

Transparent Language Online: Browser

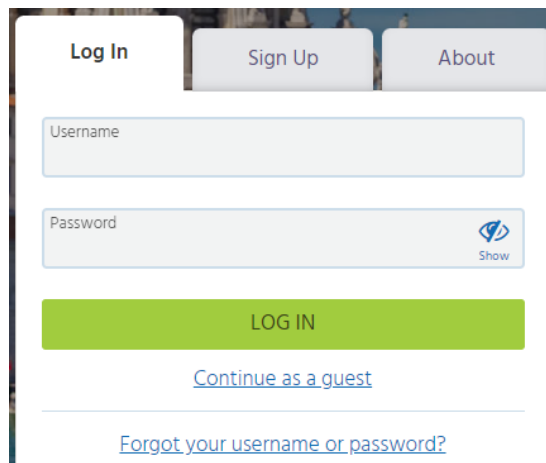
Transparent Language Online provides a fun, effective, and engaging experience for learners of all levels looking to build their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a foreign language.

Combining courses, supplemental vocabulary, and grammar resources, Transparent Language Online is the most complete language-learning system. With over 110 languages to choose from, including English for speakers of over 30 languages, there is something for every learner. Best of all, with mobile apps for iOS and Android devices, learners can enjoy the freedom to learn at home, in the library, or on the go.

Please note that Transparent Language Online should be used on a computer or a phone that has a microphone to do some activities.

Logging in

To access [Transparent Language Online](#), click on the link and choose Login or Sign Up.

A screenshot of the Transparent Language Online login page. At the top, there are three tabs: "Log In" (selected), "Sign Up", and "About". Below the tabs are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". The "Password" field has a "Show" button with an eye icon. Below the input fields is a large green "LOG IN" button. Underneath the button is a link that says "Continue as a guest". At the bottom of the form is a link that says "Forgot your username or password?".

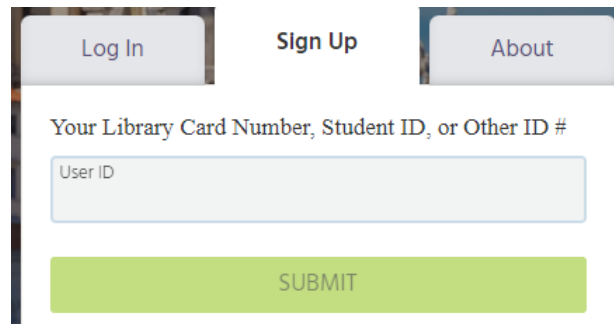
The first time you use Transparent Language Online, you can register yourself using a computer browser and sign in to keep track of your progress. You can also choose to just continue as a guest if you do not want to track your progress.

If you sign up, you can then download the Transparent Language Online app on:

- [App Store](#)
- [Google Play](#)

