



STUDY TIPS FOR POLISH 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 Polish radio station or look for songs on YouTube*
 - *Try watching a movie in Polish*
 - *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/polish/>
 - Polish Radio: <https://tunein.com/radio/languages/?attributes=filter%3DI107>
 - Polish Travel Vlog: <https://www.youtube.com/user/HaloTurcjaBLOG>
 - Polish Podcasts: <https://www.polishpod101.com/>
 - University of Chicago Elementary Polish Course:
http://faculty.las.illinois.edu/gladney/Elementary_Polish/Start.html
- **Cell phone apps:**
 - [Duolingo](#)
 - [Babbel](#)