



General Language Learning Tools

A masterclass by Joon

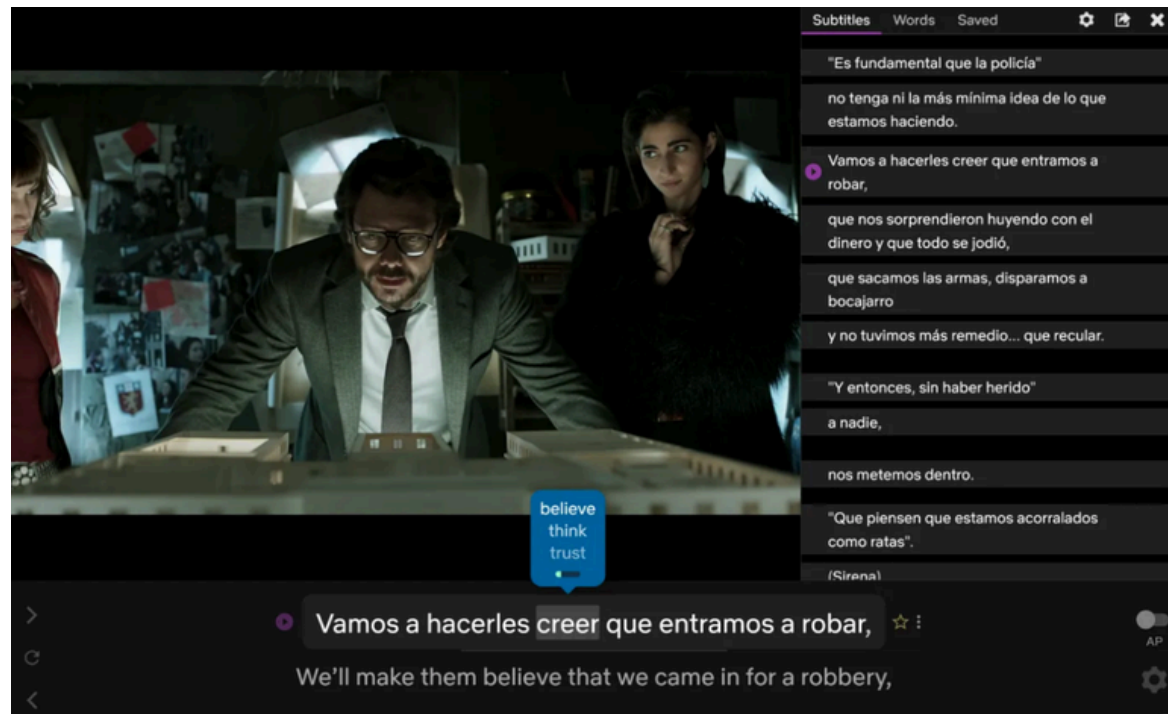
Welcome!

The resources we'll be talking about today:

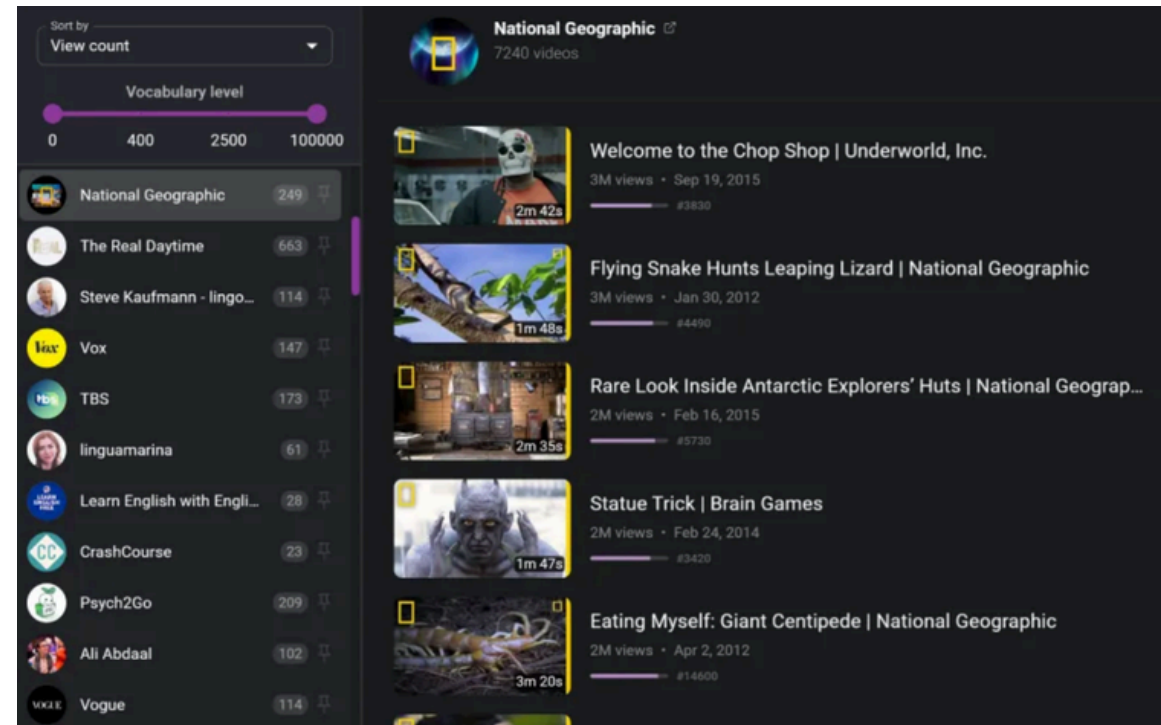
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Language Reactor

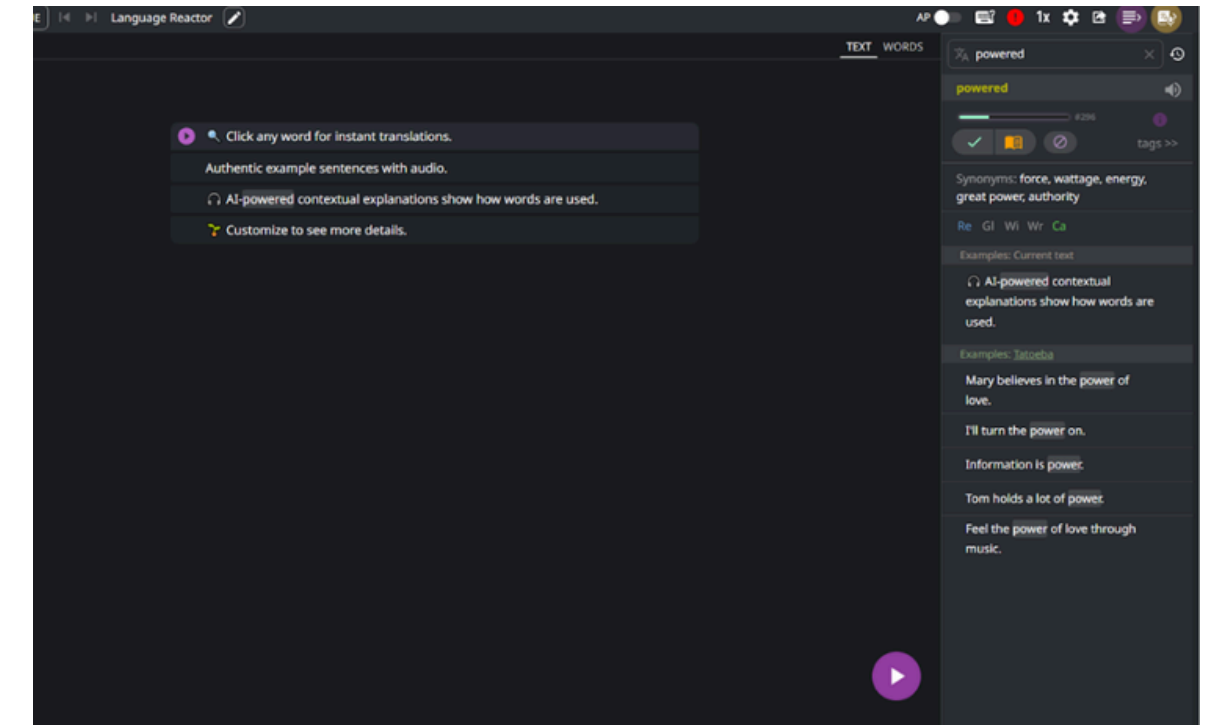
Free Chrome extension where you can have dual subtitles on Netflix and YouTube



Native language and a target language or maybe two target languages at the same time



Catalog of YouTube videos and sort by vocabulary level



Highlight text, import it, and click on the words to use their build in translators

Language Reactor

Insatiable S1:E1 Pilot



yàoyān ma ? bú yào
-要烟吗? -不要

[Smoking can lose weight]

méi yǒu rén xǐ huān pàng zi
没有人喜欢胖子



You can also make flashcards with those words and import them into Anki.

