

I've got a lot in store for you!

Welcome! 👋

Ready to bring a little Al magic to language learning?!

We'll break it down like this:

- Why use AI for language learning
- Get AI to create language learning materials
- Al as language partner and tutor
- Play games with Al

Housekeeping /

Say hi in the live chat box & use the Q&A feature for questions

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What's your experience with AI and language teaching?

A - I've never tried it. Where do I even start?

B - I've dabbled with a tool or two.

C – I have 1-2 prompts or apps for AI practice that I use regularly.

D - I'm a pro and use several tools to help my students practice every day!

Hi, I'm Josh! 👋



I'm a professional interpreter, translator, teacher and... tech geek! 🤓

I train translators and interpreters to keep up with the changing times at techforword.

I co-founded AI Language Club with Kerstin Cable.

I speak English, Spanish, French, Italian, Catalan, Portuguese, and German.





What is "artificial intelligence?"

- Understands natural speech in any language
- Uses huge datasets called **LLMs** (Large Language Models), a treasure trove of linguistic information!
- Al is everywhere...chatbots, healthcare, finance, retail, autocomplete, automatic transcripts, speech recognition, and tons more!
- Tools include OpenAl's ChatGPT, Google's Gemini and Microsoft's Copilot

Why use Al for language learning and teaching?

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Why Use AI for Language Learning?

- 1. It adapts to your students' level.
- 2. It's fun!
- 3. It's not judgmental.
- 4. Writing made fun.
- 5. You can access it anywhere!!

Get AI to create materials for any level and subject



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Create vocab lists around interests

ChatGPT 4

Give me a list of 10 intermediate English vocabulary words related to surfing, and their translations in Spanish. Present this as a two-column table.



Message ChatGPT...

ChatGPT can make mistakes. Consider checking important information

Create materials around interests (songs, stories, recipes)



Tell me a story about heavy metal music in C1-level English.



ChatGPT

Once upon a time, in a bustling city filled with diverse music and cultures, there was a group of friends who shared a deep passion for heavy metal music. They loved the powerful guitar rifts, the thunderous drum beats, and the intense vocals that defined the genre. Inspired by legendary bands like Metallica, Iron Maiden, and Black Sabbath, they decided to form their own band, naming it "Steel Echoes."

At first, practicing in their small, cramped garage, the challenges seemed insurmountable. The neighbors complained about the noise, and finding the right sound was harder than they thought. However, their determination was as strong as the music they adored. They spent countless hours refining their skills, writing songs, and dream. Ψ of performing on big stages.



Al as language tutor





Explain subtle differences between words

You
What is the difference between subtitles and captions?

ChatGPT

Subtitles and captions serve similar purposes but are designed for different audiences

- $\textbf{Subtitles} \ \text{are intended primarily for viewers who do not understand the language being spoken in the} \\$ video. They translate the spoken dialogue into the viewer's language, allowing them to follow along with the action. Subtitles assume that the viewer can hear the audio and, therefore, typically do not include descriptions of non-speech elements such as sound effects or the identity of who is speaking if it's visually obvious.
- Captions, on the other hand, are designed for viewers who are deaf or hard of hearing. This means they not only transcribe the spoken dialogue ψ^* also include descriptions of important non-dialogue audio cues (like sound effects, music, and other significant audio events) and identifiers for its is

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Explore idioms



What's the English idiom about "a bird in the hand..."?



The English idiom you're referring to is "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." This means that it's better to have a smaller but certain advantage or benefit, rather than the possibility of a greater one that may come to nothing. Essentially, it advises valuing what we already have rather than risking it all for something uncertain.

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Correct and improve writing

Correct and improve this message:

Thank for the invitation. I cannot go. I have a English lesson.

See you next time,

ChatGPT

Thank you for the invitation. Unfortunately, I can't make it as I have an English lesson.

See you next time,







Prep for speaking

Certainly! Crafting questions for a conversation about the pros and cons of living in a tiny house is a great way to engage in a meaningful dialogue. Here's a list of starter questions you could use to spark an interesting conversation with your tutor:

Pros of Living in a Tiny House

- $1. \ \, \textbf{Sustainability and Environmental Impact: "How does living in a tiny house contribute to a more contrib$ sustainable lifestyle compared to traditional housing?"
- 2. Financial Benefits: "What are the key financial benefits of choosing a tiny house over a conventional home? How does this affect long-term savings?"
- 3. Simplicity and Minimalism: "In what ways does tiny house living encourage a simpler, more minimalist lifestyle? How does this impact personal well-being?"
- 4. **Mobility and Flexibility:** "Can you discuss thr" $_{\downarrow}$ "bility advantages of tiny houses? How doe" this flexibility impact the choice of living location?

Message ChatGPT	
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Play games with Al

20 questions

Sure, let's play 20 Questions! I've thought of an item. Go ahead and start asking your questions. Remember, they should ideally be yes or no questions to figure out what item I'm thinking of. I'll keep track of the number of questions you've asked.

You
Is it alive?

ChatGPT
No, it's not alive.

That's 1 question down, 19 to go!

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This is just the tip of the iceberg...



Reading and writing, speaking

"The Transformer" - Rephrase what I said

"The Literary Artist" – Write within the box

"Your Story Copilot" – Literature for any level

"The Reading Quiz Show" - Quizzes in seconds



Speaking and listening

"The Conversation Prepper" – Brainstorm topics and vocab for speaking practice

"The Pronunciation Pro" – Pronunciation tips in seconds

"Speak to Me" - Spoken conversations with AI

"Speak with ChatGPT" – Grab your cell phone and get chatting



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Grammar

"Prefix and Suffix Party" - Bite-sized fun

"Explain like I'm 5" - Simplify grammar rules



Cultural knowledge

"Your Research Assistant" - Al-powered search

"Exploring the Holidays" - Cultural immersion + holiday fun!

"The Recipe Generator" - Find recipes and explore culinary habits



On the go

"From Images to Words" – Analyze and describe images

"Snap and Translate" - Al in the real world



Fun, games and music

"20 Questions" - Your favorite guessing game

"The Alphabet Game" – Learn an alphabet

"The Game Creator" - Your own adventure game

"The Songwriter" - Write song lyrics with AI

"The Songwriter, Part 2" – Write songs in seconds

"The Image Generator" – Discover your inner artist



Tutorials

Guided tour of ChatGPT
How to export tables from ChatGPT
Guided tour of Google Bard
Guided tour of Copilot



Questions?

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