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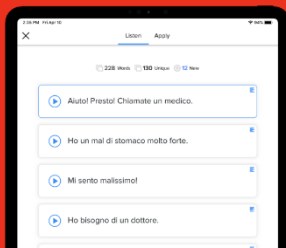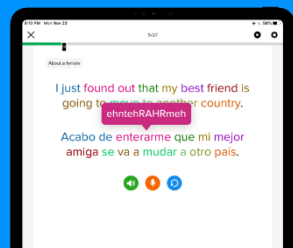
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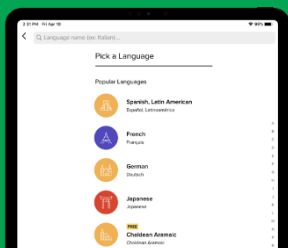
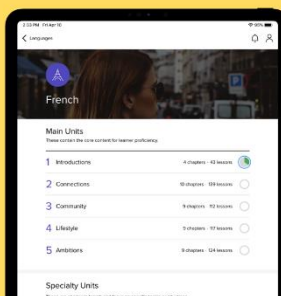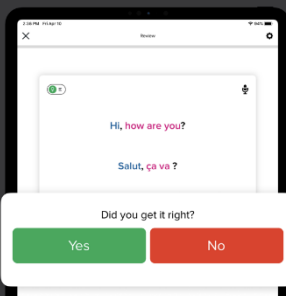### Easily practice your listening and reading skills.

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What is Mango Languages?

Mango Languages is a language learning tool. There are 70 languages to choose from, including Arabic, English, Hindi, Korean, and Spanish. To keep track of your progress, create a free account with your Lincolnwood Library card and an email address.

How to access Mango Languages

1. Go to the library's website, lincolnwoodlibrary.org
2. Hover over **Resources**. Select **Quick Links**.
3. Select **Mango Languages**.

Or, you can manually go to connect.mangolanguages.com/lincolnwood/start on any device.

Create an account

It loads Lincolnwood Public Library District organization page.

- **Log in** – After you've created your account, you can type in the email address you give them and password to log in.
- **Sign Up** – Select **Sign Up** to create your account.

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Email or Username

Password

| Log In |
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Create Your Profile

Mango Languages asks for your email, library card number **21242000XXXXXX**, and a new unique password. Enter these and then select **Sign Up**.

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Sign Up

Logging in after registering

Follow the **How to access Mango Languages** instructions, then enter your **email address**, your **password**, and select **Log In**.

Pick a Language

Once logged in, Mango asks you what you want to learn. You can select from the list or type in a search.

Press the ☰ menu button and then **Change Language** to switch.

See page 7 for a list of all available languages.
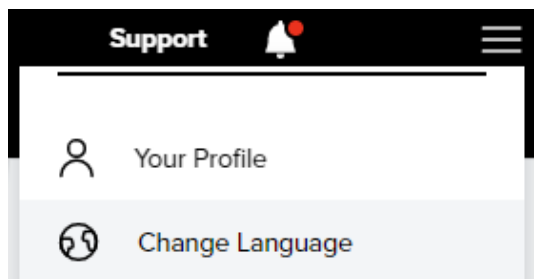
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Overview

Mango organizes language learning into units and chapters. Chapters include learning and practicing words, and listening, reading, and recap exercises. It is best used with a microphone and headphones for speech practice. Select a unit, chapter, and specific exercise to start. Lessons list conversational and grammar goals before you get started.

Chapter 1
Salutations and Small Talk

Completed

In-progress

Goals

Listening

Reading   Recap

Replay

Hola.
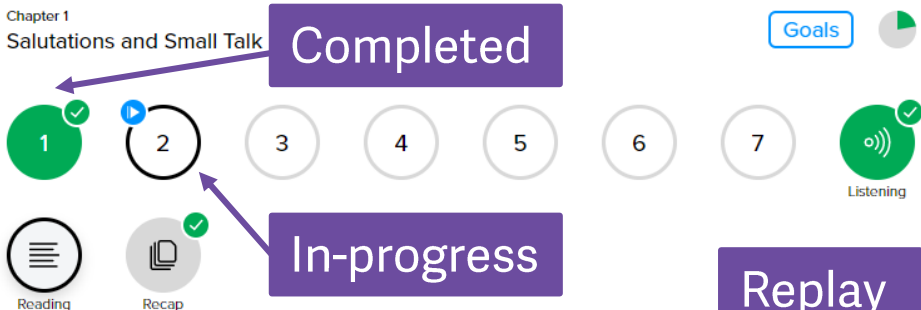
Lessons on Mango are based on conversations that increase in difficulty over time. They emphasize repetition for memorization. Native language words and phrases are listed above the language you're learning. Select buttons like **Start**, **Next**, **Back**, **Show Answer**, **Complete** to move through lessons. Listen as the instructors pronounce the new phrases.
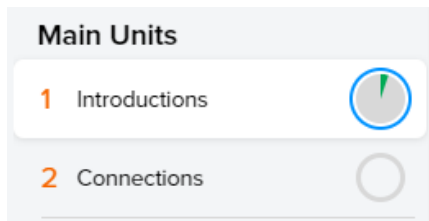
Pronunciation

Compare voices
Press the orange microphone button to compare voices with the instructor. Record your voice saying the same phrase to check your pronunciation. You can drag the position to align with the instructor to learn to speak like a native.