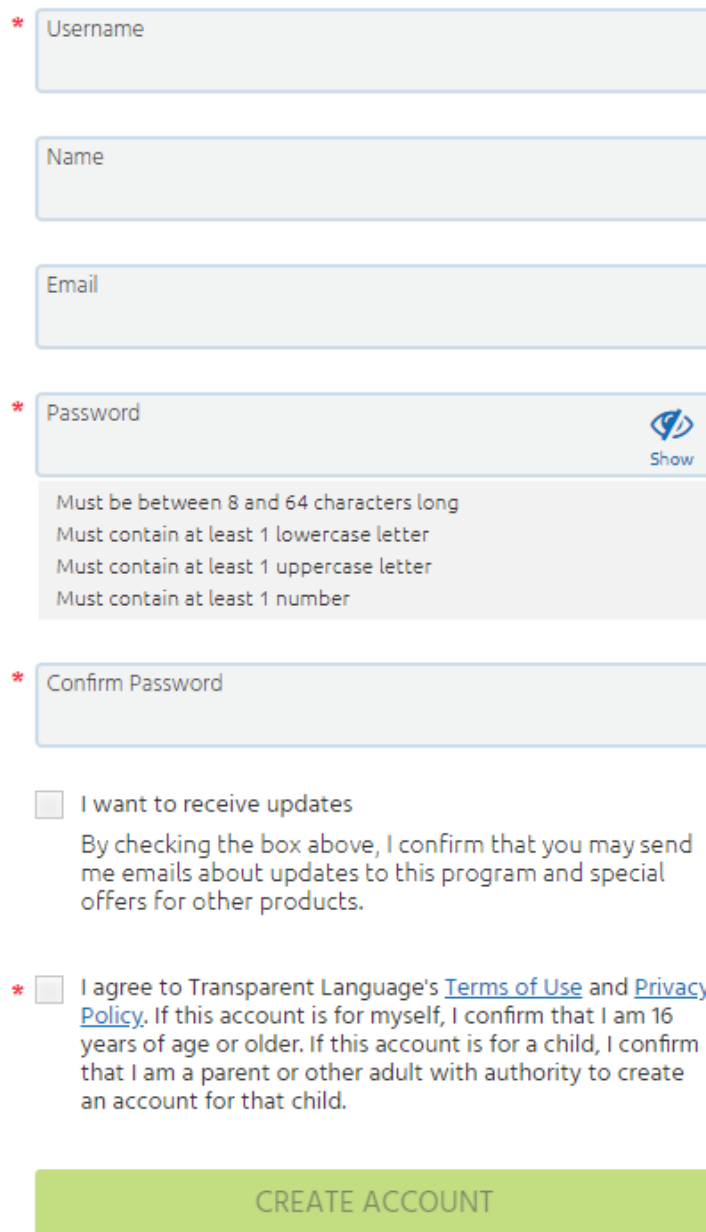
Read the Transparent Language Online: App User Guide for the app version.

To sign up or continue as a guest, you need to provide your membership number (from your card, starting with 2000, or if you signed up online, your member number starting with C).




A snippet of a web form with three buttons at the top: "Log In", "Sign Up", and "About". Below the buttons is the text "Your Library Card Number, Student ID, or Other ID #". Underneath is a text input field labeled "User ID". At the bottom of the snippet is a green button labeled "SUBMIT".

If you chose to sign up, fill in the form.



A full sign-up form with the following fields and options:

- * Username
- Name
- Email
- * Password  Show
 - Must be between 8 and 64 characters long
 - Must contain at least 1 lowercase letter
 - Must contain at least 1 uppercase letter
 - Must contain at least 1 number
- * Confirm Password
- I want to receive updates
By checking the box above, I confirm that you may send me emails about updates to this program and special offers for other products.
- * I agree to Transparent Language's [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#). If this account is for myself, I confirm that I am 16 years of age or older. If this account is for a child, I confirm that I am a parent or other adult with authority to create an account for that child.

At the bottom of the form is a green button labeled "CREATE ACCOUNT".

Choosing a language

The first time you log into Transparent Language Online, it will ask you to choose a language.

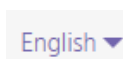
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| Afrikaans | Czech | Hindi |
| Albanian | Dakota 2 Dialects Available | Hmong |
| Altai | Danish | Holikachuk |
| Amharic | Dari | Hungarian |
| Arabic 4 Dialects Available | Deg Xinag | Icelandic |
| Armenian | Denaak'ë (Koyukon) | Indonesian |
| Azerbaijani | Denesuline | Irish |
| Balinese | | Italian KidSpeak Available |

Where there are different dialects or KidSpeak (a kid version of Transparent Language Online), it will show it. Clicking on a language will show you all the options available.



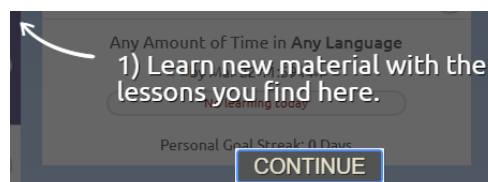
Choose whichever is best for you.

You can change this at any time by clicking on the drop-down menu at the top of the page.



Tutorial

It will run a tutorial the first time you use it. It will point out different features that you might like to use.

