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if you have struggled to learn another language or you are looking for better ways to do it look no further than this book it looks into and explains why so many people have difficulties in learning foreign languages despite the fact that all of us learned our first with

relative ease it tells us what we need to do if we are to improve our language learning it also provides a whole host of free downloadable resources to help learners implement some of the suggested practices it can be used by itself if you are an independent kind of learner or it can be used in conjunction with courses so you can gain maximum benefit out of them

this book will give you the skills to learn to speak any language with confidence it uses techniques that can easily be incorporated into your daily life while making use of whatever resources you have available whether you are starting out with your first foreign language or wishing to add to your repetoire you ll find a wealth of easy to follow advice and achievable goals discover how to speak with greater confidence and accuracy effectively learn vocabulary and grammar use time on the internet and social media to learn a language read real books websites and articles in a foreign language pass exams that certify your language skills

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just to learn the basics the answer is simple in one way or another they follow the methods i share in how to learn any language in a few months while enjoying yourself they not only learn up to ten times faster than other people they also have a lot of fun while doing it how to learn any language in a few months while enjoying yourself is for you if you want to learn without this one thing you ll never learn a new language in just a few months learn what it is and how to apply it to your everyday life to practice your skills while doing your daily activities a completely free way to get native speakers to proofread your writings and even explain to you all of your mistakes this one site alone can dramatically improve your writing skills an extremely easy way to find a native speaker willing to help you learn her mother language it s almost like having a private tutor the proper way to improve your listening skills while watching movies most people learning a foreign language do it the wrong way and it does nothing to improve their abilities how to achieve more with less when learning languages you don t have to spend hours and hours cramming every single word and grammar rule in fact it works to your detriment learn what to do instead 9 common mistakes to avoid when learning languages reading this chapter alone can save you years of ineffective studies especially mistake 3 so common among language learners a 5 step process to improve your reading skills you can make your learning process much more enjoyable and effective by choosing the right things to read learn what these things are a fun idea to learn how to write the way native speakers do you too can learn the slang and phrases only native speakers use and know the language better than many academic professors how to dramatically improve your language skills when traveling while it isn t necessary to go abroad to learn a language it s a powerful way to cram a lot of learning into just a few days 5 common challenges of language learners and how to deal with them learn how to get over the fear of communicating with native speakers discover how to find more time to learn and practice your skills it s easier than you think read three tips on how to deal with discouragement if you re ready to supercharge your progress and become fluent in a foreign language in as little as a few months scroll up and click the buy button why kill yourself doing things the old non effective way if you could make the process much easier and enjoy it more too p s as a thank you gift for buying my book you ll get access to a resource list with my favorite language learning sites

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motivated lindsay shorten has been learning over 20 languages in almost 15 years and this is her proven method to reaching fluency in a target language as well as giving guidance on time resource management she includes experiences from her own travels and language learning this step by step guide is a great asset for anyone looking to finally take that leap of faith with their language learning

this state of the art volume is the first to capture a hybrid discipline that studies the role and linguistic implications of the human mind in language learning and teaching this handbook considers individual as well as collective factors in language learners and teachers from an array of new empirical constructs and theoretical perspectives including implications for practice and myths debates and disagreements in the field and points to future directions for research this collection of stellar contributions is an essential resource for researchers advanced students and teachers working in applied linguistics second language acquisition psychology and education

offering a timely snapshot of current theory and research in the field of psychology in foreign language learning this book is accessible to both specialists and non specialists each chapter focuses on a different psychological construct and provides an overview of current thinking in the area drawing on insights from educational psychology

language skills foster among other things social inclusion access to education and employment within this context non literate or low literate migrants have specific educational needs this reference guide is meant for language educators curriculum designers and language policy makers in their endeavour to design implement evaluate and improve curricula tailored toward the specific needs of non and low literate adult migrants this group of migrants faces the complex and demanding task of learning a language while either learning to read and write for the first time or developing their literacy skills they rarely receive adequate instruction in terms of hours of tuition and targeted teaching approaches whereas they are very often requested to take a compulsory written test the reference guide contains a definition of target users and learners the rationale related to the development of the descriptors principles for teaching literacy and second languages scales and tables of descriptors aspects of curriculum design at the macro meso and micro levels and recommendations on assessment procedures and tools within the learning environment the guide also contains descriptors that build on the common european framework of reference for languages cefr and the cefr companion volume up to the a1 level for adult migrants with special attention given to literacy learners

spolsky here examines the conditions under which languages are learned and how learning related to teaching his theory set out in the form of a preference model emphasizes the need to be precise and clear on the nature of the goals and outcomes of learning and to recognize the complexity of the concept of knowing a second language

second language learning and language teaching provides an introduction to the application of second language acquisition research to language teaching assuming no previous background in second language acquisition or language teaching methods this text starts by introducing readers to the basic issues of second language acquisition research it then examines how people learn particular aspects of the second language such as grammar vocabulary pronunciation and the writing system and at the strategies they adopt in their learning and the differences between individuals final chapters look at second language learning in a broader context the goals of language teaching and how teaching methods relate to sla research this newly updated fifth edition builds on the comprehensive scope of earlier editions while also addressing more recent developments in the field particularly multilingual approaches to language teaching

in a diverse society the ability to cross communication barriers is critical to the success of any individual personally professionally and academically with the constant acceleration of course programs and technology educators are continually being challenged to develop and implement creative methods for engaging english speaking and non english speaking learners computer assisted language learning concepts methodologies tools and applications is a vital reference source that examines the relationship between language education and technology and the potential for curriculum enhancements through the use of mobile technologies flipped instruction and language learning software this multi volume book is geared toward educators researchers academics linguists and upper level students seeking relevant research on the improvement of language education through the use of technology

