

# Why learn a language?

Languages can take you all over the world and open up different cultures and ways of life.

You don't need to be completely fluent. Most businesses would like it if you knew the basics of another language – that is better than nothing at all!

You can learn languages in all sorts of different ways! They are definitely not boring.

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Over half of employers in Scotland say they are affected by employees' lack of language skills.

Knowing another language can help you understand other people, no matter where they are from.

Languages can open up career opportunities and give you a distinct advantage in the global market.

Learning a language can make it easier to learn others and it can help you understand your own.

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