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The recipe for becoming the perfect language learner







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Flora Lewis said: "learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things but learning another way to think about things".

Indeed, learning a second language helps us discover the world. We no longer see the world only through the prism of our own culture and language, we begin to broaden our horizons even more.

Mastering a foreign language is a real asset, both in our professional and personal lives. Let's get started!

Today we have access to online language courses, series, movies, lectures, podcasts, in every language. Supposedly, it should be easier to learn a language, right?

However, it is not always clear to know where you should start.

Prepared by experts, this content selection will help you understand how a foreign language can enrich your life. It will give you some insights into how to master a foreign language and develop useful habits to maximize your chances of success. After all: "Yes We Can!"



THIS OR THAT



Pronunciation, memory or both?

Tick the right answer: pronunciation, memory or both.

	PRONUNCIATION	MEMORY
Read Guillaume Musso on the beach		
Settle your phone in French		
Watch "Spiral" in original version with subtitles		
Singing "Les Champs-Elysées" in the shower		
Watch sport in French		
Listen to "Le Petit Prince" while doing chores		
Watch Paul Taylor sketches		
Repeat sentences in your head		

Repeat sentences in your head: memory.

Read Guillaume Musso on the beach: memory - Settle your phone in French: memory - Watch sport in French: both - Watch Paul Taylor sketchs: both - Watch Pa

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In short...

In our globalized world, knowing how to speak a foreign language is more than an asset: it is a necessity.

Anyone can do it. The important thing is to stay motivated throughout the process. To do this, it is necessary to choose learning methods that suit you best to reach your goals.

Why?

It has tones of beneficial effects:

- On a neurological level: our brain ages less quickly when we know a foreign language.
- On a professional level: a foreign language can help us open up lots of opportunities!

How?

To begin with, you should definitively stop thinking that you are not good at that! It is all about hard work and dedication as very few people are gifted for foreign languages. As Lýdia Machová says:

- Make learning fun
- Don't compare yourself to others
- Be patient.
- Choose the suitable method. There're thousands of methods to learn a language in a fun way
- Stay disciplined and practice the language every single day
- Do listening exercises at least for 30 minutes a
- Read a novel or news or whatever interest you
- Speak with yourself or with someone else to discuss different topics
- Learn 5 new words or idioms and repeat them every day

On top of that, be okay with making mistakes and by stop stressing out: we learn by doing!