Language Reactor

The free plan is more than enough in my opinion, but here is what the paid plan adds on.

Take your learning further with Language Reactor Pro features 🚀 📖

- Speech Recognition and Machine Translation (Netflix)**
 - FREE** Use subtitles provided by Netflix 🍿
 - PRO** 🔧 Get speech recognition for all audio tracks. Clear subtitles for dubbed content in your favorite shows! 🗣️ Machine translations provide word-for-word meaning to help you understand the original better. 🌐
- Save Words and Phrases**
 - FREE** Save words and phrases while using the PhrasePump feature 📝
 - PRO** Save words and phrases across all Language Reactor features. Customize your learning based on your interests and vocabulary gaps. Saved words are highlighted throughout Language Reactor and can be exported to Anki. 📧 ✨
- Lexa AI Dictionary**
 - FREE** Get explanations with a basic AI helper. 🤖
 - PRO** Get more from our enhanced AI model with broader knowledge that handles complex queries better 🧠 🌐
- Support the developers**

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Additional 15% discount until 5th January 2025. Use the coupon code 'turtle' during checkout. 🎁

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1 month	3 months	1 year
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Common Ear

There is this project that already exists that is using human voices in different languages to train AI, and Clozemaster took these sentences and made a listening game

Common Ear

by [Clozemaster](#)

Improve your listening skills and finally learn to understand native speakers in another language.

Understanding native speakers is tough! They speak way too fast, the words run together, and they drop sounds and even entire words sometimes.

What you hear on Duolingo:

I am going to get something to eat later, do you want to come?

What you hear in real-life:

I'm gonna get sumth'n to eat later, wanna come?



AI / robot / text-to-speech voices are great for when you're starting out. But how do you make the jump to be able to understand real people / movies / TV / YouTube?

Then we discovered the Mozilla Common Voice project.

Mozilla Common Voice is **an initiative to help teach machines how real people speak**. ...an open-source voice database that anyone can use to make innovative apps for devices and the web. Read a sentence to **help machines learn how real people speak**.

— commonvoice.mozilla.org

A database of native speaker recordings you say? 🤖

🗨️ Why not use this massive database of native speaker recordings in over 100 languages to **help humans learn how real people speak**? 🗨️

👉 So we built **Common Ear**, to help people learn how real people speak. 🎉

We took the datasets from Common Voice, did some basic filtering to get a set of quality sentences, normalized the audio, added machine translations, and added AI grammar explanations. We end up with a max of 10,000 sentences for each language that can be played through at random.

Common Ear

Here's an example of what it looks like:

Common Ear - Spanish

Sentence: 1/5 Points: 0

✕

Listen and try to type what you hear. Use the Hint button if you get stuck.

▶ 0:03 / 0:06

🔊 ⋮

Speed: 1x ▾

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Its main tributary is the Ortiz Basualdo River, an emissary of the lake of the same name.

Type what you hear. ✓

i 0 / 83

🧐 Hint

🗉 Word

⏭ Skip

☒ Translation always visible

☒ Show blanked out sentence

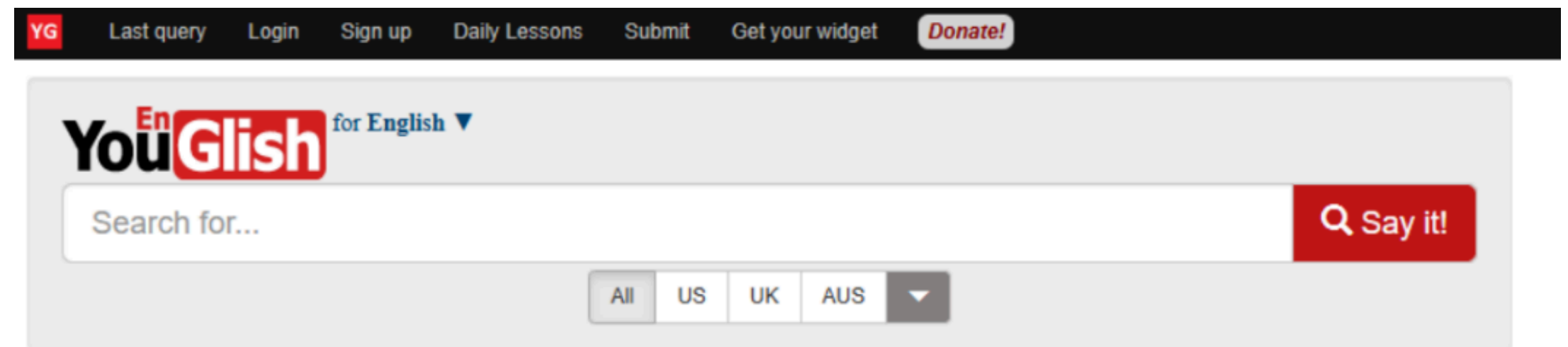
☒ Loop audio

☒ Sound effects

☐ Hotkeys

YouGlish

Takes you directly to sentences in YouTube videos that contain the word/phrase you want to hear pronounced in context

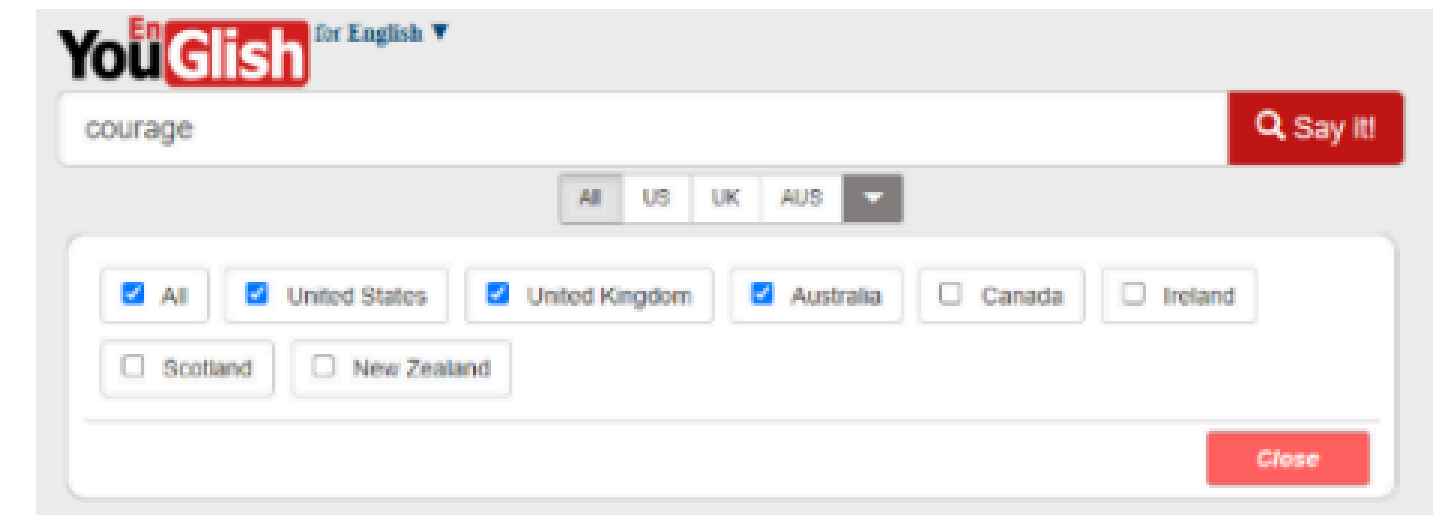


Master English pronunciation naturally! Learn how to pronounce tricky sounds like a native with YouGlish's real-world clips. No more dictionary confusion, just real English in context.

