



STUDY TIPS FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- **Talk a LOT!** *Talk to your teacher, your classmates, or the waiter at the restaurant. Take advantage of every opportunity to practice speaking.*
- **Repetition.** *Try to use what you learn in class right away, and use it regularly.*
- **Don't be afraid to make mistakes!** *You WILL say things incorrectly in the beginning. It's all part of the learning process!*
- **Practice, practice, practice!** *You can practice anytime, anywhere. Even if you are not reading, writing, or doing homework, you can make a conscious effort to practice.*
 - *Practice saying new words out loud*
 - *Find a French radio station or look for songs on YouTube*
 - *Try watching a movie in French*
 - *Go to public events and experience the culture*

Most importantly, **HAVE FUN!** Learning a new language opens up many new doors for both professional development and new social experiences. Take advantage of all the opportunities that this will bring your way!

Here are a few free resources for practice:

- *Websites*
 - BBC Languages: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/>
 - Linguasorb: <http://www.linguasorb.com/french/>
 - The French Experiment: <http://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/>
 - Babbel: <http://www.babbel.com/learn-french-online>
 - Alison: <https://alison.com/learn/french>
 - ieLanguages: <http://ielanguages.com/french.html>
 - Duolingo: <https://www.duolingo.com/course/fr/en/Learn-French-Online>
 - Live Mocha: <http://livemocha.com/pages/languages/learn-french/>
- *Cell phone apps:*
 - [Learn French Phrasebook](#)
 - [FluentU](#)