

Polnischlernen mit Erfolg: Die besten Apps, Lehrbücher und Websites – *Learning Polish successfully: the best apps, books and websites*

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- ▶ **Disclaimer:** This is my **personal** view and the listing is by far not complete, it is a small selection of **MY** best apps, books and websites.

Warum Polnischlernen mein Hobby ist – *Why is learning Polish my hobby* (2 min.)

- ▶ I talk a bit about me, my background and my motivation to learn Polish.
- ▶ **Summary:** I live quite close to the Polish border and speaking a little Polish helps making your travel experience unique.

Sprachapps im Check: Babbel, Duolingo, Mondly oder Busuu? – *Review of language apps: Babbel, Duolingo, Mondly, Busuu* (8 min.)

Duolingo

- ▶ <https://de.duolingo.com/>
- ▶ Browser and app
- ▶ Used to be completely free but is not any more
- ▶ Learn Polish through English
- ▶ Childish, artificial sentences
- ▶ No structured grammar lessons
- ▶ Gamification
- ▶ I know people who got hooked to it

Mondly

- ▶ <https://de.mondly.com/>
- ▶ Browser and app
- ▶ Learn Polish through German
- ▶ No real progress
- ▶ No structured grammar lessons
- ▶ virtual reality is nonsense
- ▶ Gamification

Busuu

- ▶ <https://www.busuu.com/de>
- ▶ Learn Polish through German
- ▶ Browser and app
- ▶ Attractive, many example sentences
- ▶ Many mistakes
- ▶ example sentences often far too difficult
- ▶ community-based reviewing does not make sense

- ▶ No structured grammar lessons
- ▶ Gamification

Sprachenlernen24.com aka www.17-minute-languages.com

- ▶ <https://www.sprachenlernen24.de>
- ▶ <https://www.17-minute-languages.com>
- ▶ project of *Udo Gollub*
- ▶ mainly vocabulary trainer with background music
- ▶ Learn Polish through German
- ▶ only runs in a browser
- ▶ lots of material
- ▶ basic grammar (tables without explanation)
- ▶ some mistakes

Babbel

- ▶ <https://de.babbel.com/>
- ▶ Learn Polish through German
- ▶ Excellent Polish course, well structured
- ▶ Grammar drill
- ▶ Almost no gamification, yet they have recently introduced a few games

Online-Wörterbücher und Nachschlagewerke – online dictionaries (2 min.)

- ▶ <https://www.dict.cc/> (They have a nice vocabulary trainer)
- ▶ <https://de.pons.com/> (My first choice)
- ▶ <https://woerterbuch.e-polish.eu/> (limited vocabulary)

Polnisch lernen mit Polski.info und Polskidaily – Learning Polish with Polski.info and Polskidaily (2 min.)

Polskidaily.eu

- ▶ <https://www.polskidaily.eu/>
- ▶ Paulina Lipiec
- ▶ contains online lessons
- ▶ great variety of material

Polski.info

- ▶ <https://polski.info/>
- ▶ perfect basis course
- ▶ including grammar

Comprehensible input: LingQ (2 min.)

- ▶ <https://www.lingq.com/de/>
- ▶ lots of material
- ▶ you can import your own material (from YT, Netflix ...)

- ▶ website and app
- ▶ create a play list and listen to it

**Die besten Lehrbücher auf dem deutschen Markt –
The best language books on the German market (5 min.)**

- ▶ Witam! Aktuell
- ▶ Razem neu
- ▶ Langenscheidt: Polnisch mit System
- ▶ Assimil Polnisch ohne Mühe

**Streng didaktisch: Das Lernzentrum „E-Polish.eu“ –
Strictly didactic – learning center „e-polish.eu“ (3 min.)**

- ▶ Krok po kroku
- ▶ books are in Polish, only
- ▶ platform, however, speaks „many languages“
- ▶ <https://e-polish.eu/>

Reisen nach Polen – Travelling to Poland (1 min.)

- ▶ Polyglot Gathering near Warszaw

**VHS-Kurs oder Einzelunterricht? –
Evening school or 1 to 1 sessions? (1min.)**

- ▶ <https://www.volkshochschule.de/>
- ▶ <https://e-polish.eu/>
- ▶ <https://www.italki.com/>

**Die besten Kanäle auf YouTube –
The best channels on YouTube (5 min.)**

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/@EasyPolish>
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/@PolnischmitAKI>
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/@PozdrowieniazPolski>

Fazit – Conclusion

I've discovered *the* methods and materials that work for me. It is a broad variety of apps, websites, books, youtube channels, and from time to time I keep changing and try something new. It has to be as engaging as possible. It has to be fun!

Q and A

Please ask your questions.