Examples: [power](#), [courage](#), [coup de grâce](#), [how's it going?](#) [\(Advanced search\)](#)

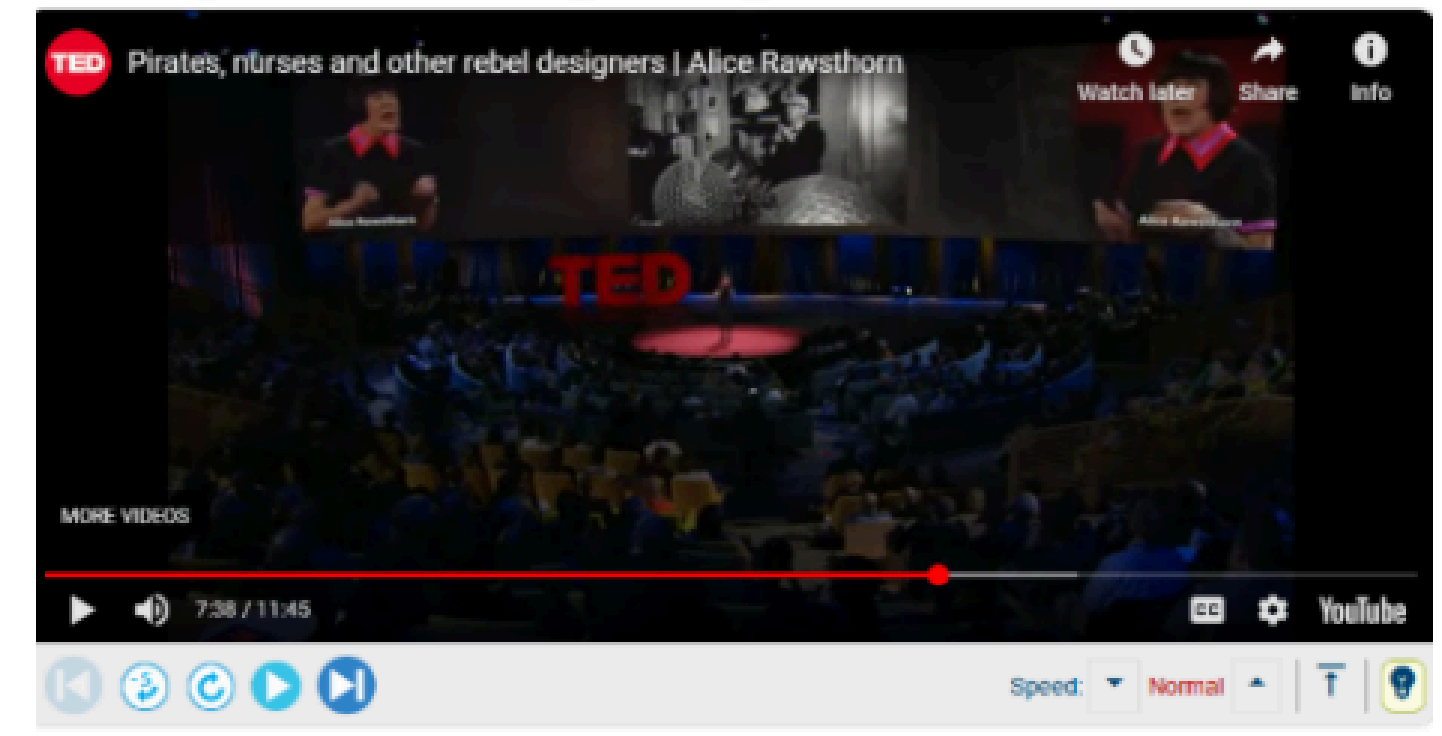
YouGlish

For example, here is what it looks like for the word “courage”



The image shows the YouGlish website interface. At the top, the logo 'YouGlish' is displayed with 'for English' in a smaller font. Below the logo is a search bar containing the word 'courage'. To the right of the search bar is a red button labeled 'Say it!'. Below the search bar is a dropdown menu showing 'All', 'US', 'UK', and 'AUS'. Below this is a row of checkboxes for different regions: 'All' (checked), 'United States' (checked), 'United Kingdom' (checked), 'Australia' (checked), 'Canada' (unchecked), 'Ireland' (unchecked), 'Scotland' (unchecked), and 'New Zealand' (unchecked). A red 'Close' button is located at the bottom right of the region selection area.

How to pronounce **courage** in English (1 out of 21260):



Now, it was the **courage** and verve of radical designers

Tatoeba

Free collection of example sentences with translations geared towards foreign language learners. It is available in more than 400 languages

Sentences with: dog (1,000 results out of 2,163 occurrences)

< 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ... 100 >

Sentence #1357070 — belongs to sacredceltic

Dogs bark.

Translations

- > Des chiens aboient.
- > Les chiens aboient.

Sentence #4769857 — belongs to Hybrid

Good dog!

Translations

- > Bon chien !

Sentence #7116643 — belongs to Raizin

Bad dog!

Translations

- > Pas bien !

Refine search

Sentences

Words:
dog X
Enter a word or a phrase

Language:
English X

Show translations in:
French X

Length:
At least 1 ?
At most

Owner:
X
Enter a username

Is orphan: No v
Orphan sentences are likely to be incorrect.

Is unapproved: No v
Unapproved sentences are likely to be incorrect.

Has audio: Any v

Tags:
X
Separate tags with commas.

Forvo

Look up any word or phrase in your target language to hear how native speakers pronounce it

language
379 words found

English (379)
Vietnamese (1)
Russian (3)
Spanish (2)
Thai (2)
French (1)
Hebrew (1)
Dutch >
Request

