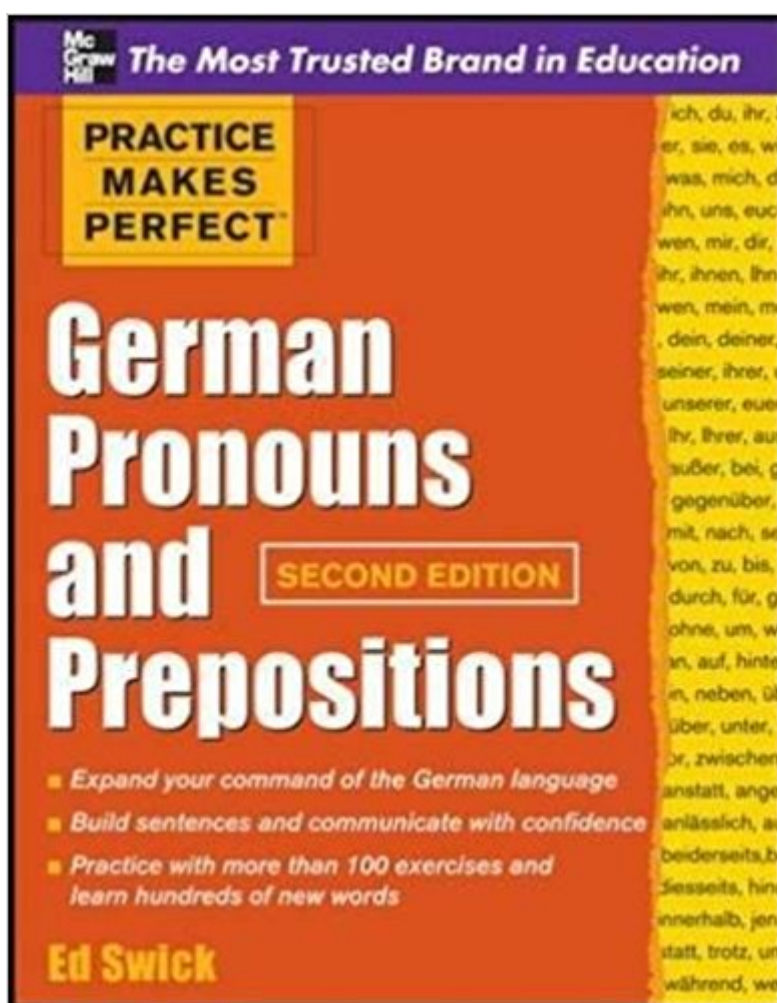


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# Practice Makes Perfect German Pronouns And Prepositions, Second Edition (Practice Makes Perfect Series)



## Synopsis

Based on the successful approach of the Practice Makes Perfect series, German Pronouns and Prepositions offers a clear and engaging presentation of all aspects of pronoun and preposition usage, combined with extensive practice, for beginning and intermediate language learners. This new edition features a new review chapter that allows learners to pull together the grammar skills they've acquired. About the Book This new edition in the successful Practice Makes Perfect series, Practice Makes Perfect: German Pronouns and Prepositions offers a detailed examination of these two essential aspects of grammar, which language learners need to master to communicate with confidence. Learners of a foreign language often have difficulty with these areas because the usage of pronouns or prepositions rarely translates directly from English to the new language. Thus, language learners need much more practice in the areas of pronoun and preposition usage than is provided in general grammar books. This book provides clear explanations of the usage of pronouns and prepositions, followed by practical examples illustrating and clarifying each point. Extensive and varied exercises provide ample opportunity to practice. Answers to all questions are provided at the back of the book, providing immediate feedback. The new edition features a brand-new review chapter that allows learners to pull together the grammar skills they've acquired throughout the book. New edition features a brand-new review chapter Details all aspects of pronoun and preposition usage Clarifies the subtleties of pronouns and prepositions that often escape language learners Highly varied and extensive exercises for practice Practical and high-frequency vocabulary used throughout Answer key provided for reference and quick feedback Combines the best elements of instruction and practice so readers find all they need in one book.

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## Customer Reviews

Author Profile Ed Swick has taught ESL for 30 years. He is the author of Practice Makes Perfect: English Grammar for ESL Learners and Practice Makes Perfect: English Sentence Builder.

Another one of Ed Swick's great books. Prepositions are my weak point in German, or one of my weak points I should say. I remember in 7th grade I had to memorize all of the English prepositions, and can still recall them, but as you know, prepositions can have multiple meanings. You take an aspirin FOR a headache, meaning to get rid of it, or prevent it. But you take a tennis racket for tennis, a very different meaning. It just takes self-discipline to tackle the things that are difficult for you, but this book makes it easier to tackle, a lot easier. I like the format, I like everything about it. For me, it fits my way of learning much better than other books.

This is unquestionably an excellent book. I am using it along with other books in the series for self study of German. This reference has organized the structure of pronouns and prepositions as they relate to the case and gender of nouns and does a very fine job of guiding the native English speaker through what is otherwise a most confusing path. I strongly recommend it, particular for self study. Based on my success with this book I have purchased three more from the series for my continued study and will use all on the Kindle.

Herr Swick has a very lucid writing style as I have said before in reviewing other books by this author. His depth of understanding of the German language is phenomenal and his ability to share the intricacies of the language are extraordinary. This book is for the learner who wants to get a firm grasp of some of the nuances of the German language. The subjects covered are quite well done and there are plenty of examples to work through. I like the fact that Herr Swick uses new words in constructing his teaching examples. Not everyone will like this because it necessitates the use of a good dictionary. For me, this increases my vocabulary and I like this feature. I would suggest that this book is for the advanced beginner to the intermediate learner of German but everyone who wants to understand how to use pronouns with impact will benefit from this material.

I purchased this because I wanted some help in understanding the complexity of pronoun and

preposition use in German. I had purchased Rosetta Stone German and found it lacking in showing the user how, why, and when to use the many different forms of pronouns in their prepositional phrases. This workbook is very effective for the novice German language learner. My only problem with it is that it doesn't always translate the words in the exercises, so I needed to be close to an on-line dictionary until I purchased an abridged German English dictionary.

It is a very good guide to learn about German grammar. The only thing that is missing is how to pronounce some of those words. Some sort of audio should have been included or at least directed to a site where one could hear the pronunciations. The book is well written with lots of info and exercises and I'd give that "5" stars but since there's no audio, I have to give it only "4" stars.

I'm on chapter 3 and find this useful. I love the layout. It's very spacious and allows room to write translations and answers. I like the repetitiveness of it, which is what I need in order to memorize pronouns. Plus it's very easy to find the answers in the back. The grammar explanations give examples of the dative in English to help those who don't understand these grammar terms.

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I am using this to supplement immersion learning, because immersion learning just hasn't clarified the numerous German usages of pronouns. About 1/3 through, I find these drills providing me the help I was looking for.

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