



Google Tools for ELL & Languages

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General Resources

- Session Slideshow - [View Slides](#) - [Copy Slides](#)
- Sample Document for testing - [Google Document link](#)



Translation Tools

Google Docs translate feature

- This tool will translate an entire Google Document into another language
- Click "Tools" then "Translate document"
- Choose the language you would like to translate the document into.
- Click "Translate" and a new document will be created with the translated text.

Docs Paragraph Translate add-on

- This tool will translate just a selected portion of a Google Document
- Docs add-on - [Add-on link](#)

Instant search translate

- <https://www.google.com/search?q=translate>
- This interactive tool can be used to translate a short amount of typed or spoken text.
- Run a Google search for "translate".
- Use the interactive translate tool.
- Good for practicing spoken fluency as well.

Google translate website

- This website will translate typed or pasted text, spoken words, written words, uploaded files, and entire websites (by URL)
- Website - <https://translate.google.com>
- Type in or paste text. Click on portions of translation to see alternate translations.
- Click the microphone icon to speak
- Paste in the web address of a site you want translated
- Click "translate a document" to upload a file

Google translate extension

- This tool will provide a pop-up translation of any selected text on a website.
- Chrome extension - [Chrome web store link](#)
- Right-click on the extension and choose "Options" to set your language.
- Enable feature for "Display icon that I can click to show pop-up."

- Select any text on a webpage and then click the pop-up translate icon to get a translation.
- Additionally you can click the speaker icon to have the text read aloud.
- You can also click on the extension to translate an entire page.

DeepL Chrome extension

- Chrome extension - [Chrome web store link](#)
- Free extension that:
 - Translates any text you are reading
 - Translates any text you are writing
 - Is over 3 times more accurate than other translation tools

Google translate mobile app

- Translation tool for your phone
- Android app - [Google Play Store link](#)
- iOS app - [App Store link](#)
- Type to enter text
- Use microphone button to speak
- Use pencil button to handwrite
- Use camera button for images
- Use the conversation icon for a live conversation
- Use the transcribe button to get a live transcription of what is being said

Google Lens

- Scan, translate, copy, and read text.
- Identify plants & animals.
- Explore places.
- Scan QR codes
- Can be used as a mobile app - lens.google.com
- Or can be accessed in Chrome by right-clicking on an image and choosing "Search image with Google" - [Blog post](#) - [Tutorial video](#)

Translating Google Meet Menus, Chat, and Captions Live

- Tutorial video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lB2bmeuVGU>
- Blog post - <https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2021/01/meet-translate.html>
- Translate Google Meet menus
- Translate Google Meet chat
- Translate Google Meet live captions

YouTube translated closed captions

- Turn on closed captions

- Click settings gear
- Click "Subtitles"
- Click "Auto-translate"
- Choose the language you want the closed captions translated into

GlottDojo

- [Chrome extension link](#)
- Free translation extension with many of the common translation features, but with a couple extra unique features including:
- Multiple subtitles for videos so you can view up to three different translations simultaneously.
- Option to view images of any selected word (along with normal translation and pronunciation).

Slide Translation Add-ons

- [Slide Translate add-on link](#)
- [Slides to Spanish+ add-on link](#)
- Free add-ons to translate all the text in a slideshow, creating a new copy of the slideshow with the translated text.
- More than 200 languages supported.

Google Sheets Translate Function

- Self-Checking Translation Quiz in Google Sheets
- Blog post - [Resource link](#)
- Tutorial Video - [YouTube link](#)
- Template - [Google Sheets link](#)



Recording Tools

Mote

- This Chrome extension lets you record your voice for 5 minutes at a time and add the recording as a comment to Google files.
- This can be a great way to practice fluency, or answer questions in a specific language.
- Chrome extension - [Chrome web store link](#)
- Sample German fluency practice document - [Google Docs link](#)
- Resources - <https://bit.ly/curts-mote>
- Recorded Webinar: Marvelous Mote Activities for Schools - [Resource Link](#)
- Recorded Webinar: Mote for Multilingual Learners - [Resource Link](#)