Accent:
British
American
Other

▶ language^[en] 25 pronunciations

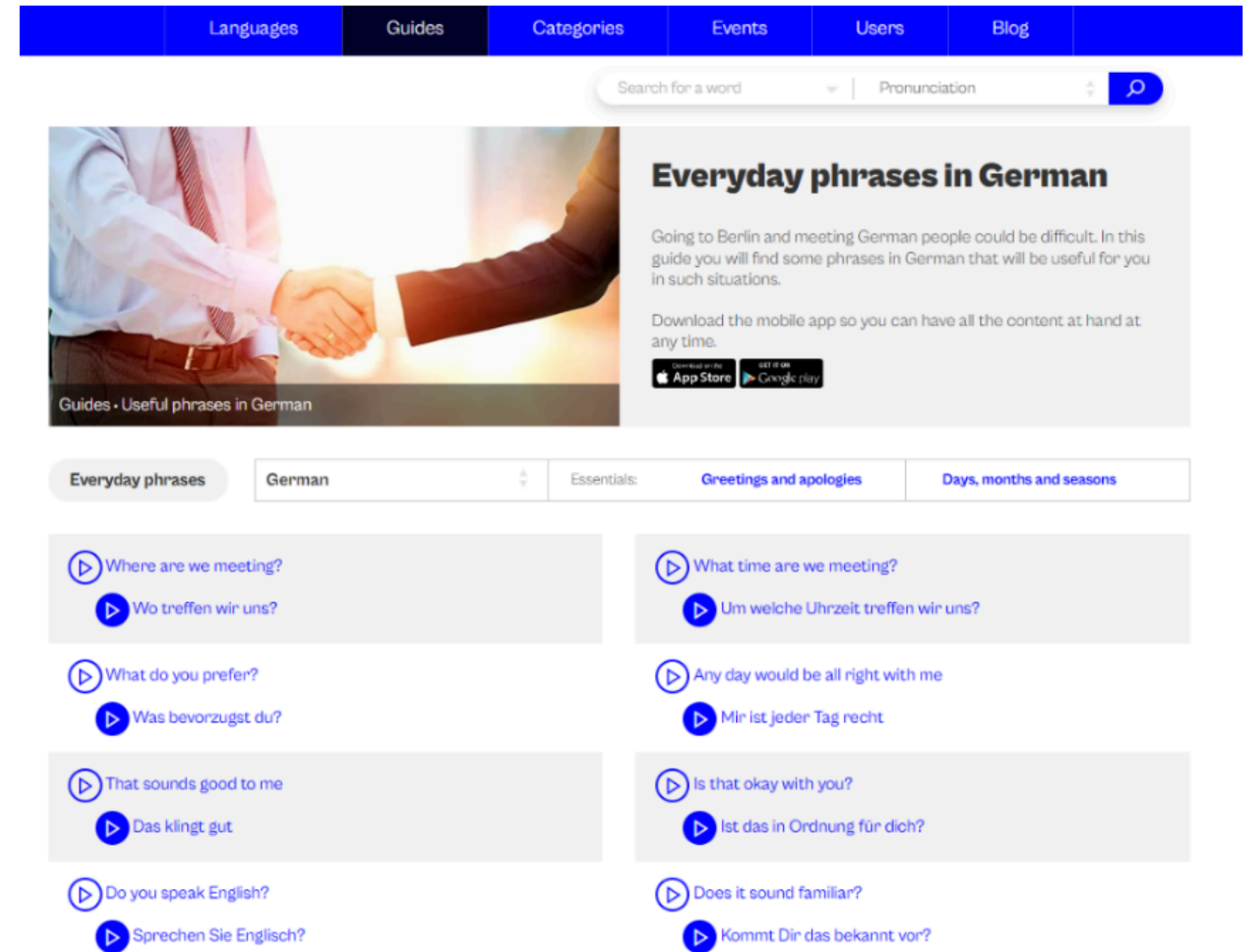
Related words and phrases

▶ LaTeX markup language^[en] 3 pronunciations
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▶ hypertext markup language^[en] 4 pronunciations
▶ multi-language^[en] 2 pronunciations
▶ proto-language^[en] 3 pronunciations

▶ Miami (language)^[en] 1 pronunciations
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▶ polysynthetic language^[en] 6 pronunciations
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▶ language-impaired^[en] 1 pronunciations

Forvo

You can also go to their Guides section, and it has phrase books with audios on different topics



The screenshot shows the Forvo website's 'Guides' section. The top navigation bar includes 'Languages', 'Guides', 'Categories', 'Events', 'Users', and 'Blog'. A search bar is present with the text 'Search for a word' and a 'Pronunciation' dropdown. The main content area features a large image of two people shaking hands, with the text 'Guides • Useful phrases in German' below it. To the right, the section is titled 'Everyday phrases in German' and includes a description: 'Going to Berlin and meeting German people could be difficult. In this guide you will find some phrases in German that will be useful for you in such situations.' Below this, there is a prompt to 'Download the mobile app so you can have all the content at hand at any time.' and buttons for 'App Store' and 'Google play'. A horizontal menu below the main content area includes 'Everyday phrases', 'German', 'Essentials', 'Greetings and apologies', and 'Days, months and seasons'. The 'Everyday phrases' section is active, displaying a list of phrases with audio icons and German text:

- Where are we meeting? Wo treffen wir uns?
- What do you prefer? Was bevorzugst du?
- That sounds good to me Das klingt gut
- Do you speak English? Sprechen Sie Englisch?
- What time are we meeting? Um welche Uhrzeit treffen wir uns?
- Any day would be all right with me Mir ist jeder Tag recht
- Is that okay with you? Ist das in Ordnung für dich?
- Does it sound familiar? Kommt Dir das bekannt vor?

Lingolette

News texts in simple language in
about 30 languages

After each article, it has a list of
comprehension questions that you
can answer

Questions

Answer the questions to the text. Speak or write, you choose. AI will assess your answers.

영화 '콘클라베'는 어떤 내용을 다루고 있나요?

Type or hold mic icon to speak



영화 '레드 원'에서 드웨인 존슨은 어떤 역할을 하나요?

Type or hold mic icon to speak



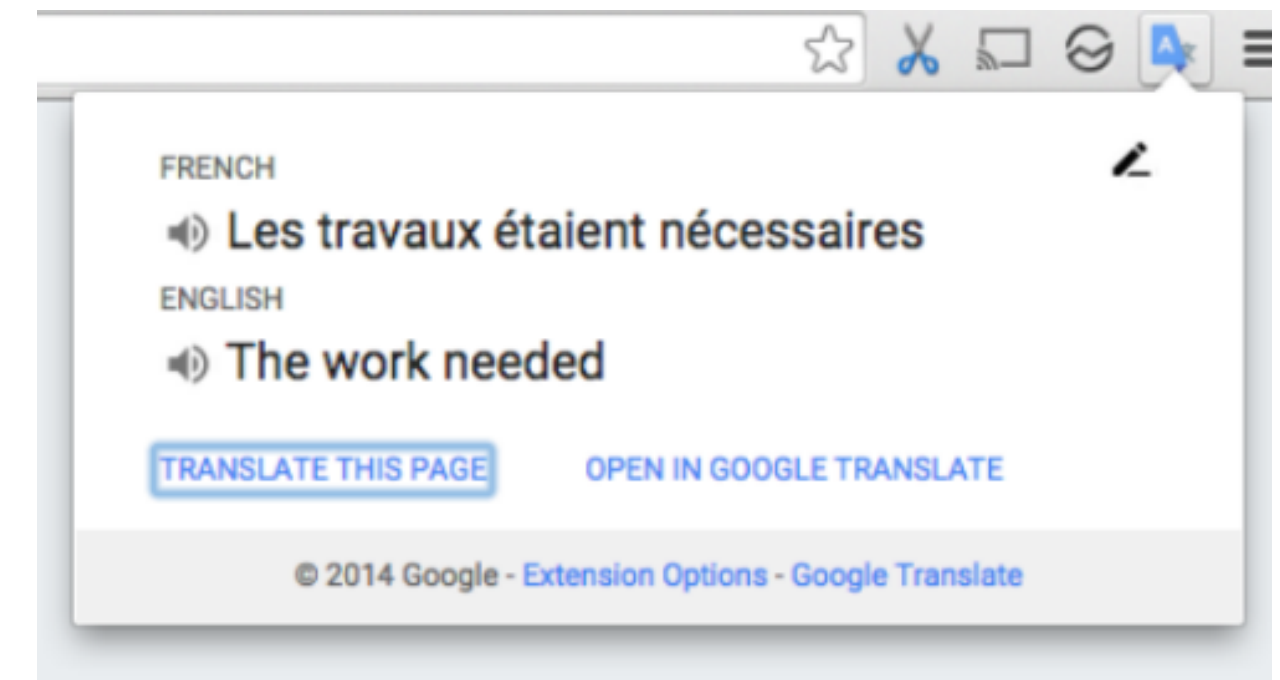
애플 TV+의 다큐멘터리 시리즈는 어떤 동물들을 다루나요?

