

IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS



Top 5 Ways to Practice Listening



- 1. Simply press play and take any of our audio or video lessons
- **2.** Listen to the dialog track only to immerse yourself in the target language. This is a great way to see how much you understand!

 Hint: Listen to one dialog 5x a day for optimum exposure.
- **3.** Download completed lessons or dialogue tracks and create a playlist that you can review on repeat.
- **4.** Take the Listening Comprehension Lessons that quiz you on how well you understand the dialogue.
- **5.** Request Listening Assignments from your **Premium** *PLUS* **teacher**.



Top 5 Ways to Practice Speaking

- **1.** Shadow listen and repeat the lesson dialog that you hear in every lesson.
- 2. Read the lesson dialog found in the Dialog section and Lesson Transcript out loud.
- **3.** Record yourself with the **Voice Recorder** found in the Dialog section to compare your speaking and pronunciation with native speakers'.
- **4.** Record voice messages and send them to your **Premium** *PLUS* **teacher**, via the **MyTeacher tool**, to have your speaking analyzed and corrected.
- 5. Request Speaking Assignments from your **Premium PLUS teacher**.



Practice Writing

Top 5 Ways to Practice Writing

- 1. Copy out the lesson dialog by hand.
- 2. Write a comment in the lesson's comment section using the words and grammar you've learned. Our teachers will respond with feedback.
- 3. Create sentences with the new words you learn with the **Word of the Day**, Vocabulary Lists or the Core 100-2,000 Word Lists.
- 4. Dictation: Write down the dialog as you hear it while playing an audio or video lesson.
- 5. Send samples of your writing to your **Premium PLUS teacher**, via the **MyTeacher tool**, to get feedback and corrections!

 Hint: Users' are asked to send in a 1-paragraph self-introduction to get started.



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Practice Reading

Top 5 Ways to Practice Reading



- **1.** Take the Reading Comprehension Video Lessons that quiz you on the text presented in real-world situations.
- 2. Read along with the Dialog or Lesson Transcript when you take an audio or video lesson. You'll simultaneously improve your listening skills as well.
- **3.** Save the Lesson Transcript and Lesson Notes as PDFs, print out, and review at a later date.
- **4.** Set a goal of reading a dialog five times per day. Why? Repetition is the mother of all learning, so your reading will only get better.
- **5.** Request Reading Assignments from your **Premium** *PLUS* **teacher**.

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Learn New Words

Top 5 Ways to Learn New Words

- 1. When taking an audio/video lesson, review the key vocab for that lesson in the Vocab Section.
- 2. Sign up for the **FREE Word of the Day** and get new words delivered to your inbox daily.
- **3.** Learn words and phrases based on themes, holidays and real-life topics with the **Free Vocabulary Lists**. Always updated!
- **4.** Save newly learned words and access them all in one place with WordBank for future review.
 - *Hint:* Save words from Vocab Lists, Core Word Lists, WordBank and Audio/Video Lessons to the WordBank.
- **5.** Learn words fast with Spaced Repetition Flashcards that sort the words and quiz you so that you never forget them
 - Hint: Create Flashcard Decks from words found in the Vocab Lists, Core Word Lists, WordBank and Audio/Video Lessons.



Learn New Grammar

Top 5 Ways to Learn New Grammar

- **1. Listen to Audio lessons.** With every conversation presented, you learn the grammar rules that are used in the lesson.
- **2. Search for the Grammar Point.** Use the Advanced Search to find lessons that contain the specific grammar point you're after.
- **3. Access the Grammar Bank.** Unlock detailed write-ups covering 100+ grammar points;
- **4. Use Learning Paths** to access courses that are specifically dedicated to improving your Grammar.
- 5. Request Grammar Assignments from your **Premium PLUS teacher**.