

Learn Swedish in a way that actually sticks — by switching your brain between Swedish and English inside the same crossword.

This book is a beginner-friendly introduction to Swedish vocabulary, spelling and recall, designed specifically for **English-speaking learners**. Every crossword uses a **dual-language format**: English and Swedish answers appear together in the grid, and the clues alternate between both languages. That means you practise translation in both directions:

- English clue → Swedish answer
- Swedish clue → English answer

It's a simple idea with a big payoff: you're not just memorising words — you're training fast, accurate recall.

What you'll practise

- Core A1 Swedish vocabulary and spelling (including Å, Ä and Ö)
- Confident recognition and production of everyday words
- Switching smoothly between English and Swedish — a real fluency skill
- Active recall (the ability to retrieve words when you need them)

Who this book is for

- Complete beginners learning Swedish from English
- Learners who want a structured, enjoyable daily practice tool
- Anyone who wants a stepping-stone approach before moving up to A2

Important note about certification and wordlists

Swedex provides public information about its exams and publishes mock exams but **does not publish a single official public vocabulary list**. This book is therefore an **independent learning aid**: its vocabulary is **carefully collated from publicly**

available CEFR-aligned lexical resources and supported with English glossing. It is **not affiliated with or endorsed by Swedex/Folkuniversitetet**.

Sources (publicly available)

- Folkuniversitetet: Swedex exam information and mock exams
 - Språkbanken Text (University of Gothenburg): Swedish Kelly-list (CEFR-tagged vocabulary resource)
 - Folkets lexikon (The People's Dictionary): Swedish–English glossing resource
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