Beep

- This free extension allows teachers and students to record and leave voice notes and feedback in Google Classroom, Gmail, Google Docs, Slides, Forms, and Sheets.
- Voice recordings can be up to 3 minutes each, and there is no limit to the number of recordings.
- Other people do not have to have the Beep extension to be able to listen to the recordings.
- Chrome extension - [Chrome web store link](#)
- Sample German fluency practice document - [Google Docs link](#)

ScreenPal

- Install extension - [Chrome web store link](#)
- Resources - [Blog post link](#) - [Demonstration video](#)
- Free and easy video recording extension (used to be Screencast-O-Matic)
 - Record your screen, webcam, or both.
 - Record from any text box or comment field, or record from any web page.
 - Annotate on the screen.
 - Add fun special screen effects.
 - Edit the video if needed to crop to just a portion of the window, or to trim the ends.
 - Paste the link to your recording anywhere for others to view.
 - Free version allows for videos up to 5 minutes in length each using the extension, or 15 minutes in length using the desktop version.

Other screen recording tools

- Google Screencast for ChromeOS - [Blog post](#) - [Video tutorial](#) - [Resource doc](#)
- Google Classroom mobile app - [Blog post](#) - [Video tutorial](#) - [Resource doc](#)
- Loom - [Chrome extension link](#) - <https://www.loom.com/education>
- Nimbus - [Chrome extension link](#)
- Record to Slides - [Chrome extension link](#)
- Screencastify extension - [Chrome Web Store link](#)

Speech Tools

Google Pronounce

- Search for "how to pronounce" and the word you want.
- You can now hear and see the word pronounced.
- You can adjust the playback speed.
- You can record yourself to practice speaking the word.

Docs Voice Typing

- This tool lets you speak to Google Docs and have your words typed for you. Works in many languages.
- In Docs click "Tools" then "Voice typing"
- Click the microphone icon and then speak.
- Click the microphone icon again to stop.
- Click the drop-down language menu to pick a different language.
- Also useful to practice spoken fluency.

Read&Write for Google Chrome

- This Chrome extension provides a number of tools including text to speech.
- Chrome extension - [Chrome web store link](#)
- Upgrade form for educators - [Website link](#)
- Text to speech
- Translator
- Dictionary
- Picture dictionary
- Voice notes

Immersive Reader

- Chrome extension - [Chrome extension link](#)
- Text-to-speech
- Picture dictionary
- Translation
- Grammar tools



Comprehension Tools

Google Dictionary

- This tool will let you double-click on any word to get a definition
- Chrome extension - [Chrome web store link](#)
- Set your language by right-clicking on extension and choosing "Options"

AI for summaries, rewording, and comprehension questions

- Eric's AI resources - [bit.ly/curts-ai](#) - [bit.ly/curts-googleai](#)
- Google Gemini - [gemini.google.com](#)
- ChatGPT - [chat.openai.com](#)
- Microsoft Copilot - [copilot.microsoft.com](#)
- Claude (from Anthropic) - [claude.ai](#)
- Perplexity AI - [perplexity.ai](#)

- Pi AI - pi.ai
- Mistral AI - mistral.ai
- Rewrite, summarize, make questions, identify vocabulary - [Google Docs link](#)
- Write a story and questions - [Google Docs link](#)
- Explain topics at any level and depth - [Example](#)
- Provide students with essay or knowledge questions, and feedback on the student response - [Example](#)

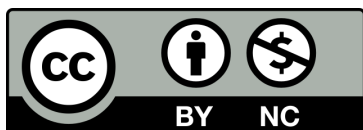
Language Learning Tools

Toucan extension

- When you visit a website, Toucan automatically translates certain words and phrases on the page into the language you're trying to learn. That way, you can learn words in your new language within the context of a language you're already comfortable with.
- Chrome extension - [Chrome web store link](#)

Duolingo

- Free language learning tool with quick bite-sized lessons.
- Website - <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- Android - [App link](#)
- iOS - [App link](#)



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