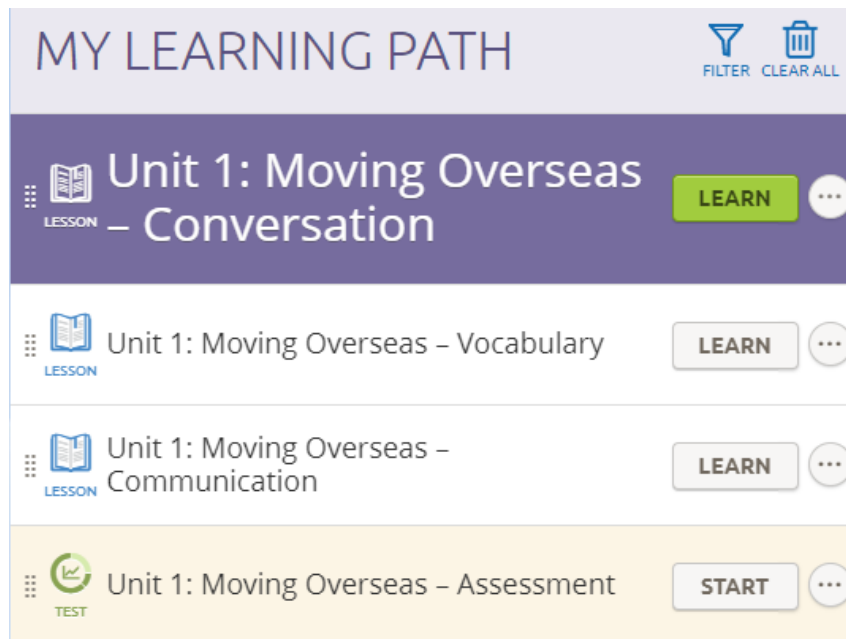


Press Continue to go through the tutorial, or click on the cross icon to quit the tutorial.



Home page

On the home page, which is also the Learning tab, you have different sections. The main section is the Learning Path. This is where you find your lessons and tests.

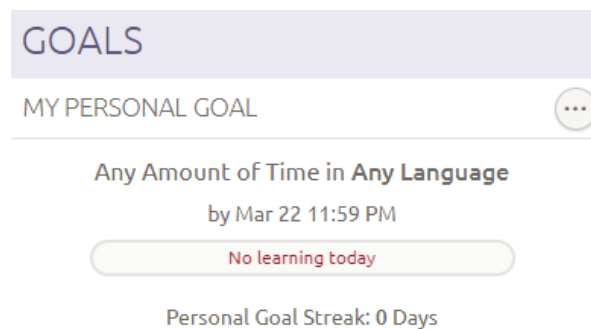


The screenshot shows the 'MY LEARNING PATH' interface. At the top right, there are 'FILTER' and 'CLEAR ALL' icons. The main content is a list of items:

- Unit 1: Moving Overseas – Conversation** (LESSON) with a green 'LEARN' button and a menu icon.
- Unit 1: Moving Overseas – Vocabulary** (LESSON) with a grey 'LEARN' button and a menu icon.
- Unit 1: Moving Overseas – Communication** (LESSON) with a grey 'LEARN' button and a menu icon.
- Unit 1: Moving Overseas – Assessment** (TEST) with a grey 'START' button and a menu icon.

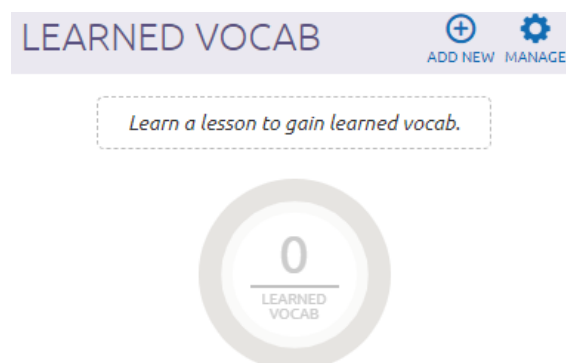
Other sections include Goals, Learned Vocab, and Practice.

Goals lets you set how much time you study and how many days you have practiced in a row.



