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| **Name of Course:** | German Elementary | **Course book** | Studio 21 A1 |
| **Number of lessons:** | 15 | **Chapters** | 7 - 12 |
| **Overview of the course:**This course is for learners of German who can introduce and describe themselves simply, know numbers, dates, how to give the time, can ask simple questions and make appointments, give their address and describe their home and town. They will have already encountered the present, future and past tenses, and the case system of der, die and das, common prepositions and adjectives. Learners will consolidate this grammar as it arises in the following chapters.The course uses a course book but the teacher will also supplement the book with their own resources. All the main 4 skills will be covered – Listening, writing, speaking and reading. The course contains a significant amount of music, singing, acting and games. You will be given the support needed to practise language enjoyably in a relaxed and safe environment, and homework will be emailed to you after each lesson.

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| **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** |
| **Ch. 7** talking about jobs, statistics**Ch. 8** Learning about Berlin, orientation in town (asking the way and describing directions)Describing a journey**Ch. 9** Talking about countries, holidaysand seasonsUnderstanding timetables: the 24 hr clockDescribing an accident**Ch. 10** food and drink, German mealtimes and habits, going shopping,Understanding the billUnderstanding and explain a recipe**Ch.** 11 Clothes, colours, sizes, talking about the weather,Understanding weather forecasts**Ch. 12** The body and health, describing symptoms at the doctor’s, talking about feelings | Introducing someone, using modal verbsThe nominative and accusative casesQuestion words and directionsThe imperfect tenseWord order, the perfect tense with haben and seinAsking questions, simple comparatives ( *viel, mehr, am meisten, etc*) singular and plural forms of nouns, quantities, expressing preferences and opinionsSingular and plural adjective endings, expressing likes and preferencesUsing the imperative and infinitive, genitive case, accusative pronouns, possessive adjectives, genitive and dative prepositions |

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