



LANGUAGE TASK BOARD CHALLENGE

Choose 2-3 activities to do each week in the target language. You can choose any ones you like! Enjoy and share with your teacher, family, friends and class.

Find the words for these in your target language and write them into your books – <i>take a selfie, chat online, Google it!, Cool!, toilet paper, rainbow, friends, Have fun!</i>	Teach your pet how to respond to a command in the target language and video it for your class.	Create a Quizlet with 20 phrases on any topic of your choice in the target language. Share with your teacher and class to play. Maybe even as a Quizlet live game!	Find a song or movie trailer in your target language and write a short paragraph in English or the target language encouraging your friends to listen to/watch it too.	Find a new grammar point in a YouTube clip or in a book from the target language and write a brief explanation on how it is used with 3 example sentences. Share with your teacher and class.
Find a children's story in your target language (for example on YouTube), watch/read it and write a review in English or the target language encouraging your friends to watch/read it too.	Find any cultural activity or recipe from the country of your target language and try making it. Send a photo of your finished product to your teacher. It might be fun to do this with a family member or friend.	Find out what the weather is like in a country where the target language is spoken and draw a design of an original outfit to wear there. Label it with clothes names and adjectives. If you are feeling really creative, create a video application for a TV design show using it!	Have an SMS chat or phone call with someone who is learning your target language about any topic you like. (You can use your book and pre-choose the topic if you wish).	Find 3 proverbs in the target language. Work out what they mean and share with your teacher and class.
Find a meme in your target language or about a country where the target language is spoken, and share with your teacher and class.	Create a Kahoot with 20 phrases on any topic of your choice in the target language. Share with your teacher and class to play.	Practise the target language for 3 minutes every day on Duolingo.	Teach a member of your family how to understand and respond to 5 questions in the target language and video it for your class. It can be any 5 questions you like.	Find a song or movie trailer in your target language and write a short paragraph in English or the target language encouraging your friends to listen to/ watch it too.
Find a Quizlet list or vocab list in the target language on weather. Try and write a brief weather report for the past week at your place in the target language.	Find an online advertisement in your target language on YouTube, watch it and write a short paragraph in English or the target language encouraging your friends to watch it too.	Write a limerick in the target language, it can be funny, serious and any topic you like.	Create a video application introducing yourself and your family or friends to send in to a TV game show in the target language.	Learn a nursery rhyme or short song in the target language and sing it for your teacher or friends, for example <i>Happy birthday</i> or <i>Baa baa black sheep</i> .
Create a 'noughts and crosses' game, with a question in the target language on each square. Challenge two of your friends to play, and see who wins.		Make a comic strip in the target language.		Choose your own task. Include why you chose this task and which skill(s) it helped you to practise.

FOR STUDENTS

Some tips when completing challenges from the task board:

- Pick challenges you find fun and find things that interest you in completing the challenges.
- Choose 2-3 challenges a week.
- Find someone to get involved with – a friend, classmate, someone from another school you know who is learning the language, or a native speaker. This is your chance to move out of the classroom and interact with other people. Show off how clever you are – your language is your superpower!
- Share with your teacher and classmates. They will enjoy seeing what you have been doing and will feel braver to share with you too. You are still a class and are not alone.
- When using the language it is okay to make mistakes. Use this chance to explore, manipulate and try things in the target language. Language learning is meant to be fun. It's about communication, not perfection.
- If someone shares a challenge task with you, give them positive feedback and give it a go. Maybe even respond with a video message, an SMS or a phone call back to them.
- Stay in touch with your teacher. They will miss you and will be keen to see what you are up to, learn new things about you and your interests as well as new things about the language like movies, songs, TV ads from your perspective.
- If you don't have technology, you can still find things to do. Maybe there are books at home or your teacher can send you texts.

FOR TEACHERS

Some ideas:

- These tasks have been designed to give you some breathing space while you modify your existing teaching and learning programs for delivery in a learning from home environment.
- Check in with your classes at least once a week through a digital platform, for example Adobe Connect, Skype, Google Hangout. It's important students are able to share their learning with you, so you can see the exciting things they have discovered. It's also important to have time as a class or in class groups for interaction.
- Encourage your students to explore the language through their own interests, maybe they can even come up with their own challenges.
- Give meaningful and encouraging feedback.
- Be brave, no one expects you to be perfect with this. This is a challenging time but also an amazing opportunity to go on a journey with your students! Let your students guide you to new resources and technology that they find and enjoy.
- Your Languages and Culture team is here to support you, and also excited to see what our wonderful students and teachers are doing in languages. Send us some of the challenges your students complete, invite us into your virtual classrooms.