

# Intersession Enrichment for World Languages

## Websites

- [Duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com): Daily speaking practice to reinforce structures and vocabulary
- Shmoop: [Sign In through Clever](https://www.shmoop.com/sign-in-through-clever/), to review or reinforce material already covered in class

## Novice Low-Intermediate Mid Independent Language Challenges

(WL 1-4)

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Challenge	Description	Products
<b>Meet my family</b>	<p>Pretend you are participating in a virtual exchange with students in the target country and they have been asking you about your family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a video introducing each member of your family and saying something about him/her/them.</li> <li>• Then, write a letter about them to your penpal in the target culture, in the target language, describing each member of your family.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video</li> <li>• Personal letter</li> </ul>
<b>Welcome to my school!</b>	<p>As part of your virtual exchange with a school in the target culture, you need to give the students in your sister school abroad a virtual tour of your school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a video about your school showing the main buildings and explaining what they are. Some things that seem obvious to us (the PE numbers, the ASB) don't exist in the target cultures and your partners abroad are excited to learn about them!</li> <li>• Create a digital poster of your schedule that includes a school map, what classes you take, where, who your teacher is, a brief description of each one of your teachers, and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video</li> <li>• Poster</li> </ul>

	a comment regarding how your feel about each class or teacher.	
<b>Home Sweet Home</b> (¡Mi casa es su casa!)	<p>Pretend you are selling your house and want to make as much money as you can from the sale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a short video walking around your house and talking about each part of the house highlighting the best features of your house and saying great things about them.</li> <li>• Then, make a brochure advertising your house that includes a couple of pictures, the blueprint, a description of the home and other relevant information.</li> <li>• Lastly, find a house in the target culture you are studying that you would like to buy and write a social media post about it that includes a photo of it, its price and location, a brief description of it and a reason why you like it.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video</li> <li>• Brochure</li> <li>• Media post</li> </ul>
<b>Fashion Week</b>	<p>Pretend you are a budding fashion designer, inspired by a famous designer of the culture/language you are studying. You have created a great collection and want to show it in Madrid? Paris? Milan? Manila? Berlin? Tokyo? Beijing? Fashion Week. So:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a video of your “Collection” using clothes from your closet. Describe the pieces, colors, etc.</li> <li>• Make a storyboard (poster) of your collection using photos of your garments or your own drawings with a written description of each garment.</li> <li>• Make a social media post about the target culture designer that inspired you that includes a photo of the designer, a photo of one of their garments and a brief bio.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video</li> <li>• Poster</li> <li>• Media post</li> </ul>
<b>A day in my life</b>	<p>Pretend you are an influencer and all your followers are dying to see what you do everyday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are your daily routines? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Make a video of yourself going through your daily chores or routines and explaining what they are.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Who do you admire? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Find a famous person from the target</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video</li> <li>• Reported Interview</li> </ul>

	<p>culture/language you are studying and research their daily routine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Then, pretend you met this person and talked to them about their daily routines. What did they say?</li> <li>○ Write a transcript of your conversation with your questions and their answers.</li> </ul>	
<b>I have talent!</b>	<p>Pretend you are going to participate in a talent competition. What are your special skills or talents?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make a video of yourself doing something cool and unique. It could be anything: doing a sport, playing a game, singing or dancing, doing a craft, anything you enjoy doing.</li> <li>● Make an audio recording of your voice explaining what your special talent is and what you like about it.</li> <li>● Make a poster about a target language culture person you admire that includes their name, picture, brief bio and why you admire them (what is their special talent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Video</li> <li>● Audio</li> <li>● Poster</li> </ul>
<b>Oh the places I've been!</b>	<p>You are an avid traveler and you want to share your travels with the world. Where have you been, and where will you go?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Using Google slides, make a photo album of some of the places you've lived in or been to on vacation with friends or family. Include photos and a brief description of where you were, when, with whom, etc.</li> <li>● Research some places in the target culture that you'd like to visit and write a blog post about them. Include pictures of the destinations and a brief description of each one. Include a short video of yourself in the blog talking about how much you like to travel, where you've been and where you want to go.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Slide presentation</li> <li>● Blog post</li> <li>● Video</li> </ul>
<b>Meet the chef</b>	<p>Everyone likes to eat, and you also love to cook! To share your culinary skills with your fans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make a video of yourself in your kitchen preparing a dish you like. Make sure to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Video</li> <li>● Slide presentation</li> </ul>

