          Online Guide for Teachers of German

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| **Recording a screen or powerpoint** | [Screencast-o-matic](https://screencast-o-matic.com/):  smaller file size than powerpoint  [Screencastify](https://www.screencastify.com/)            (discount code: CAST\_COVID)  Powerpoint :              may need to export as a video or save as a .ppsx |
| **Creating Puzzles, Crosswords** | [Flippity](https://flippity.net/):                use google spreadsheet into online flashcards                     and other games/ activities  [Crosswordlabs](https://crosswordlabs.com/) :   online and complete online - works well. Word lights up green if correct and red if incorrect.  <https://crosswordlabs.com/view/thema-8-genau>  [WordMint](https://wordmint.com/) :           need account, and to print |
| **Writing** | [Makebeliefscomix](https://www.makebeliefscomix.com/) : students produce their own comic strip  [My story book](https://www.mystorybook.com/teachers) :       students produce their own story books for free. There is an option for them to buy a PDF copy of the book  for $5 |
| **Aural:** | [Edpuzzle:](https://edpuzzle.com/home)              create questions to go with your favourite  videos.  [Education Perfect](https://epforlearning.com/): has many listening tasks on a vast range of  topics, both grammar and vocabulary revision  [Audible Stories](https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21122524011?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_ds_dccs_sbtp-0-7) Free audio books in German for the near  future  [Playposit:](https://go.playposit.com/)               Playposit is a sophisticated Edpuzzle. Your school will need to have an account or you can purchase a single account. Excellent resource for creating video exercises |
| **Radomising tool** | [Random name picker](https://www.classtools.net/random-name-picker/) |
| **Student Paced Learning** | [ClassKick](https://classkick.com/): create up to 20 ‘classkicks’ for free. Scan papers from your Arbeitsbuch into classkick, insert audio and then add questions. Perfect for a short revision exercise at the beginning of your online lesson. Very user friendly  [Goformative.com](https://goformative.com/): currently offering a free service. Turn your own content into an online lesson.Similar to classkick but more sophisticated.  [Nearpod](https://nearpod.com/)/[Peardeck](https://www.peardeck.com/googleslides):    Create presentations that students join using a code. A number of interactive features such as questions, brainstorming tools etc. Nearpod allows teachers to buy premade lessons. There are a couple of virtual field trips available to buy for $2.99 US. You can sign up to nearpod for free. Peardeck allows the user to build content from Google slides. |
| **Oral Work** | [FlipGrid](https://info.flipgrid.com/) : Students record themselves and upload video to class site using a code. Has other functions also worth exploring  [Voice Thread](https://voicethread.com/myvoice/): Students create ‘voice threads’ about a particular topic. 5 free voicethreads can be created before account is needed  [Learn German 1616:](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCesdkWyIHT45AhUwkqR3pHA) Short animations designed for learners to repeat after. Could be used as an extension activity |
| **Quizzes** | [Quizlet](https://quizlet.com/latest) : Share Quizlet live through teams for whole class participation  [Kahoot](https://kahoot.com/schools-u/) : Challenges now also available (individual challenges). Kahoot can still    be played as a class (share screen and system audio). User name FrauHickman will have kahoots for genau and ganz genau under it.  [GimKit](https://www.gimkit.com/):   Kahoot on steriods! Can play as individuals as well  [Quizziz](https://quizizz.com/) |
| **Video Resources** | [Flipgrid:](https://info.flipgrid.com/) Create instructional videos using “record video” tool  [Easy German](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbxb2fqe9oNgglAoYqsYOtQ): Videos in German on many topics with English subtitles  [Ted Ed Videos on German history or languages:](https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation/search?query=germany)  [Get Germanized:](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCesZBmRS6IgZ3uuiB8RdX0A) Cultural and language videos on many topics. Be sure to view videos before showing students. Most are fine but occasionally there may be an inappropriate word or reference. [DW Euromaxx:](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd-swDW3HCs4LTZhq8Cf7Fg) Meet the Germans or The Truth about Germany. These series offer interesting insight into German culture.Meet the Germans is very up to date.[Corona Lockdown in Germany: Toilet Roll, Home Office and Data Privacy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xW6HK-alTyI) is quite informative and entertaining [Girls4teaching](https://www.youtube.com/user/girl4teaching): Some useful videos on grammar topics  [Learn German with Anja:](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZwegPHTG4gvnR0WLzaq5OQ) some useful videos on grammar topics |
| **Formative Assessment: a list of tools** | <https://padlet.com/nesscrouch/formassess1> |
| **Online real-time Brainstorming** | [Mindmeister](https://www.mindmeister.com/): 3 mindmaps free  [Popplet](http://popplet.com/) :       5 Popplets free |
| **Online exercises** | [Duo Lingo](https://www.duolingo.com/learn)  [Tiny Cards](https://tinycards.duolingo.com/): User name: Frau H for genau and ganz genau sets  [Languages Online Victoria](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/german/german.htm)  [Languages online UK](https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/germanindex.html) |
| **Deutsche Welle** | [Deutsche Welle](https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/s-2055) : DW has a wealth of resources under its ‘Deutschlernen’  section called ‘Deutsch zum mitnehmen’ |
| **Goethe Australien** | [The Goethe Institut](https://www.goethe.de/ins/au/en/spr/unt.html) Australien has a wealth of resources for teachers and each Institut will also have resources that it has developed onsite.  *Deutschlandlabor, Step into German, Journey to Germany, Menschen in Deutschland, Mein Weg nach Deutschland are all excellent resources for secondary students.* |
| **Netboard** | <https://netboard.me/>  Using netboard, teachers can easily create Web pages with texts, links, documents, videos, photos, presentations and other content.These can be shared with students and used to organise collaborative work. Many netboard examples can be seen and shared. |