Type or hold mic icon to speak



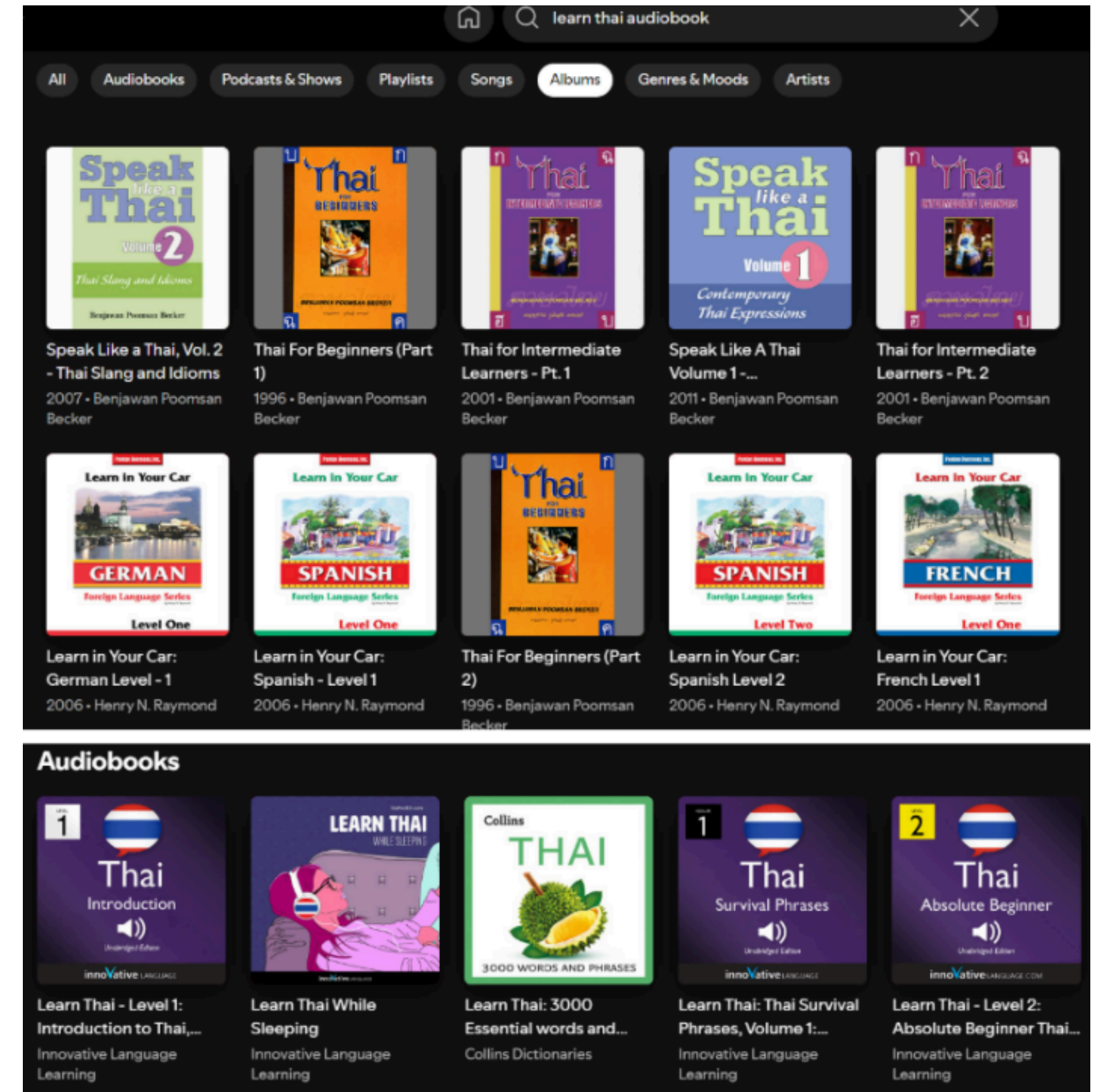
Google Translate extension

Highlight a word and it instantly pulls up the translation



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Comprehensible Input Wiki

List of resources for people
hoping to learn a language using
comprehensible input

French

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Key:

- Videos

- Audio

- Text

- App

- Starts from absolute beginner

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French/Library

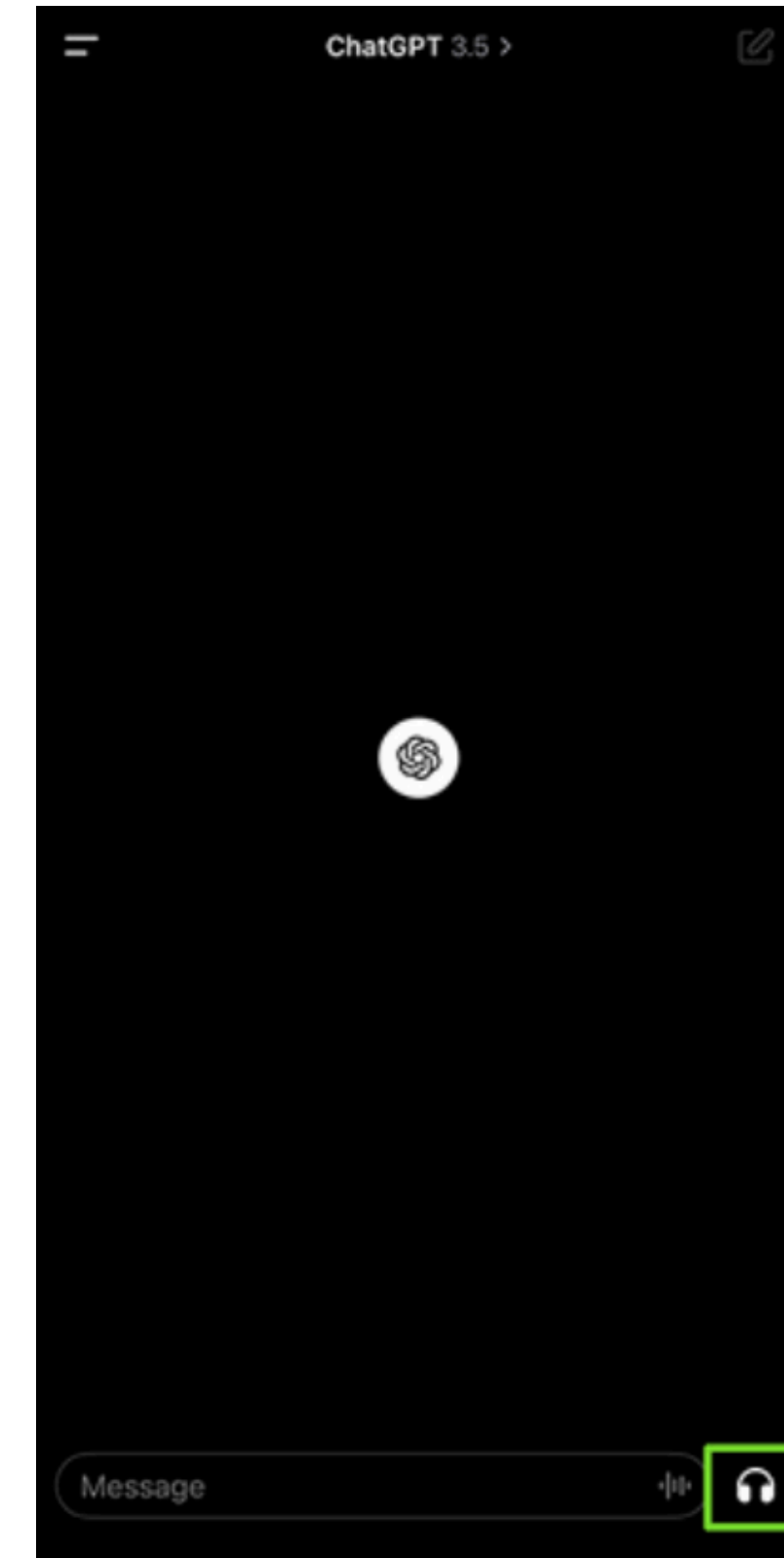
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[Apprends & Parle](#)
[Ayan Academy](#)

- [French Dialogues with facing English Translation](#)
- [French by the Nature Method \(Le Français Par La Méthode Nature\): All Chapters](#)

[Le Café des Rêves](#)
[Language Transfert](#)
[Easy French](#)
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ChatGPT App

ChatGPT actually has an app that has a voice where you can practice speaking it in a target language



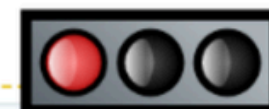
Typewriter

Enter in typing races with others, but the thing is, they also just so happen to have texts available in like 50 languages



Waiting for the owner to start

Guest
(you)



Looking for
competitors...

