

Introduction to Mango Languages



Mango Languages is an interactive, conversation-based language learning tool available through your browser, or on mobile devices (the app is available on iOS through the App Store, on Android devices through Google Play, and on Kindle Fire Gen3 and higher through the Amazon App Store). It uses exercises and activities incorporating vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culture to help you learn.

Goals:

- Create a Mango account and connect it to the Wellesley Free Library
- Add a language to your list, and take the placement test
- Optional: Download Mango Languages application to your smart device (must have a speaker and microphone)
- Understand the different settings available on the desktop and mobile devices.

Creating Account & Link to the Wellesley Free Library

- Using a desktop or a laptop, go to wellesleyfreelibrary.org
- Click here to the homepage, then click “E-Library” dropdown menu.
- Click “Databases A-Z”. Scroll down to M and click Mango Languages.
- Enter your library card number (no spaces) then click “Log In”.
- Click Sign Up and enter your email address and password. Verify your email address by checking your email account.
- After logging in, Mango will prompt you to choose a language. Click See All or search for the desired language. Click on it to start learning.

The screenshot shows the 'Pick a Language' page. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Find a language.' and a 'See All' link. Below the search bar is a section titled 'Popular Languages' with four language options: Spanish (Latin American), French, English, and Japanese, each with a corresponding icon. Two callout boxes are present: one on the left pointing to the search bar with the text 'Type here to search.', and one on the right pointing to the 'See All' link with the text 'Click here to browse.'

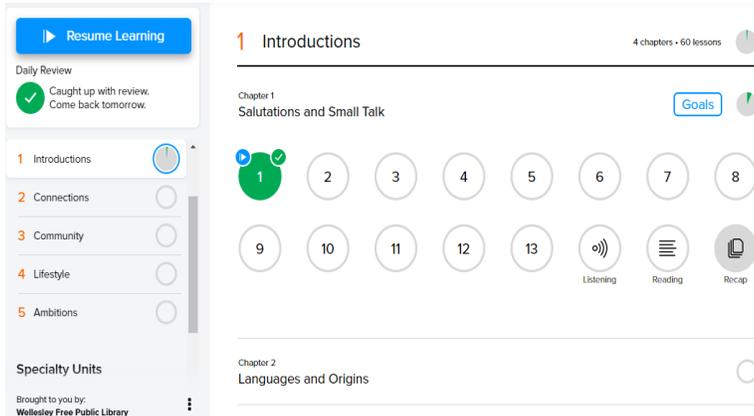
- Download and log into Mango Languages using your email & password on a mobile device (optional)

Practice: follow the steps above to create your account and choose a language.

Optional practice: Log in on your mobile device and choose a language.

****You must connect to the Wellesley Free Library to use the full app, on mobile or desktop.**

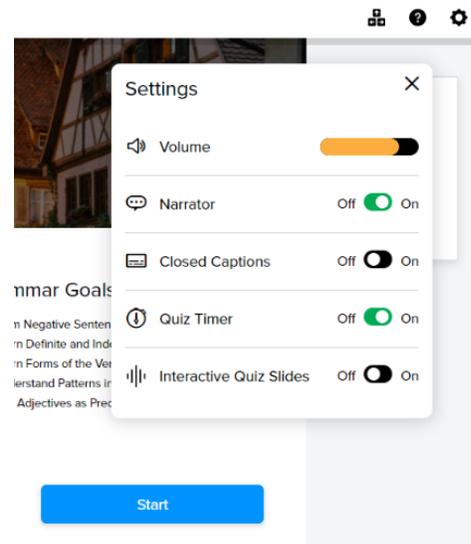
- After selecting the desired language, the learning platform appears (see image below)
 - A placement test is available, as well as different lessons.
 - When you have finished a section or action, it will appear with a green checkmark.



- The device you use needs a speaker and a microphone, as there are both speaking and listening exercises.
- To use Mango Languages on a desktop or laptop, there must be an internet connection.

While you are learning, Mango offers ways to make the lessons more accessible.

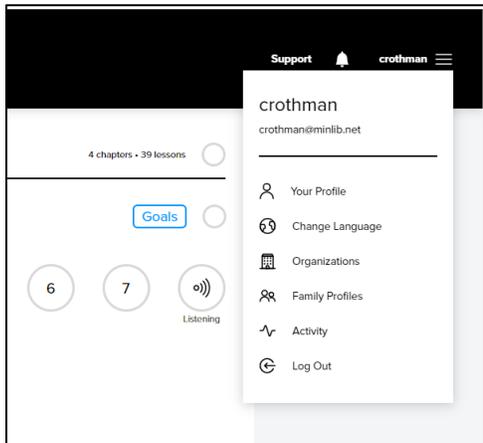
- Anytime while learning or when previewing the lesson, click on the gear symbol in the top right corner of the page
- To adjust the settings, click the options on or off.
 - Green=on
 - Dark Gray=off
- This also appears in the mobile device application in the same spot.



