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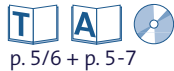
How to work with *deutsch kompakt*

Dear Learner of German,

You have acquired a German self-study course and are setting out to learn a language that is the mother tongue of 100 million people. To help you make rapid and solid progress, I'll give you a brief introduction to the course. In the package you'll find:

1. a Bilingual Workbook,
2. a Textbook and
3. three Audio-CDs.

The *Workbook* is your manual that will guide you step by step through the course. It is important that you always read the instruction in the *Workbook* first before you continue. Here's Lesson 1 as a model:



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Dialogue with exercises:

Work with the Textbook (= T) and the Workbook (= A) side by side. In the Workbook you'll find the pictograms of the listening texts and the translations of the instructions.



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Grammar – New Words – Exercises:

Continue working in the Workbook following the numbering. The Workbook contains thorough explanations of the grammar which is just sketched out on notepad sheets in the Textbook.



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Pronunciation

Also in the Workbook you'll find exercises on pronunciation features.



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Cultural Info:

To round off the lesson you'll do a game-like activity, for instance solving a puzzle. This is always on the last page of the lesson in the Textbook. You'll find translations and explanations in the Workbook.



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Test:

The Test at the end of each lesson will tell you whether you should go back and revise something or can continue.

The appendix contains the complete answer key and glossary. If you don't understand or have forgotten a word, look it up in the glossary. That's the quickest way to learn it. By the end of the course you'll know 1,500 words, and have learned enough to be able to communicate well in everyday situations, make phone calls and write simple letters.

So have fun now and enjoy yourself. And another final tip: don't listen to people who claim German is a difficult language to learn. We'll soon show you that the opposite is true!

With best wishes,
Renate Luscher