

Using Mango Languages



Mango Languages is an online language learning tool that offers instruction in over 70 languages. It will help you learn practical conversational skills for realistic conversation and communication. It also includes courses for learning English as a second

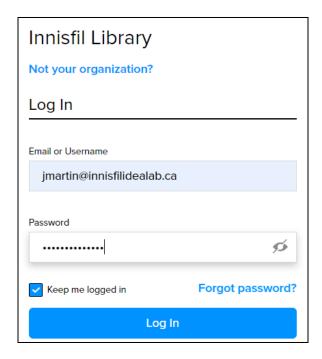
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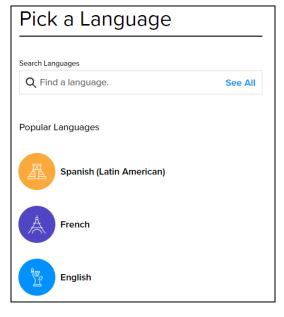
This resource is free with your Innisfil Library Card!

Getting Started:

Visit www.innisfilidealab.ca and go to the **Digital** Library tab, then click on Language Learning. Next, click on Mango Languages.

On the **Mango** login screen, scroll down and click Sign Up. Enter your email address, library card number and create a password of your preference. Click **Sign Up**. You will receive an email to confirm your email address. Once you have created your account, you can log in every time on the main screen using your email address and password.



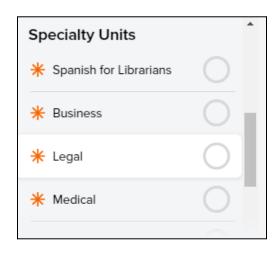


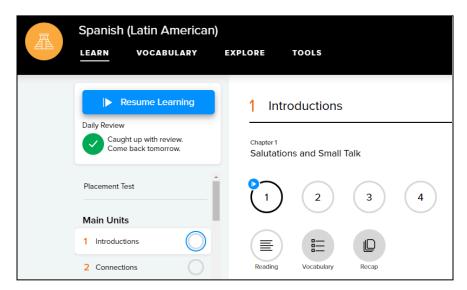
Learn:

You will now see the **Mango Languages** dashboard. Choose a language that you wish to learn.

The course will appear and you can now navigate through it and start learning the language.

Notice that there are main and specialty units. The main units are for generally learning the language, while the specialty units are for learning specific themes of the language, such as romance, legal, medical, etc.





To start the course, click a chapter to begin listening to the instructor. To pause, click the icon with the two lines and to replay, click the icon with the circular arrow.

Settings:

Click the gear icon in the top right corner of your screen. Adjust settings like **Volume**, **Narrator** and **Closed Captions**.

The orange icon is **Voice Comparison**. It allows you to actually say the word in the language you are learning and compare it to the instructor's pronunciation. The green icon repeats the word. The blue icon repeats the instruction.

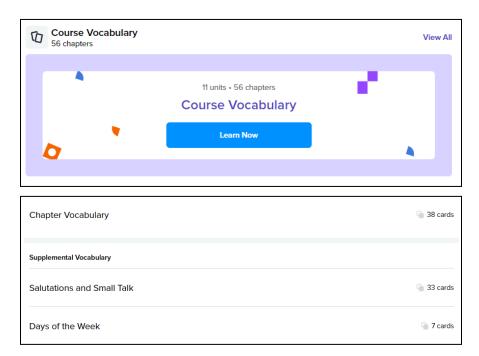


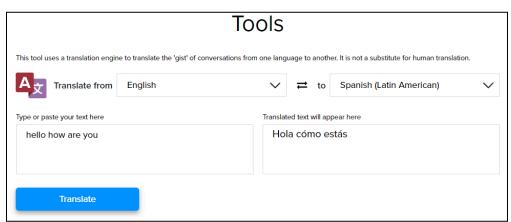
Vocabulary:

To learn vocabulary, click the **Vocabulary** tab at the top left of the screen. This allows you to increase your vocabulary skills in that language by using vocabulary cards that **Mango** has curated or by curating your own.

You will see that the two kinds of cards are divided into two tabs at the left side of your screen that say **Mango Vocabulary** and **My Vocabulary**. To see the **Mango** lists, click **Start Learning Now**.

To start viewing the cards, click on a **Chapter**. To view that topic's card, click on a topic. To hear it pronounced and to practice your own pronunciation, click on the word or phrase. You can also click **Learn Flashcards**. As you go through, follow the prompts on your screen.





Other features:

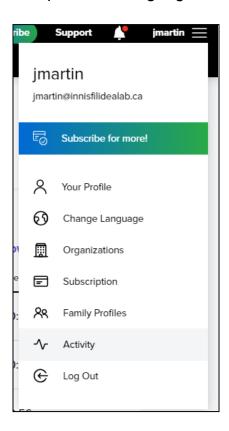
To change a language, click the circular icon at the top left of your screen.

Manage your profile and course activity by clicking on your username at the top right of your screen. Click **Activity**. This is where you can see your **Activity** and **Assessment**.

To go back to the main menu, click the black $\stackrel{\times}{-}$ on the top left corner.

Tools:

To translate between languages, click on the **Tools** tab at the top left of your screen. This function allows you to type in text that you want to have translated into a particular language.



Note: To use the **Mango Languages** app on your tablet or mobile device, first create an account using the library's web site, and then download the app from the **App Store** or **Google Play Store** on your device.

Explore:

Under the **Explore** tab at the top left of your screen, you can access **Little Pim**.



Little Pim is an online language learning resource for children ages 0-6, brought to you by **Mango Languages**. It includes 12 different languages to learn.

Children can watch videos of **Pim the Panda** that can help them learn a new language.

