





**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 Romanian radio station or look for songs on YouTube
  - Try watching a movie in Romanian
  - 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
  - o BBC Languages: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/other/quickfix/romanian.shtml</u>
  - Romanian Alphabet: <u>https://www.optilingo.com/blog/romanian/tips-for-learning-the-romanian-alphabet/</u>
  - Learn Romanian: <u>https://www.learnro.com/</u>
  - Romanian Grammar: <u>http://mylanguages.org/romanian\_grammar.php</u>
  - Practice Quizzes: <u>https://testyourlanguage.com/romanian-quiz</u>
  - o DuoLingo Desktop/Laptop: Duolingo Romanian Language
  - o Romanian Radio Station: <u>https://www.radio.net/language/romanian</u>
- Cell phone apps:
- <u>Memrise</u>
- <u>HelloTalk</u>