want to learn the quickest easiest and most efficient way to learn a language to fluency don t waste any more time and money with classes textbooks audio courses computer programs and other materials until you have read this coming from 10 years of experience and having already shown thousands of language learners the right way to learn languages read on to learn the secrets they don t give you in class life is good for me i am fluent in several languages and conversational in many more i have friends i speak to on a daily basis who don t speak a word of english my language ability has opened career doors and made immediate friends out of strangers better yet i receive enjoyment out of using my languages daily in meeting people watching movies and reading my favorite books how was i able to learn a foreign language so fluently in such a short period of time let me give you a hint it s not because i m a genius spend 10 hours a day studying or have some gift for learning languages it s because i developed a method that will allow you to immediately learn new words and phrases quicker than you ever have before and not worry about forgetting them speak without a single error natives will be scratching their heads wondering why you speak so much better than the other foreigners be able to study the language without getting bored ever no more painful language learning become fluent quicker than anyone you know i m sure you know of people who have studied a language

for a couple or more years now you can be fluent well within that time surprisingly the best easiest and quickest way to learn a language is not written in those textbooks audio programs computer programs or other materials in fact most of the time they advocate a painful hard way to get to fluency what i ve learned in the past 10 years is it doesn't have to be painful or long this isn t to say those materials are completely useless but if you want to gain from them as quickly and efficiently as possible you need to incorporate them into a larger plan i wrote this book to stop others from making the same mistakes i did when i started to learn languages i wrote it to show the fastest quickest and most efficient way to learn languages so that you don t waste a single minute or dollar i ve read a lot of material about language learning and used a lot of different methods i ve discovered what works and what doesn t everything i ve written in my book is the tips secrets and method that i ve found to actually work to get me to fluency in the shortest period of time you won t find any ridiculous ideas here like subliminal learning while you sleep everything here has been tested by me from scratch and is from real world experience i have personally invested 10 years and thousands of dollars on learning the best most efficient way to learn languages many people spend thousands of dollars or more on audio programs textbooks classes and other language learning materials what if this book saved you from wasting money on even one of those if this book saved you even just one hundred hours of studying what would that be worth to you probably a lot more than the cost of this book a lot of people start out learning a language and then give up somewhere in the middle never reaching fluency and wasting all the energy time and money they spent getting somewhere in the middle make sure you are not one of those people and invest today to discover what really works and how you can get to fluency quickly and efficiently

this intuitive guide to learning a language whether for business relocation emigration holiday or interest tells you the quickest most effective way of learning the language you need to know

in this age of globalisation people who do not speak a foreign language are at a serious disadvantage in the job market it is therefore of great relevance that learners with learning disabilities are also provided with equal and appropriate opportunities to acquire a second or foreign language the aim of the book is to give readers an insight into the language learning process of learners with disabilities the articles discuss the learning process and the teaching of dyslexic as well as hearing impaired learners in various parts of the world from the usa and canada to england norway poland and hungary the intended audience of the book is language teachers ma and med students and researchers in the field of sla applied linguistics or special education

roadmap to fluency a comprehensive guide to language learning your no nonsense evidence driven approach to language learning brief summary individual success stories are great to hear about but purely anecdotal this book is not only about what worked best

for me or people that i know it is an easy to follow compilation of scientifically proven methods fitted into a framework that reads like a roadmap the journey begins on the day you decide to learn a new language and before you even know which one it then progresses to learning the alphabet if there is one understanding grammar practicing speech learning vocabulary and more this book will tell you not only how to go about all these essential building blocks but also when and for how long it entails a compilation of scientific studies and references to each of them to build the basis of this book s content there are many good ways to learn languages but a few methods particularly stand out i want to make sure that my readers know about them everything in this book is easy to implement and will make your learning experience as smooth and efficient as possible what you will find is evidence driven methods and how to make them work for you advice on where to start and why a unique framework to understand and define the entire language learning journey level appropriate guidelines different tools for different stages of the journey the complete roadmap from zero to fluency roadmap to fluency is the right book for anyone who wants fresh perspectives on language learning

learning a new language might be intimidating especially if you are a beginner but it doesn t have to be tedious and agonizing language learning made easy discover the secrets of how to learn a new language even if you think you suck at it is an intriguing step by step book on how to learn a new language that not only explains how to do it but also demonstrates how to do it successfully in a fun and engaging way it provides easy to follow instructions and insider information to help locate resources and create a study schedule with this simple step by step guide to learning a new language readers will be of the following benefits chapter one will encourage you by demonstrating that learning a new language is not as challenging as it may seem initially chapter two debunks a few myths that may be preventing you from beginning to learn a new language chapter three outlines the importance of setting goals when learning a new language and how to do so in a way that will help you advance chapter four discusses advice for locating the tools and methods that are most effective for you chapter five recommends designing a study program that suits your lifestyle and learning preferences chapter six teaches you the methods needed to learn any language while maintaining your confidence and motivation a helpful exercise to gauge your progress is provided at the end of each chapter and much much more this book aims to instill a sense of accomplishment development and most importantly fun for everyone regardless of age or proficiency level purchase this book to enjoy the satisfaction of being able to learn a new language by yourself and stop wasting your time and money click buy now at the top of the page and instantly download language learning made easy discover the secrets of how to learn a new language even if you think you suck at it

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