

Polish

The list of topics is indicative only (as typically encountered at those levels) to help prospective students select the most appropriate course. When topics and grammar points appear under several levels, they will be either a revision and/or more in-depth study of the topic/grammar area. Most grammar structures and vocabulary items are of course encountered again and often reinforced in subsequent levels.

Progression	Development	Typical topics	Grammar
Beginners	Step 1	Greetings and farewells Introductions Useful sentences and questions: <i>How are you? Where are you from? Where do you live?</i> Days of the week Numbers 0-100 Asking about objects and people: <i>Kto to jest? Co to jest? Czy to jest...?</i> Colours Physical appearance and personality Occupation and age Interests and hobbies Months Polish Christmas traditions and celebrations	Conjugation – <i>m /-sz</i> . Verb <i>być</i> Personal pronouns Gender of nouns and adjectives Nominative singular of nouns and adjectives Conjugation – <i>ę, -isz/-ysz</i> Instrumental singular – nouns and adjectives Numbers with <i>rok, lat, lata</i> Conjugation – <i>ę, -esz</i> Possessive pronouns: <i>mój, twój, jej, jego, etc.</i>
	Step 2	Shopping Numbers 100-1000 Food and drink. Meals Cooking. Fruits, vegetables and supermarket Restaurant and café Likes and dislikes Marital status and a family tree <i>Rano czy wieczorem</i> – times of the day Talking about past	Accusative singular of nouns and adjectives Instrumental plural of nouns and adjectives Adjectives derived from nouns Nominative and accusative of ‘non-men’ plural nouns Genitive singular. Negation Instrumental singular of personal pronouns Past tense (imperfective aspect)

Elementary	Step 1	<p>Talking about future Weather, seasons, months Where is it? Location of places and objects House and furniture Looking for an apartment, renting Geographical terms Travelling and Holidays. Going by train</p>	<p>Future tense (imperfective aspect + constructions with modal verbs: <i>móc, chcieć, musieć</i>) Verbs “to like/to please/to appeal” (<i>lubić/podobać się</i>) Locative case and other prepositions used to describe the location of things Static” and “dynamic” prepositions and prepositional phrases describing location / movement</p>
	Step 2	<p>Shopping (groceries and supermarket) When? In which year? Important historic events Life and family events. Biography Talking about the future plans Shopping (clothes) Health matters and healthy lifestyle, well-being Services. Accidents and emergencies</p>	<p>Genitive case plural (nouns and adjectives) Personal pronouns (genitive) Dates: ordinal numbers in genitive and locative cases, genitive forms of months Category of aspect. Aspectual verb pairs Future tense - perfective aspect Adjectives: comparative and superlative form Adverbs: comparative and superlative forms Verb <i>powinien/powinna</i> (should). Conditional forms of <i>móc</i> (can) and <i>chcieć</i> (want) modal verbs.</p>

