

# 3 effective steps to get language students talking



## Language is meant to be spoken, and that takes plenty of practice.

Rosetta Stone has a unique approach that gets students talking right away, preparing them to speak for themselves anywhere their new language takes them. Here are three effective steps teachers can take to build students' speaking confidence.

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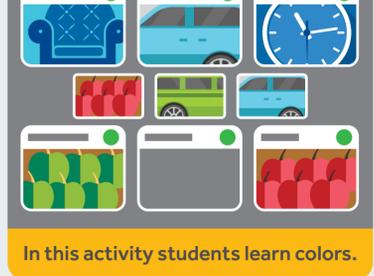
## Let students dive into language lessons.

With our **Dynamic Immersion**<sup>®</sup> method, every word students hear, speak, and read is in their new language. It's the most natural way to learn a language. Moving from words to phrases to sentences, without fear.

So when it's time to ask questions and give answers, students will be ready.

**Images are more than pretty pictures.** A colorful catalog of clear, real-life images helps students learn the meaning of a new language.

In this activity students learn colors.



### Second nature kicks in.

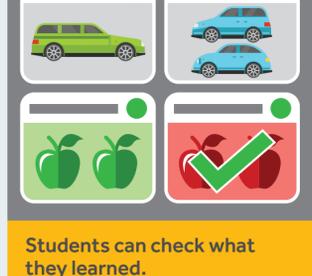
Students advance using language learned and clues from new images. It's their intuition at work.



Now that learners know colors, they can easily grasp the meaning of new words.

### Learners set their own pace.

Continuous interactivity within the program confirms learner intuition.



Students can check what they learned.

### A lesson plan that works.

From beginning to end, learners work toward their language-learning goals.



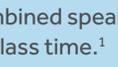
Finally, students have fun trying their new language in a real-life simulation.

### 2

## Remind learners to practice pronunciation.

At first, speaking in a new language may sound funny. Making a mistake can even make students too shy to speak at all. Our **TruAccent**<sup>™</sup> speech-recognition engine guides pronunciation, without judging.

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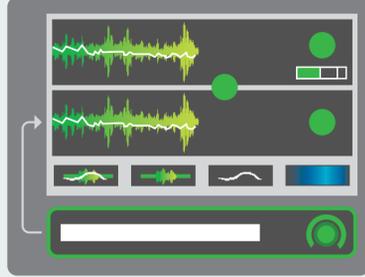


In an average foreign language class, all students combined speak less than 25% of the class time.<sup>1</sup>



### TruAccent will help students fine-tune their pronunciation.

- Starts learners speaking from their first lesson
- Provides instant pronunciation feedback
- Encourages practice and refinement
- Becomes a natural part of the new language experience



Students can see and hear pronunciation feedback that leads to accurate language production—great preparation for when they will talk with classmates, teachers, and native speakers in the community.

"I like the speaking part. We really don't speak as much in class as we should. Now that we've spoken so much using Rosetta Stone my class speaks with confidence."<sup>2</sup>

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### 3

## Schedule students to talk with native speakers.

Students want to feel at ease speaking their new language, but it's a big leap from lessons to real conversations. Our **Live Tutoring** sessions let students practice at their own level with native speakers. That makes tutoring in our safe space another smart way to learn.

### Live Tutoring builds student and educator confidence.

- Leverages structured exercises and conversations
- Focuses on topics aligned with the student's current proficiency level
- Facilitates speaking in a small, controlled environment



### 5 WAYS Rosetta Stone tutoring excels

- 1 Rosetta Stone tutors are **native speakers** of the language they teach
- 2 Minimum requirements include **4-year degree** plus a minimum of two years relevant postgraduate professional experience, plus 80 hours of training in the first year
- 3 Tutors must pass language immersion training that tests and **validates their skills**
- 4 Quarterly assessments rate tutors on performance and **adherence to standards**
- 5 Our tutors have delivered more than **140,000 language training sessions** in the past year alone



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