

Welcome to **the Placement Test "German as a Foreign Language."** The placement test is a C-Test which assesses your language level of German as a foreign language.

What is a C-Test?

It involves 5 fill-in-the-blank texts of different degrees of difficulty. In each text, the second half of every second word is missing. There are 20 blanks per text, adding up to 100 blanks altogether.

What do you have to do?

You have to fill in all the blanks in order to reconstruct the original text.

The following will be applied: even words will be cut by half of the letters, uneven words by half + 1.

Example: *Unterricht* (10) changes to *Unter.....* (5+5)

heute changes to *he.....* (2+3)

In the case of compounds, only the root will always be cut.

Example: *Kaffeemaschine* (*Maschine* = 8) changes to *Kaffeemasc.....* (4+4)

Please note: If you do not have German umlauts on your keyboard, you can create them by simultaneously pressing the ALT key and entering the digits via the number pad on the right:

ä = ALT + 132

ö = ALT + 148

ü = ALT + 129

ß = ALT + 225

How much time do you have for the test?

You will have 30 minutes altogether. While taking the test, the time will be running on the screen. You cannot stop the time during the test.

Thus, start the C-Test only if you feel certain that you want to take the test at this point and you feel physically and mentally capable. The C-Test can only be taken once a semester. As soon as you have started with the C-Test, it will be counted.

What should you also keep in mind?

Do not fill in any blank with more than one answer, since this will be counted as false in the final score. Should there actually be more than one answer possible, the program will certainly count each correct answer.

How does the marking work?

There will be 1 point for each correct answer (100 points maximum). Everything has to be correct. Therefore, pay also close attention to spelling and correct grammar forms.

What will happen after the C-Test?

At the end of the C-Test you will automatically get the result with your total score and a course recommendation.

Good luck!

N.B.:

The C-Test should give you first guidance in finding a fitting course for your current language level. The test is not easy. The degree of difficulty increases from text to text. Due to this, it is normal that you will not find all the answers.

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Background information on the C-Test: www.c-test.de