## **FAQs**

What is Transparent Language Online? It is a digital platform that offers access to over 110 languages for language learners of all levels.

**How many languages are available?** It boasts over 110 languages ranging from Afrikaans to Zulu and is continually expanding. A full list of all the languages <u>Transparent Language</u> Available Languages

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What about English as a Second Language (ESL)? The platform offers a range of resources for ESL learners, such as materials paired with English for speakers of over 30 languages, intermediate and advanced-level courses, It also has ESL materials for Ukrainian speakers.

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**Key features:** These include Alphabet lessons, more than 25 learning activities covering listening, speaking, reading, and typing, mobile accessibility through a website and app.

• Usage limits: Unlimited simultaneous usage. Transparent Language Online will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days. Users can lean as many languages as the wish.

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**How can users access it?** Via the library's website in the section dedicated to language learning or online resources.

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**How do new users sign up?** They need to sign up via the TLO link on the library website, using their library card and PIN to save their progress and preferences.

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What is KidSpeak? It's a language learning programme for children aged 6 and up, accessible on computers, laptops, and tablets.

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**Help for users:** Each lesson includes built-in guidance, and staff don't need to be language experts.

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**Creating a learning path:** Users can select a language and a learning path from options like Welcome Lesson, Alphabet, Grammar, and Essentials. They can customise their path by adding, removing, or rearranging lessons.

**Understanding Learning Paths in Transparent Language Online** 

The learning path in Transparent Language Online is a customizable sequence of lessons that users can create to tailor their learning experience to their individual needs and goals.

Once a user selects a language, they can build a learning path by choosing from a variety of categories, which include options like:

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Welcome Lesson

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Alphabet

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Grammar

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Essentials

- The available categories might vary depending on the language being learned.
- Within each category, there are individual lessons that the user can add or remove to personalize their path further.
- The user can also reorder the lessons in their path, allowing them to prioritize specific topics or skills.
- The platform offers flexibility by enabling users to preview the vocabulary covered in each lesson before adding it to their path.
- Users have control over how they progress through their learning path and can jump between different lessons rather than following a fixed, linear sequence.

This level of customization allows users to:

Focus on areas where they need the most practice

Skip over content they already know

Learn at their own pace

Align their learning path with their specific language learning goals Overall, the learning path feature in Transparent Language Online is designed to empower users to take control of their learning journey and create a personalized experience that maximizes their progress and engagement.

**The app;** Available as a mobile app for both iOS and Android devices, which can be downloaded from the App Store.

Offers full functionality of the Transparent Language Online platform.

Requires users to enter their username and password created during the sign-up process to access the app.

Automatically syncs learning progress across multiple devices.

Transparent Language Online app can be used for learning languages on the go, anytime, anywhere, as long as there is an internet connection available.