Practice: preview section one, open the settings, change the volume, and turn on and off the Narrator option

General Settings

- Access settings by clicking the three horizontal lines on the top right of the screen.



- View your profile
- Change, add, or delete languages
- Check affiliated organization(s)
- Add family profiles for more than one user
- View learning activity within one language

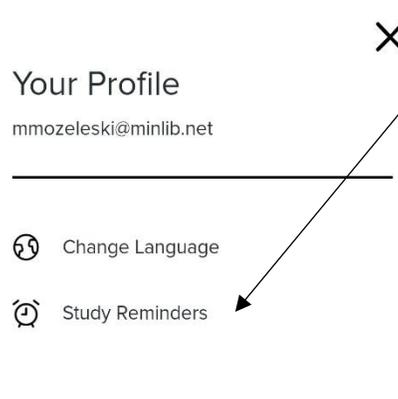
Practice: Navigate to your Profile, add a second language, and check to see your learning activity.

- To change languages:
 - Click on the ☰ menu
 - Click “Change Language”
 - Choose the language you want to switch from.
 - Click “Resume”

Practice: add another language, and switch between the languages.

On Mobile Devices

After you log in using your account information, the mobile app offers the same options, with the addition of ‘Study Reminders’/



Your Profile
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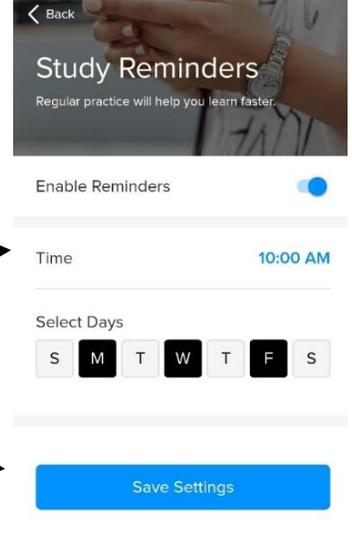
Change Language

Study Reminders

- Use the three horizontal lines to open the settings menu
- Select “Study Reminders”. The icon looks like an alarm clock.
- Enable reminders on the right side, clicking the gray button to on and blue.
- Choose the time of day and which days of the week you want reminders.
- Once the reminder is set, it will apply to all languages you are studying.
- Click “Save Settings” to save your reminder.

Tap on Study Reminders.
On the next screen:

- Enable Reminders
- Set your preferred time of day
- Set preferred days of the week
- Click “Save Settings” to save. This applies to all languages.



Study Reminders
Regular practice will help you learn faster.

Enable Reminders

Time 10:00 AM

Select Days
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Save Settings

Practice for mobile devices: Set a reminder to study.

The mobile application offers you the chance to download your lessons for use without an internet connection.

To download lessons:

- Make sure you are connected to the internet
- Navigate to the language you want
- Pick a chapter to learn
 - Download All: downloads **all** of the lessons in the chapter all at once.
 - Lesson by lesson: click the down-pointing arrow on the lesson. It will download (such as lesson 4 in the image to the left).
- Once the lesson is downloaded, the arrow will go away (such as lesson 3 on the left)
- To sync your offline progress online, connect to the internet.

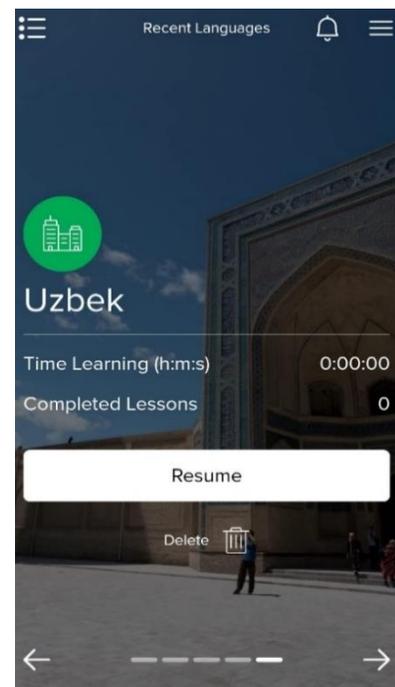


To delete your downloaded lessons (after syncing)

- Choose the ☰ menu
- Click “Delete Downloaded Data”
- It will ask you if you are sure. Click Delete if you are sure.

To change languages on mobile devices

- Use the left and right arrows at the bottom of the page to navigate languages
- Click “Resume” on the language you want.
- The Delete/Trash button removes a language from your “Recent Languages” collection.



Practice for mobile devices: Download 3 lessons. Delete downloaded lessons.