



LanguageTutor™

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LanguageTutor will help you learn new foreign words and phrases and hear their pronunciation by automatically accessing the Word Translator™ dictionary and speech files.

Word/Phrase Translation Practice

Speech Pronunciation Practice

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## Word/Phrase Translation Practice

To use LanguageTutor™ to help you learn new foreign words and phrases:

**1** Select the dictionary you wish to use in the upper-right hand corner of the LanguageTutor screen. With any dictionary, the **source language** is the first named language and the **destination language** is the second named language.

**2** In the **Type Word/Phrase to Guess** box, either:

**A** type your own word or phrase in the **source language**

**OR**

**B** click the **Generate Random Word/Phrase** button and LanguageTutor will randomly select words and phrases from the selected **source language** dictionary.

To start out, it may be easiest to let LanguageTutor select words and phrases by clicking the **Generate Random Word/Phrase** button.

**3** With a source language “base word” or “base phrase” displayed in the **Word/Phrase to Guess** box, next, either go to the **I’ll type my own translation** box:

**A** click your cursor inside the box and type the translation you think is correct

**OR**

**B** click the **Give me multiple choices** button

To start out, it may be easiest to use the **Give me multiple choices** button.

**4** If you clicked the **Give me multiple choices** button, select (highlight) the translation you think is correct by clicking directly on it with your left mouse button.

**5** Whether you typed the translation you think is correct or used the **Give me multiple choices** button, next click the **Am I Right?** button.

**6** LanguageTutor will tell you if you have typed or selected the correct translation and will update your score in the **Session % Correct** box in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.




## Speech Pronunciation Practice

With a speech card and a CD ROM version of Word Translator that contains recorded speech in the **source language** you will be able to hear the pronunciation of many of the words or phrases displayed below the [Type Word/Phrase to Guess](#) box or the [Generate Random Word/Phrase](#) box by clicking the [Computer Voice Speak](#) button.

The [Computer Voice](#) section of the screen will display a check mark in the [is recorded](#) box for any word or phrase that is recorded on the CD ROM.

With a microphone, you can also record your own pronunciation and compare it with the pronunciation recorded by a native speaker. You can repeatedly record your own pronunciation until you perfect your pronunciation for any given word or phrase.



Click  for more information about using [Word Translator's Speech Utility](#).

An English-?????? dictionary contains English base words and phrases with corresponding translations in the other language while a ??????-English dictionary contains base words and phrases in the other language with corresponding English translations.

If you want to start with English base words/phrases and guess the foreign translation, use an English-?????? dictionary. If you want to type foreign words/phrases and guess the translation in English, use the ??????-English dictionary.

