

TIPS FOR DAILY LANGUAGE LEARNING

Use this checklist to help you organize your daily language learning.

BEGINNER

- VOCABULARY** – Add 10 words every day to your [Anki](#) vocabulary deck. Review the words *quickly* every day. Do one lesson from [Duolingo](#) every day.
- GRAMMAR** – Get a grammar book from the library (or online) and study one short lesson a day.
- LISTENING** – Search [YouTube](#) for beginner videos in your target language. Watch one a day.
- READING** – Get a [graded reader](#) or children’s book from the library and read a few pages a day.
- WRITING** – Write one sentence in a daily [language journal](#).
- SPEAKING** – When you read, say what you read out loud.



INTERMEDIATE

- VOCABULARY** – Continue adding words to [Anki](#), for example 20 words a week. Review them *quickly* every day.
- GRAMMAR** – Continue studying short grammar lessons from books and online. But focus more on speaking and listening.
- READING** – Along with graded readers, start reading the news in your target language as well.
- WRITING** – Write one paragraph in your daily language journal. Choose [random questions](#) to answer.
- LISTENING** – Listen to interesting [YouTube](#) videos in your target language. Listen the first time **without** subtitles.
- SPEAKING** – Find a language partner on [HelloTalk](#) or [Tandem](#). Send them a written AND **vocal** message every day.

ADVANCED

- VOCABULARY** – Search for idioms in your target language and add them to [Anki](#). Review them *quickly* every day.
- GRAMMAR** – You should not be focused on grammar at this point, but maybe once a week you can look up advanced grammar lessons online or from advanced language books.
- READING** – Read full-length native novels that interest you. Continue reading the news in your target language.
- WRITING** – Answer on question sites like [Quora](#) in your target language. Or join Facebook groups in your target language about topics you’re interested in and converse with natives there.
- LISTENING** – Choose a TV series you like and watch an episode of it **without** subtitles every week.
- SPEAKING** – Do audio/video chats with your language partner(s). Choose a topic and talk about it for 10-20 minutes purely in your target language. Or find native events through tools like [Meetup](#) and talk with them.

GREAT FREE LANGUAGE LEARNING TOOLS

- [Google Translate](#) – more than just a translator. Use it to correct your writing, hear pronunciations and more.
- [Duolingo](#) – a great way to get introduced to a language easily and without frustration.
- [Anki](#) – Discipline yourself to use it a few minutes a day and you’ll never forget words again.
- [HelloTalk](#) – Easily find language partners to practice with.
- [WordReference](#) – an amazingly useful online dictionary in multiple languages
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