



## Are you feeling stuck at a B1 or B2 level?

There are a lot of online language companies and advertisements out there that promise fluency within only a few weeks or months. But those of us who understand what communicating in another language is all about know a different reality. In fact, to be able to speak as we do in our mother tongue takes much more time and effort than just a few months.

Won't you read my blog to get the truth on [what it takes to keep pushing yourselves](#) to get from intermediate (B1) to fluency level (B2). And from a fluency level to being able to write, present and work confidently in a foreign language (C1 and beyond)?

Yet I know, too, that every learner needs encouragement and feedback. That is why soon I will be offering a simple solution for self-study students to receive quick feedback on their writing and reading comprehension skills. If you are interested in learning more about this, [please e-mail me today](#).

But first, let me share some self-study tips for building your vocabulary and improving your reading comprehension.

**[Check out our 5-step vocabulary building method here.](#)**

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## Voting Vocabulary

Thanks to [Parker Johnson](#) for free photo.

On 27 September, there was an important referendum in Switzerland. Did you cast your vote? It was a great feeling for me to do so. My German has been improving but I still needed to look up some words to make sure I clearly understood the issues. It was definitely worth the effort!

Perhaps the German words I needed are the same you would in English? That's why I created 3 Quizlet vocabulary sets and I'd like to share them with you. According to [English Profile Text Inspector](#), most words I needed were at a B1 or B2 level but there were also a few at C1.

If you wish to compete with me in learning these words - either the English words or German, be sure to sign up for your free Quizlet account. That way you can join my "Quizlet B1 - B2 General and Business English Terms with English-German Wordlist class" and try to challenge me and others directly through this link:

<https://quizlet.com/join/gvUNVHTqs> -- You will find several wordlists to choose from besides the 3 sets based on the 27 September Swiss referendum - all aimed at B1 and B2 level English learners.

NOTE: This free offer is available to The Boston School newsletter readers and current students only.

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Wanted to share this helpful video clip made by an English teacher based in the US and his student. Matt & Nelly provide clear explanations of [25 helpful expressions](#) that you can use every day. And if you use them with the British - they will understand you, too!

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