



Next Step auf Deutsch



Teacher Guide



Introduction

First Step, Next Step and Another Step in three world languages

10 fifteen-minute lessons in each series (three different levels that must be used in sequence: First, Next and then Another).

The goal of the STEP series is to provide students with an exciting and positive first experience with a world language and its culture.

Produced in French, Spanish and German, the STEP series is communication based using a thematic center that allows a balance among the basic goals of culture, subject content and language use. The content-based approach draws from and reinforces the goals of the general elementary school curriculum. Learning occurs in meaningful, communication contexts that carry significance to the student. Culture is integrated into all the learning.

Students hear the language spoken then they begin to speak the language. Comprehension is emphasized rather than speaking at the beginning stages of the series, shadowing the process of first-language acquisition. Grammar is presented in context for usage rather than analysis.

In keeping with elementary foreign language standards, target language instruction is consistently conducted in the target language. The learner's native language is used sometimes for instructions, directions or connectivity. This allows the learners to be active constructors of meaning rather than just passive learners.

Each of the fifteen-minute lessons includes several segments:

- the storyline of the visitor from the native country who is teaching his/her native language to some young neighbors
- songs which review vocabulary
- visits to actual places in the storyline
- classroom scene with children using the language
- graphics
- repetition/review sequences



AGAIN lessons – Review lessons for each main lesson

10 nine to fifteen-minute lessons in each series

In addition to the main STEP lessons, there is a review lesson for each STEP lesson, which are entitled AGAINS. For example, Lesson 2 in **First Step Espanol** is *Welcome to My House*. The follow-up/review lesson, which is presented by a foreign language teacher, is entitled **First Step Espanol AGAIN – Welcome to My House**. The AGAIN lessons are between 9 and 15 minutes in duration. It is recommended that teachers use the initial main lesson and then follow it with the review lesson for the entire series.

NOTE: These series MUST be used in sequence for continuity of instruction.

First Step comes first, then Next Step, then Another Step in all three languages.

Lesson order should also be used in sequence.

In addition, it is recommended that the AGAIN lessons be used also for the most effective usage of these resources.



Video Listing

Next Step auf Deutsch

Next Step auf Deutsch 201: Meeting Again

The next step in learning greetings in conversational German.

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Next Step auf Deutsch 202: Visiting My House

The next step to learning conversational German when speaking about a home.

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Next Step auf Deutsch 203: Buying Groceries

The next step to using German when buying groceries and talking about food.

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Next Step auf Deutsch 204: Growing Up Healthy

A next step to learning German and how to speak about healthy activity.

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Next Step auf Deutsch 205: Choosing a Present

The German words related to gift giving.

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Next Step auf Deutsch 206: Playing with Animals

A variety of vocabulary words in German to do with pets and other animals.

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Next Step auf Deutsch 207: Learning at My School



Words in the classroom and related to learning in German.

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Next Step auf Deutsch 208: Finding Places in My Town

Learn how to navigate from place to place in German.

(00:15:04)

Next Step auf Deutsch 209: Looking at Zoo Animals

More advanced German vocabulary words at the zoo.

(00:15:44)

Next Step auf Deutsch 210: Celebrating with Friends

The German words that might come up at a party or other celebration.

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