Unë sinqerisht besoj se nëse gratë studim mësimet mashkull mbi konceptet e pohim, kurajo, fati, qëllim, nderit, ëndrrat, të përpiqet, këmbëngulje, orientimit objektiv, etj, ata do të kishin një jetë më të përmbushjes së, marrjen e burra më të mirë me të cilin do të ngushtë , dhe kanë marrëdhënie të mirë me ta.

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Type the above text here when the race begins



[Main menu \(leave race\)](#)

Audible

Search, type in a language, choose the Free Titles filter

Showing results for "german" in All Categories

1 - 20 of over 40,000 results

Sort by Featured

Categories

- Arts & Entertainment
- Biographies & Memoirs
- Business & Careers
- Children's Audiobooks
- Comedy & Humor
- Education & Learning
- Health & Wellness
- History
- Home & Garden
- Literature & Fiction
- Money & Finance
- Mystery, Thriller & Suspense
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- Romance
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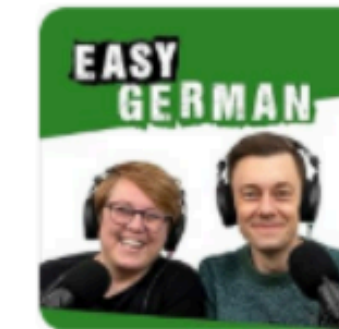
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★★★★★ 7 ratings

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Learn German with Stress Free German
Not rated yet

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Learn German: Word Power 101
Absolute Beginner German #4
By: Innovative Language Learning
Narrated by: GermanPod101.com
Series: German Innovative Language Learning
Length: 1 hr and 11 mins
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Language: English
★★★★☆ 272 ratings

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The Learn German Vocabulary A1 To B2 Podcast
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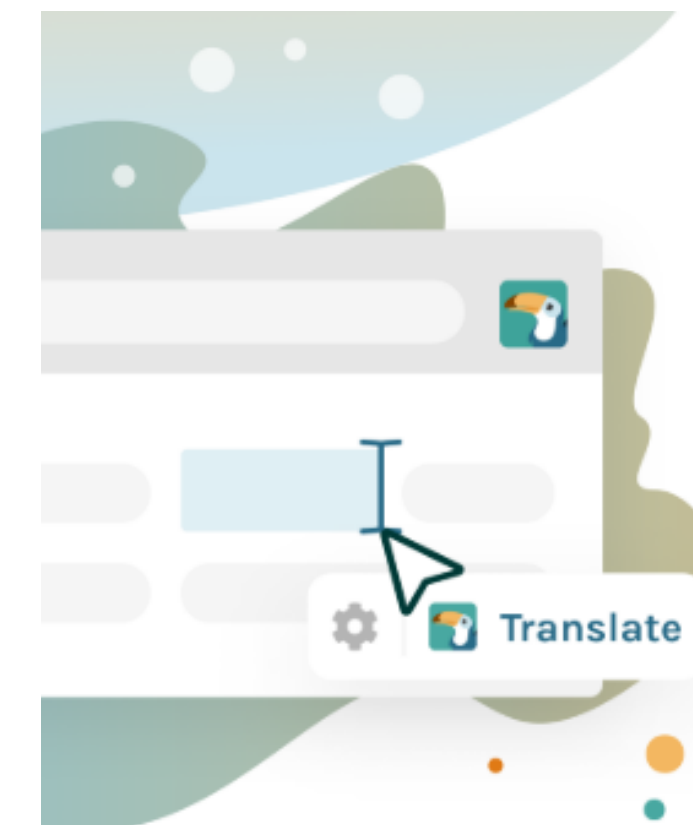
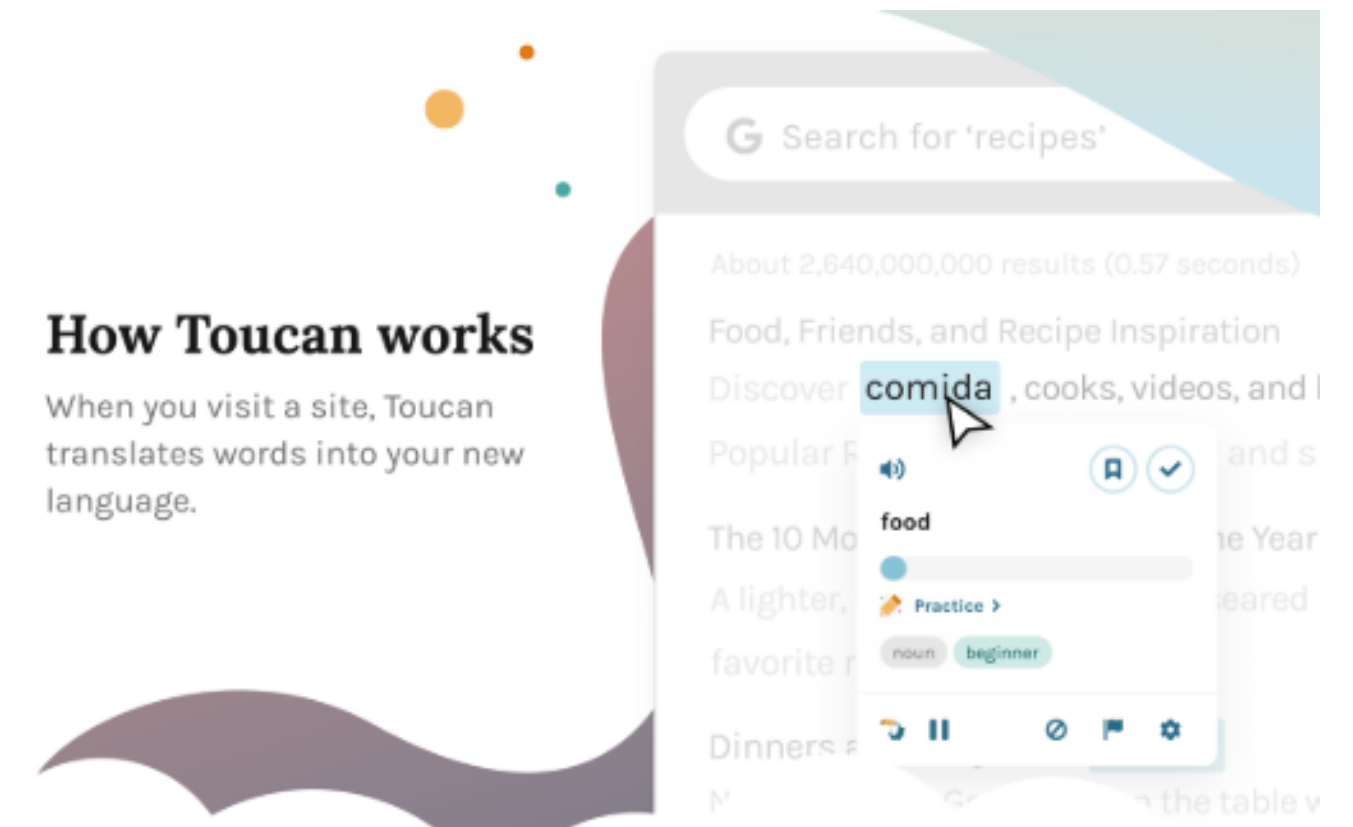
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Toucan

Each time you visit a website, Toucan translates certain words and phrases into the language you're trying to learn

How Toucan works

When you visit a site, Toucan translates words into your new language.



