



## **Transcript English for the video "Mindmap your German – how everything works"**

Hello and welcome to my new YouTube channel. I am Christine, and I have the YouTube channel **Mindmap your German**, and this YouTube channel is not only the channel itself, but there will also be a program in the future, with these videos, with mind maps, with these drawn materials, with additional material. And that's exactly what I'm explaining to you now. I'll explain how it works, I'll explain who it's for, and I'll explain what the benefits are.

The offer. The offer applies, yes, is suitable from level A2/B1, i.e. lower intermediate level. This means that you should already be able to understand everyday language in German. You should be able to form sentences. You should have some command of dialogues, conversations at a normal level. Mastering to some extent does not mean that you have to speak fluently, but that you can, for example, take care of the food orders in the restaurant, that you can cope with shopping, that you can talk to your neighbors about the weather, about leisure, about holidays, things like that. It is not necessary to discuss politics or other difficult topics, but simply relaxed and not too difficult.

The offer consists of videos, just like this one, the corresponding mind maps, just like this one, and additional material.

What issues will we take care of? We take care of all the topics you can imagine. It will be about German cities, it will be about science topics, it will be about regions, traditions, idioms,

vocabulary, perhaps also grammar structures, always alternating. So, it's going to be a very, very varied program.

What resources do we have? As already mentioned, we have the videos, the mind maps. The transcripts, i.e. the written version in German and English, are available for these videos. We have a so-called vocabulary field. This is not a classic vocabulary list, but a vocabulary field. Vocabulary field means that there is vocabulary that fits specifically to this topic, and not only the list of German-English, German-English, German-English or German-Spanish, German-Spanish, German-Spanish, but always with example sentences and additional explanations. This is the special feature. This is almost never the case.

And there are exercises for this, namely exercises on the vocabulary, but also exercises on the video itself, i.e. text comprehension, listening comprehension, reading comprehension when it comes to the transcripts.

The next thing is: What are your benefits? They're up here. It's a very creative method. You can see it, it's very colorful, it's graphic, it's not a lot of text, it's innovative. To my knowledge, there is almost no such thing on the Internet.

It is suitable for all types of learners because it is very visual: Video and mind map is very visual, so for people who learn with their eyes. Because I speak, it is suitable for auditory types, so the hearing types are suitable. Because you can read the transcript, it is suitable for reading types and because you do exercises yourself, you can also draw mind maps on these topics or other topics, you can record videos or record audios yourself, it is suitable for the ability to write, produce in the proper sense, write and speak, and therefore it is suitable for all learning types and all skills.

And last but not least, and I believe this is the most important point: It is much more fun than learning a classic vocabulary list, grammar explanation or a text in a classic textbook, especially because these textbooks are often tailored to the grammar needs and vocabulary needs of the learners. And then lesson 12, for example, is about the possessive pronouns my, your, our, your. And these words then appear twenty times in this text. This makes it useful, but not particularly entertaining. And I don't think we need that structure.

I believe that you should learn German in the right context, with interesting topics, and that is exactly what we are trying to do here. And I hope you enjoy the program, I hope it's fun, and I look forward to your participation, to your comments, to your feedback, to you. See you soon.