

# Speak a New Language Now

Short and Easy Speaking Activities  
to Talk Fluently and Confidently  
in a New Language

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# Introduction

Learning a new language is a most rewarding and worthwhile endeavor.

So, if you're learning a new language I'm sure you want to speak fluently as soon as possible.

After all, that's the reason why you're making an effort to learn it.

Good for you!

Keep on the good work!

To get the most out of these speaking activities, you need to have at least a basic knowledge of the new language. This way you can use the activities to practice the language and improve the way you express yourself in the new language.

Here's you'll find a set of short and fun activities to help you feel more confident when speaking.

The exercises will give you some techniques to help you start speaking every time you need to.

And, finally improve your speaking ability in any new language to the degree of impressing even native speakers.

The main advantage of these activities is the recording of all your speaking activities.

With the help of your smart phone, you will have a personal talking or video library about your speaking activities.

# Tips to Improve your Speaking Performance

**1. Learning a new language opens a big portal** to a new world. Always be aware of cultural differences.

"A different language is a different vision of life."  
Federico Fellini

**2. Bear in mind that a new language have new sounds** you have never used before. You have to learn to produce them with your vocal chords. This will demand some practice to master them.

**3. Don't care about your mistakes.** Just express your ideas in the new language. Language has different areas to master such as grammar, pronunciation, functions and much more. You can't master all of them at the beginning. Concentrate on your message and do the best you can.

**4. Don't think your messages in your mother tongue** and then translate them. This method is highly used by new learners because they feel safe relying on their mother tongue structure. This method is the origin of important mistakes that lead to misunderstanding.

**5. Whenever you speak use the vocabulary you already know.** If you want to say a specific word but you are not sure how to say it, use a similar word. Don't get stuck.. If you can't find the exact word explain your idea with more than one word.

**6. Use a talking dictionary** whenever you want to learn the meaning of new words. Hearing the pronunciation and explanation of the word will be a great help.

**7. Talk to friends** who would be interested in practicing the language. You can use phone apps, social media groups and more to meet people who also want to practice the same language.

# Short and Easy Speaking Activities

To improve your speaking ability quickly, depend only on your mind and tongue while doing these activities.. After all, nobody speaks a language with a written script in their hands.

**1. Create an introduction** you will deliver to somebody you meet for the first time. Speak about your life, what you do for a living, your hobbies, your trips or whatever you want to add. Record it.

**2. Listen to the target language everyday.** Watch videos, TV or movies. Listen to music or the radio to train your ears. Then, create a video explaining what you have watched, what it was about and why you have chosen it. If you do the activity with a friend you can chat about it.

**3. Read newspapers and ads online.** Record your opinion about different news. If your language level is low, just read the titles and imagine what the news is about.

**4. Select pictures of people** and describe what they are wearing. Shoes, clothes, accessories and imagine what they will do in such clothes.

**5. Watch videos** about places you would love to visit. Make a list of the activities you would like to do in such a place, compare hotels to stay, means of transportation, restaurants to eat.

**6. Create a speaking journal.** Speak a few minutes about your day. every day.

**7. Read aloud.** Get an easy text in the new language and read aloud. This way you'll train your vocal chords to create new sounds.

**8. Make a presentation** about a topic you're passionate about or an important event taking place where you live.

**9. Watch or listen to stories.** Retell the stories and give your opinion about what happened. Also you can imagine a different end.

**10. Talk to your pet in the new language.** If you're shy to speak in public, talk to your pet.. Teach them to do what you order them to do. You'll have lots of fun.

**11. Speak with an imaginary friend.** Hang a picture of a celebrity you admire and talk to them. Imagine they are your best friend. Tell them about what worries you, what you plan to do.

**12. Read cooking recipes** and then explain to a friend how to prepare that meal, what ingredients you need and how to get the best results.

**13. Turn into an amateur actor.** Choose some scenes from your favorite movies and recreate them. Invite a friend to act with you

**14. Listen to songs in English.** Look for the lyrics, and sing along. If you play an instrument, that'll give you an opportunity to play and sing the song.

**15. Interview some people** such as your teacher, colleagues, friends. Then create a talking summary of that interview.

**16 Choose a hashtag** and compile information about that topic. Then speak about it.

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