

0.00 Which language are you learning at the moment?

0.10–0.18 I'm learning English in England because I need it for my job. Also because I enjoy learning languages.

0.19–0.27 At the moment, I'm learning French. I use it mostly for holidays, but from time to time I use it for business.

0.28–0.34 I'm from Mumbai. I'm learning to speak English to take my exam in it because I need it for work.

0.35–0.43 I'm learning Chinese at the moment because there are so many businesses in China, I feel that in the future it will help me with my work.

0.44 What do you find difficult about learning a language?

0.53–1.03 Well, there are so many new words to learn and I forget them. So if I listen to the radio in English, it's difficult to understand every word.

1.04–1.12 Sometimes I find it hard to remember lots of vocabulary and also ends of verbs, particularly the irregular ones.

1.13–1.25 With English, there are a lot of new words to learn and sometimes I forget them. And also the pronunciation is sometimes very difficult. Like when I'm watching the news, I don't always know what they are saying.

1.26 When you see or hear a new word in the language, how do you memorize it?

1.36–1.48 I've got a book and every time I learn a new word, I write it down and I also write the definition so I can go back to it and memorize it.

1.49–2.03 I use different techniques. I might think: 'Does it sound like something I know? Does it look like something I know?' For example, 'un plat' is 'a plate' and I think: 'It's like "a plate" but without the e.'

2.04–2.13 Sometimes I write the meaning of the word or draw a picture of it on a card and then I carry these cards with me so I can learn them when I'm on the bus on the way to work.

2.14–2.18 Well, when I hear a word, I repeat that word over and over again.

2.19 What is your advice for someone who wants to learn a new language?

2.29–2.38 Well, I think you should have fun, but also you need to work hard. I think you need to study every day and practise.

2.39–2.54 I think my best advice is to make it fun. Buy the newspaper in the language. Download a podcast. Draw stuff. Above all, make it more like a hobby, not like you're trying to learn.

2.55–end Every chance I can, I use to speak English. So when I am in England, I will speak English all the time. But also when I am at home, I will watch the news and look at the internet in English also.