Notes
Throughout lessons, you may see **culture** and **grammar** notes without pronunciation exercises to help you learn fine points of languages.

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Getting started

After selecting a language, select a **Unit** to learn from, and then pick a specific **Chapter**. Some languages include specialty units like "**Business**" or "**Text Talk**".
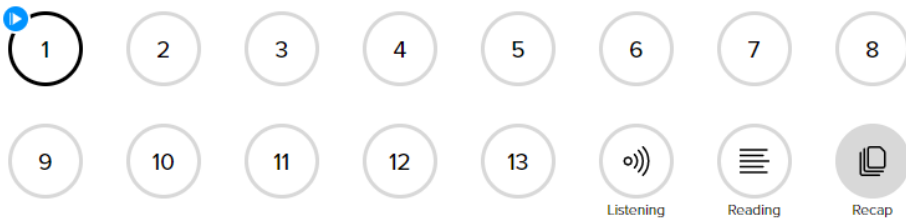
Main Units

1 Introductions

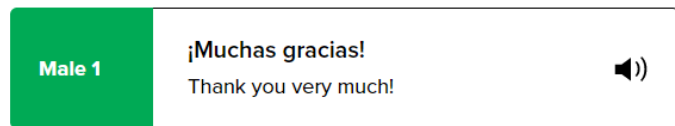2 Connections

Chapter 1
Places and Directions

Goals
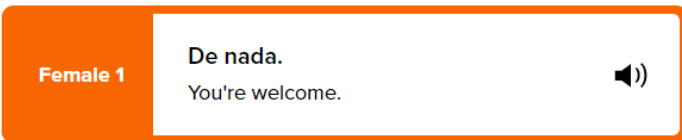
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Listening | Reading | Recap |

In the **Chapter**, select a specific exercise. Select **Goals** to see what the unit covers. Beyond numbered exercises, some chapters have listening, reading, and recap activities. Each activity shows you its goals. Press **?** for a tutorial or **Start** to begin.

Exercises often begin with conversations to study, which start automatically. Current dialogue is highlighted with translations. Select the **Refresh** arrow to hear the whole conversation again, or select the **speaker** icons to the right for a specific part.

Male 1

¡Muchas gracias!
Thank you very much!

Female 1

De nada.
You're welcome.

ehsTOY

Estoy

Hover or press words to see pronunciation help.

The progress bar at the top of the screen shows how far you are through an exercise, and how many parts it has (7/68 above). Select the **X** at any time to exit out and save your progress. Drag the slider forward/backward to move through the exercise. Press the **?** for help and support. Select the **gear** button for settings.

Good afternoon. Are you lost?

oosTEHDTH

Buenas tardes. ¿Usted está perdida?

As you go through more exercises, parts of speech are highlighted in different colors both in the language you're learning and the translation.
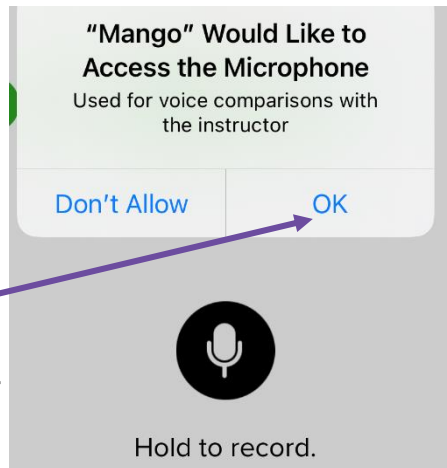
Mobile devices

Mango Languages is great on mobile devices because of their integrated microphones. It is available from the **Apple App Store** and from **Google Play**. Download and install it like you do other applications.

When you open up the app, it will ask you some questions. You do not have to grant it permissions to send you **notifications**. We recommend giving it permissions to use your **microphone** so you can take advantage of the conversational model of Mango.

If you want to change your choice for either of these options, go to your device **Settings** menu.

"Mango" Would Like to Access the Microphone
Used for voice comparisons with the instructor

Don't Allow   OK

Hold to record.

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Languages

Arabic (Modern Standard, Egyptian, Iraqi, Levantine)
Armenian
Azerbaijani
Bengali
Chaldean Aramaic
Cherokee
Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)
Croatian
Czech
Danish
Dari
Dutch
Dzongkha
English
Filipino (Tagalog)
Finnish
French
French (Canadian)
German
Greek (Ancient, Koine, Modern)
Haitian Creole
Hawaiian
Hebrew (Biblical, Modern)
Hindi
Hungarian
Icelandic
Igbo
Indonesian
Irish (Standard)
Italian
Japanese
Javanese
Kazakh
Korean
Latin
Malay
Malayalam
Norwegian
Pashto
Persian (Farsi)
Polish
Portuguese (Brazilian)
Potawatomi
Punjabi (Pakistani)
Romanian
Russian
Scottish Gaelic
Serbian
Shanghainese
Slovak
Spanish (Castilian, Latin America)
Swahili
Swedish
Tamil
Telugu
Thai
Turkish
Tuvan
Ukrainian
Urdu
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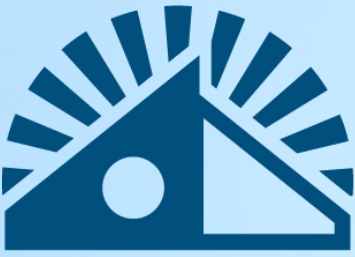
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