Highlight to translate

If you come across a word in the wild that you want to learn, just highlight it and Toucan can translate it for you.

Radiogarden

Listen to radio stations
from around the world



Vikidia

Read Wikipedia articles
in simple language



Français
(43 172)

Italiano
(9 781)

Español
(7 283)

English
(5 436)

Português
(3 161)

Euskara
(1 409)

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Deutsch
(736)

Català
(515)

Sicilianu
(393)

Русский
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العربية
(160)

Occitan
(72)

Ελληνικά
(60)

Welcome to Vikidia!

The encyclopedia for 8 to 13-year-olds that anyone can improve.

5,436 articles in English and **35 active users**

What is Vikidia?

Vikidia is an *encyclopedia* written for 8 to 13-year-old children and anyone seeking easy-to-read content on a subject. Look at the [thematic portals](#)!

Anybody, regardless of age, is welcome to contribute to Vikidia. Interested? Help creating [essential articles](#) and [more!](#)

[→ Read more!](#)

Image of the week

Vikidia:Image of the week/2025

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Star article

Elizabeth I of England

(7 September 1533 – 24 March 1603) was Queen of [England](#), [Ireland](#), and nominal claimant to [Queen of France](#) from 17

[November](#) 1558 until she died in 1603. She was the fifth and last monarch of the Tudor dynasty.

She never married and had no children. She has been called *The*

Virgin Queen and *Good Queen Bess*. Her reign was a great era in the history of England. At her death, she named [James IV of Scotland](#) as her successor to the English throne.

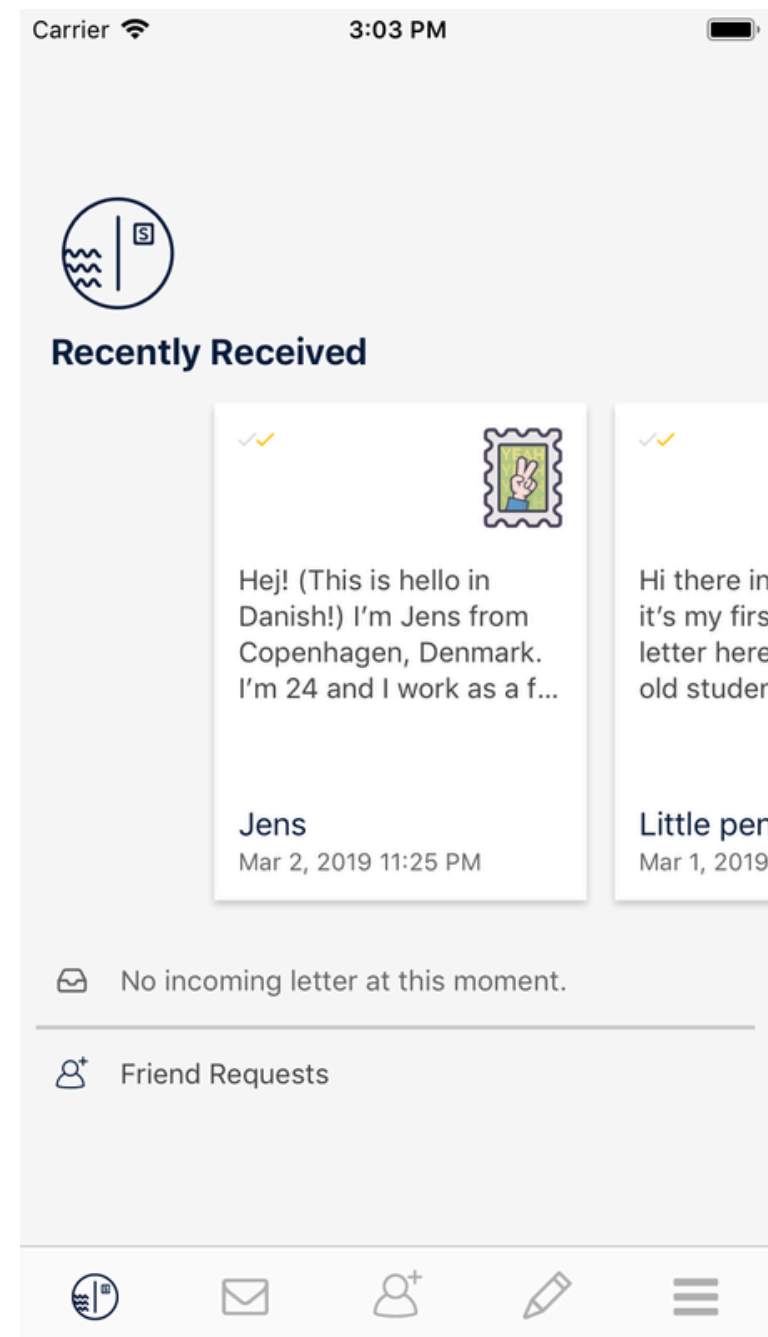
Literature and the arts flourished during her reign and her greatest accomplishments include stabilizing religion in her realm, promoting the colonization of North America, and defeating the Spanish Armada.



