

“English Lunch Club”

“You don’t have to come every day. Join anytime.”

Weekly Structure (Monday–Friday)

Monday – (Speaking) Games

Goal: Reduce speaking anxiety

Format (30–40 min):

- 5 min: warm-up conversation “what did you do/eat/drink on the weekend?”
- 25 min: speaking games
- 5 min: wrap-up

Games Examples:

- Two Truths and a Lie
 - Would You Rather?
 - Guess the Country / Guess the Person
 - Taboo
 - Story Chain
 - The students could introduce Taiwanese games as well
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Tuesday – Topic-based English Conversation

Goal: Real conversation, no pressure

Weekly topic examples:

- Part-time jobs
- Social media
- Travel / Study / Life dreams
- Food
- K-Pop / Movies / Books etc.
- I can write the topic on the board on Monday morning, students can check if they like the topic and want to join the session

Structure:

- 5min: I introduce the topic and maybe 2-5 (new) vocabularies associated with that topic
- Depending on the amount of students, we either talk / discuss in one big group or students talk in pairs / small groups (than I rotate between the groups and join their conversations)

DE Wednesday – Culture Café (Light German Culture)

Goal: Keeping the initial “culture exchange” spirit

Themes:

- German school life
- Holidays and Festivals (Christmas / Easter / Oktoberfest / etc.)
- German snacks & food
- Youth culture, music, sports
- Funny cultural differences
- I can determine the topics before the start of the new semester, so the students know what to sign up for / choose what they are interested in

How:

- Short introduction of the topic (5–10 min)
- Followed by discussion *in English*
- Example questions:
 - “Is this the same in Taiwan?”
 - “Which do you prefer?”
 - „What is your opinion on it?“

Thursday – Student Choice Day

Goal: Ownership + motivation

A student picks a topic (very light prep, no slides needed)

- One student volunteers
 - Topic examples:
 - A hobby
 - A favorite movie, book, K-Pop
 - A travel experience
 - But they can choose whatever they are interested in / they want to share
 - **5 minutes only**, then discussion based on the presented topic
 - The first Thursday I am going to talk about a topic, as an example. Each Thursday we pick the student for the next week.
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DE Friday – German Class

Goal: Basic German

“German for beginners – no pressure, no tests”

Topics:

- Greetings
- Numbers
- Self-introduction
- Ordering food

Additional:

Option 1

- Display a QR code in the library that gives students access to a padlet where they can anonymously write topics they are interested in / games they want to play / feedback / thoughts



Option 2

- Put a box, paper and pens in the library where students anonymously can leave messages and thoughts