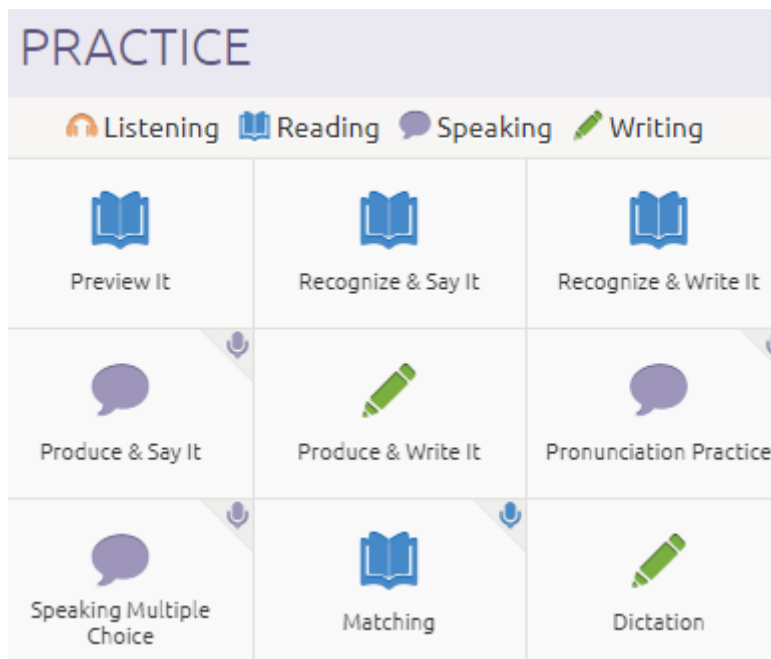
The screenshot shows the 'GOALS' section. It features a 'MY PERSONAL GOAL' with a menu icon. The goal is: 'Any Amount of Time in Any Language by Mar 22 11:59 PM'. Below this, a red pill-shaped button says 'No learning today'. At the bottom, it shows 'Personal Goal Streak: 0 Days'.

Learned Vocab adds new words from your lessons, and lets you add new words you learned.



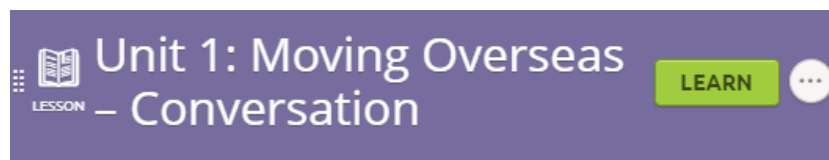
The screenshot shows the 'LEARNED VOCAB' section. At the top right, there are 'ADD NEW' and 'MANAGE' icons. Below the title is a dashed box containing the text: 'Learn a lesson to gain learned vocab.' At the bottom, there is a large circular graphic with the number '0' and the text 'LEARNED VOCAB' below it.

Practice lets you practice different types of activities.



Starting a lesson

Choose a lesson or test from the Learning Path and click Learn. It is usually best to start from the beginning, but you can skip activities if you want to.



The first page of lessons will usually cover what you will learn.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Topic 1: Moving In Unit 1: Moving Overseas

Conversation Overview:

Elliott Wright, a 25 year old British university student, is meeting his American friend, Connor Smith, at a pub in London. Elliott has been accepted to Harvard for graduate school, but he is concerned about adapting to life in the US and finding a place to live. As Connor is familiar with the area, he is able to give Elliott some advice.

Complete the lessons of this unit:

Conversation: Listen to the conversation and review the associated vocabulary.

Vocabulary: Practice the more difficult words and phrases from the conversation.

Communication: Practice the full conversation as one of the characters.




In the *Moving In* topic you will be focusing on the following communicative skills:

- Making inquiries about accommodations on the phone and/or email;
- Describing differences between types of accommodation;
- Asking about and describing features found in a home;
- Asking questions related to a rental agreement;
- Discussing necessary bills and utilities;
- Expressing opinions using expressions like "definitely", "absolutely" or "not at all...".

Click on Start Learning in the bottom right corner to start the lesson.



Activities may change with each unit. Most involve choosing an answer, clicking on a word and dragging it to the right place, typing the answer in, or listening to a sound clip and either choosing an answer or recording yourself.

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|  to narrow down | to remove choices or leave fewer options |
|  apartment | a housing unit in a larger building with other similar units |
|  condo | a housing unit which is part of an association (short for "condominium") |

You can try activities and tests again if you get the answers wrong or move onto the next level even if you do not get them all correct.