Elizabeth I of England by George Gower, 1575

Slowly

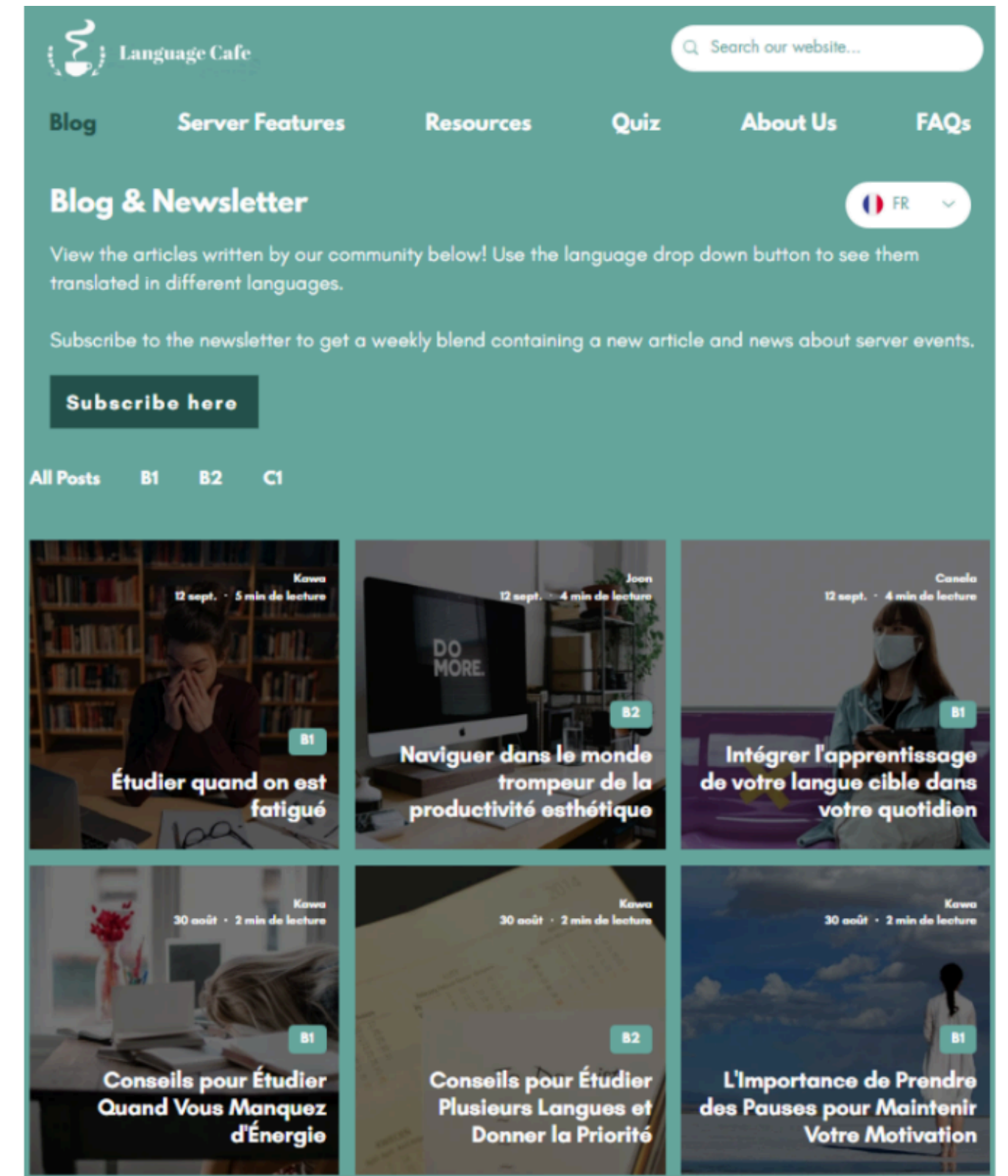
Pen pal app



Language Cafe Website

We have our own website btw!

We have a lot of plans to add stuff in the future, but here is what we currently have:



Language Cafe Website

Archive of previous events where
you can use those writing prompts

Linguist's Hollow 10th Language Jam

2024 Language Jam Event



Join the Language Jam and embark on an unforgettable week-long journey through Linguist's Hollow, a charming village alive with opportunities to practice your target language.

Each day offers fresh challenges, from exploring a new quiz and gathering resources to navigating a bustling town square and making friends with the locals.

As you progress, you'll immerse yourself in a story filled with twists, turns, and milestones that celebrate your growth as a language learner.

See highlights from the event below!

Event Team

- Narrative, Activities, and Graphics: Kawa
- Language Quiz: Joon & Jam
- Language Quiz Graphics: Kaiku

Day 0: New Beginnings

You're browsing the newest messages in your favourite language learning community. People are talking about starting to learn a new language, but they're struggling to decide which.

A mod shares a link to a very detailed quiz to find out what language to start learning:

<https://www.languagecafe.world/quiz>

One member says they'll just use a random number generator. Others want to continue a language they already started. A rogue soul even says they'll give their phone to their sibling and make them pick a random language channel.

The first step is to pick your language that you will be studying during this Language Jam! Then, keep reading to the following days below.

Language Cafe Website

General study materials



Language Immersion Bingo

Practice your language skills with this fun and engaging language immersion bingo sheet.

Language Cafe Website

We will put all previous masterclasses here

Masterclasses

Find all our past masterclass recordings and materials here.
Join our server to take part in them live and be able to vote for the next topic.

[Join here](#)

How to Build and Stick to Language-Learning Habits

A masterclass by Joon



Welcome to our first-ever Masterclass on language learning!

In this session, we dive into effective strategies to help you stay motivated while learning a new language. Whether you're just starting out or tackling the intermediate plateau, this Masterclass has something for everyone.

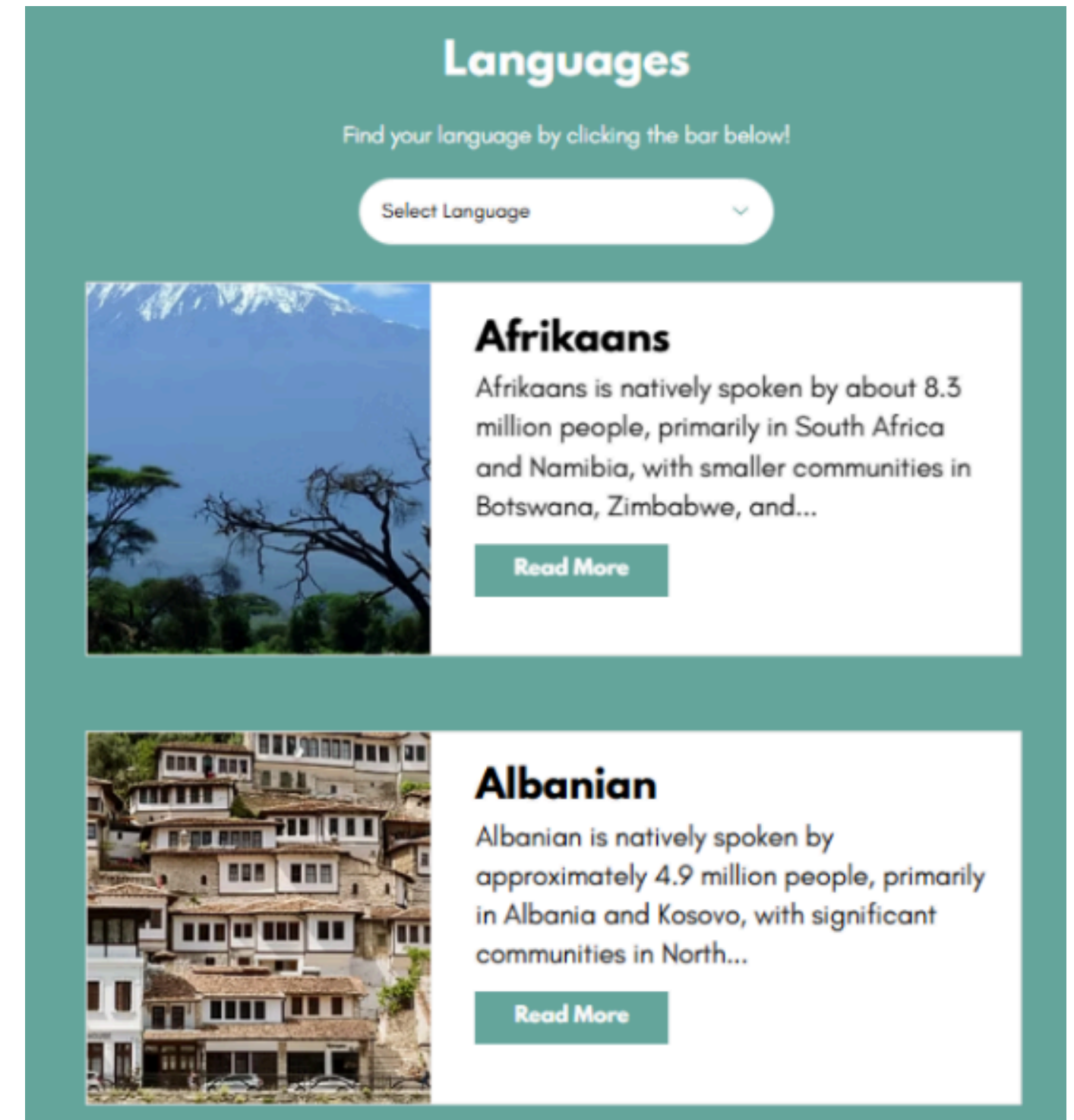
Helpful Resources Mentioned:

- 🔗 [Goal Setting Article and Work Sheet](#)
- 🔗 [FSI Language Difficulty Chart](#)
- 🔗 [Learning Style Quiz 1 \(US only\)](#)
- 🔗 [Learning Style Quiz 2](#)
- 🔗 [My ideal language Quiz by Language Cafe](#)
- 🔗 [SMART Goal-Setting Tips](#)
- 🔗 [Duolingo TED Talk](#)

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Language Cafe Website

List of 117 languages and resources for all of them



Language Cafe Website

“What language should I actually learn”
quiz backed up by linguistics with those 117
languages in it



Conclusion & Q&A Session

So sorry to everyone for this one being more of a talking **at** you instead of doing some fun activities but I couldn't think of any sort of activity to do for this lol

Feel free to ask me questions in the VC chat

Thank you for attending!