	<p>include a list of ingredients and to show the finished dish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cook book: Using Google Slides, share some of your favorite target culture dish recipes with your friends and family by creating a cookbook of simple target culture recipes. Include as many recipes as you'd like, but make sure to include photos, ingredients list and step by step instructions on how to make the dish. And of course, make sure the writing is your own and in the target language.</li> </ul>	
<b>Sports Challenge</b>	<p>You are a very competitive person who thrives on pushing your physical limits and wants others to appreciate your perspective. So, do something physically challenging, like jumping rope 1000 times, doing 25 push-ups, 100 squats, swimming laps, etc. and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make a video of yourself doing the challenge.</li> <li>● Write a journal entry about your experience making sure to include how you felt before, during and after the experience</li> <li>● Research and then write a short article about a target culture athlete you admire, including his/her/their photo.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Video</li> <li>● Journal entry</li> <li>● Article</li> </ul>
<b>Film Review</b>	<p>You don't really care too much about sports, but you do love movies! Watch a target language series, film or cartoon. There are many available on Netflix, Amazon Prime, etc. After you have watched it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Write a review of the film that includes a synopsis, your opinion of the film and a rating from 1-5 stars.</li> <li>● Create an art piece related to the film/series/cartoon. It can be a comic strip, poster, photo collage, painting, etc. Make sure your piece has a title.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Written film review/article</li> <li>● Non-verbal representation</li> </ul>
<b>Stop animation film or biopic</b>	<p>You are very creative and innovative and you want to try something new. Why not stop action animation? Make a film about your own life, the life of a target culture person you admire, or a story of your own invention using stop animation. You can use toys and props, pictures of your dolls or toys, move an</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stop action film</li> </ul>

	<p>arm or a leg, take another picture, etc, etc. It's very tedious and time-consuming, but you CAN create a home-made STOP ANIMATION video! Just make sure the narration / speaking track is completely in the target language.</p> <p>Here are some videos showing you how to do it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3pzivXGMfI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3pzivXGMfI</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pw80ki6kc-k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pw80ki6kc-k</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kV7VRts1wGo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kV7VRts1wGo</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVjMFU11hVA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVjMFU11hVA</a></li> </ul>	
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## Intermediate High-Advanced High Independent Language Challenges (WL 5-8+)

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**All work/research must be completed in the target language using authentic materials**

<b>Book Reviewer</b>	You are the book reviewer for a target language / culture magazine and there are many target language works on your to-read pile. Pick and read a target language/culture novel, story, play, or set of poems in their original, authentic version. Then, write a literary review of the work for your magazine.	Article: Literary review
<b>Film Critic</b>	You are a freelance film critic and you just attended a film festival in your target culture (Cannes? Venice? Berlin? FESPACO? Mar del Plata? Shanghai? Tokyo? ) Watch a target language/culture film, TV series, or animated film. Then, write a critique of the movie, series or animated film to publish after the festival. In your article / critique you can include interviews with the film makers, actors, etc.	Article: Film critique with reported interview
<b>Artist in Residence</b>	Imagine that you have been tasked with curating an art show about a target culture artist or artists for a	Screencast Slide Presentation

	<p>local gallery. What is the theme of your show? What artists/works do you pick? Why?</p> <p>Create a slide presentation that includes the name / theme of your show, a description and justification for it, photos of the artists / works you will be showing, description of each piece and justification for including it in this theme, etc. Make a screencast of your presentation.</p>	
<b>Restaurateur</b>	<p>You are opening a restaurant in a target culture city that is very diverse, with many immigrants and varied local cultural groups. As well as the traditional target culture dishes, you want to serve dishes that represent the demographics of your area.</p> <p>Research the demographics of the city in the target culture where you will be opening your restaurant. Then, design and produce the menu of your new restaurant, describing the dishes, and explaining what cultural group the dish represents and why you chose to put it on the menu.</p>	Menu (Can be created as vertical slide presentation, then “published to the web” before sharing link)
<b>Influencer</b>	<p>Your unique experiences and passionate opinions about the environment in the target culture make you an ideal influencer.</p> <p>Create three social media posts (Tik-Tok, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook or a blog post) where you express your strong opinions about environmental issues / events in the target culture and try to convince your followers to follow you.</p>	Social Media Posts
<b>Activist</b>	<p>You are very passionate about human rights issues (refugees, immigration, womens’ rights, voting rights, racial and social justice, etc.) in your target culture and want to do something to promote change. Research the issue in your target culture and write a formal letter to a current target culture politician reviewing the issue and suggesting some actions, remedies or solutions</p>	Formal letter
<b>Philanthropist</b>	<p>You are a doctor or scientist and you run a charity that helps underprivileged communities in the target culture that suffer from lack of medical care, hunger, and other health concerns. Research this issue in the</p>	Speech

	target culture and write the speech you will make at your fundraiser to convince potential donors to donate to your charity.	
<b>Tech Geek</b>	You are crazy about technology and good at many techy things. You are particularly passionate about technological inventions and innovations in your target culture. Create a webpage where you highlight, describe and critique the newest technological inventions and innovations from the target culture-s.	Webpage (Can be created as vertical slide presentation, then “published to the web” before sharing link)
<b>Blogger</b>	You are living in a target language community and love sharing your everyday experiences, challenges and triumphs in your new culture. Write a blog highlighting some of the everyday issues you have to tackle to live abroad, such as housing, going to work, using public transportation, new cultural norms and traditions, etc. Include photos and external links to resources in the target language in your blog.	Blog (Can be created as vertical slide presentation, then “published to the web” before sharing link)