

Swedish B2+ intensive, live on Zoom

Join a small, supportive group of learners and take real steps forward in a motivating, friendly environment where it's okay to make mistakes, ask questions, and learn at your own pace. In my Zoom classes, we work on all the key language skills – speaking, reading, writing, and listening – while diving into grammar and Swedish culture in a fun and accessible way. Whether you're starting fresh or getting back on track, this course will boost your confidence and put you in control of your Swedish.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Start: Monday, the 2nd of June

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Time: 9:00–11:15, with a short 10-minute break

Lessons: 19 lessons, 4 weeks (from Monday 2/6 to Friday 27/6) [no lesson Fri. 20/6]

Study hours: 57 study hours in total (1 lesson = 3 study hours; 1 study hour = 45 minutes)

Price: 5 500 SEK

ZOOM

We have class **live on Zoom**. Once you enroll in the course, you will receive a Zoom-link, as well as a meeting ID and password, that will allow you to join the class. All you need is a computer, iPad, or mobile phone with internet access, a headset or earphones, and a webcam – and you're good to go!

BOOKS

In this course, we use **Rivstart B2+C1, chapters 5–8** (P. Levy Scherrer, K. Lindemalm, Natur & Kultur, 2017, 2nd edition), both the textbook and the exercise book. Make sure you have both books for our first lesson. The books are not included in the course fee. You can read more about it in the Terms and Conditions. Rivstart has a website where you have access to additional resources (exercises, audio files, word lists, keys, etc.). You can create an account for free.



HOMEWORK

In my Zoom live courses, I give you homework after each lesson for you to practice what we do in class and prepare for the next lesson. Homework may include reading some texts from the textbook, doing some exercises in the exercise book, and/or preparing a short presentation. Homework is optional, but highly recommended – it helps you get the most out of the course!

CLASS NOTES

After each lesson, I upload my class notes to a private Google Drive folder that only you have access to. In the class notes, you will find, among other useful documents, what we have done in class as well as the homework that I suggest you do before our next class.

EDUCATIONAL APPROACH


In my group classes, we practice all language skills (reading, listening, writing, speaking), but the spotlight is on speaking. Don't worry if you're not sure how to say something – it's important that you get used to speaking as much Swedish as possible and use the words you know, even if you don't have the right words for everything. We learn by speaking and daring to make mistakes! The goal is to get used to speaking Swedish in a safe, encouraging space.

I try to stick to Swedish as much as possible during class, but I also use English when needed. The idea is that you get as much exposure in Swedish as possible while still feeling that you are following and not missing essential parts of the topics or grammar we cover during class. You'll always understand what we're doing and why.

Pair and small group exercises are a key part of the lessons – it's fun and it helps you build up confidence!

EXTRA SUPPORT — MY BLOG!

Once you join, you'll also get access to my personal blog – full of helpful grammar explanations, listening resources, and more. It's your go-to hub for everything Swedish!



SWEDISH LITTLE BY LITTLE

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Letter	Name	IPA	Example	Pronunciation
A a	a	[a]	gläsa	Like in English <i>am</i> . Features: open, back, unrounded.
	ä	[e]	gläsa	Close to English <i>had</i> . Features: open, front, unrounded.
B b	b	[b]	bok	Like in English
C c	c	[tʃ]	gädd	Before <i>hard</i> consonants
	ç	[ç]	gädd	Before <i>soft</i> consonants
D d	d	[d]	glädd	Like in English
E e	e	[e]	glädd	Sometimes with accent like <i>é</i> in French, <i>éminent</i>
	ä	[e]	glädd	Like in English

	1	2a	2b	3	4a
presens	prata -R	ringa -ER	köpa -ER	bo -R	springa -ER
imperativ	prata -<vokal>	ring -<konsonant>	köp -<konsonant>	bo -<vokal>	spring -<konsonant>
infinitiv	prata -<vokal>	ringa -A	köpa -A	bo -<vokal>	springa -A
preteritum	pratade -DE	ringde -DE	köpte -TE	bodde -DDE	sprang ny vokal
supinum	pratet -T	ringt -T	köpt -T	lett -TT	sprungit [ny vokal] -TT

WHY STUDY WITH ME?



- **As a certified teacher of Swedish as a second language**, I know how to break down complex concepts into manageable and logical bits, making the learning process smoother and more accessible.
- **As someone who has been in your shoes and learnt Swedish as an adult**, I know the challenges you face. But I also know the satisfaction of breaking through those barriers and feeling confident in a new language. I'm here to help you achieve that!
- **As a passionate language learner myself**, I know the power of persistence and practice. I understand the ups and downs of learning something new, and I'm here to help you stay motivated and make steady progress.

Get in touch, and let's get started!

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Swedish Little By Little

