



Be a good language learner

Language experts have spent many years determining what makes a good language learner. Such learners, they agree, are mainly those who take control of their learning. Here's what you can do while working with *Spotlight*.

- Think about what you like doing, and find out how you learn best.
- Use your first language and your knowledge of the world to help you understand.
- Don't be afraid of guessing or making mistakes.
- Learn combinations of words in context rather than single words.
- Take notes, and save and organize information about language — on cards, for example.
- Practise whenever you can, and experiment with the language.
- Pay attention to appropriate (*angemessen*) vocabulary, clear pronunciation and correct grammar.



It's in your hands!

Spotlight hat nicht nur ein neues Gesicht: Was inhaltlich neu ist und wie Sie am meisten lernen können, erfahren Sie hier.

How's your English? Is it getting better? Are you looking for some new learning ideas? Well, we have some. Maybe you've been reading this magazine for years, or maybe you've just got your hands on your first issue. Either way, we'd like to show you how you can get more out of *Spotlight*.

As you've seen, we've developed a new design — and new content — for the new year. We've improved the sections that you particularly enjoy, and we've added some new pages, with the aim of making the magazine a better tool (*Hilfsmittel*) for learning English.

In the new *Spotlight*, we've also introduced some elements that should get you more involved in the magazine. They offer what we call “quick wins” — situations in which you can learn or practise something extra quickly. The People section (pages 6–7) contains a short quiz, and A Day in My Life (pages 8–9) and Press Gallery (pages 30–31) both include language and cultural “Information to Go”.

That's what we've done. What can you do? Here, we present seven aspects of the magazine, both established and new. We show you what they offer, and how you can make the most of them.

The new *Spotlight*:
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