



STUDY TIPS FOR FINNISH 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 Finnish radio station or look for songs on YouTube*
 - *Try watching a movie in Finnish*
 - *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: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/other/quickfix/finnish.shtml>
 - Finnish Alphabet: http://mylanguages.org/finnish_alphabet.php
 - Finnish for Travelers: <https://www.theintrepidguide.com/languages-hacks/finnish/#.YHnNWuhKhPY>
 - Finnish Grammar: <https://herfinland.com/finnish-grammar-for-beginners/>
 - Practice Quizzes: <https://testyourlanguage.com/finnish-quiz>
 - Finnish Radio https://areena.yle.fi/audio/ohjelmat/yle-radio-suomi?_c=yle-radio-suomi-helsinki
 - DuoLingo Desktop/Laptop: <https://www.duolingo.com/course/fi/en/Learn-Finnish>
- *Cell phone apps:*
- [Finnish by Nemo](#)
- [Hello Talk](#)