you prefer?	Bahn.	Ich fahre lieber mit der Bahn, weil ich im Zug lesen kann.
Can you explain?	Nein.	Ja, ich meine damit, dass ...

Template rule

Answer = opinion + reason + example. This is enough for most B1 follow-up questions.



12 telc B1 answer templates



Learn these as flexible blocks. Change the topic, time and reason.

No.	Function	Template
1	Start intro	Guten Tag, mein Name ist ... Ich komme aus ... und lebe in ...
2	Add goal	Ich lerne Deutsch, weil ...
3	Ask partner	Was meinst du? / Wie ist das bei dir?
4	React	Das ist interessant. Bei mir ist es ähnlich.
5	Suggest	Ich schlage vor, dass wir ...
6	Reason	Das ist besser, weil ...
7	Alternative	Vielleicht können wir auch ...
8	Agree	Ja, damit bin ich einverstanden.
9	Disagree	Ich verstehe deinen Vorschlag, aber ...
10	Opinion	Meiner Meinung nach ist ... wichtig.
11	Example	Ein Beispiel dafür ist ...
12	Finish	Zusammenfassend denke ich, dass ...

Before you finish: checklist

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

- I can introduce myself in 60-90 seconds.
- I can answer follow-up questions with reasons.
- I can suggest, agree and disagree politely.
- I can give an opinion with one example.
- I can ask my partner a useful question.
- I can close a plan clearly.

Remember

Do not memorize one fixed speech. Memorize blocks. Then adapt the blocks to the exact telc task.

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.
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.

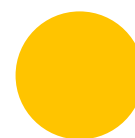
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