



STUDY TIPS FOR PORTUGUESE 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 Portuguese radio station or look for songs on YouTube
 - Try watching a movie in Portuguese
 - 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/portuguese/>
 - easyPortuguese: <http://www.easyporuguese.com/>
 - Practice Portuguese: <https://www.practiceportuguese.com/>
 - Live Mocha: <http://livemocha.com/pages/languages/learn-portuguese-brazil/>
 - Hacking Portuguese: <http://hackingportuguese.com/welcome-to-hacking-portuguese/>
- **Cell phone apps:**
 - [Babbel](#)
 - [Busuu](#)