



AsiaLearn Language Resources

Although none of the AsiaLearn programs require prior foreign language proficiency we do strongly encourage Language Learning. AsiaLearn participants all receive a tool for basic online language skills, as well as a Lonely Planet and Phrase Book for their host country. To jumpstart your language learning though here are some more resources for language learning. There are many other options available that teach in many different styles. Please see the resources below to explore other language options.

Title	Description	Cost	Website	Notes:
The Rosetta Stone	Rosetta Stone produces revolutionary software that teaches new languages by complete immersion in the language, without translation or explicit grammar explanations. With our solution, you learn and practice your new language using interactive software on your computer.	\$\$\$	http://www.rosettastone.com/	Many languages are available through the Rosetta stone including: Mandarin, Japanese, Thai, and Korean.
Rocket Languages	Rocket Languages is a recognized leader in online language learning courses, having further developed and refined the products to keep pace with customer, e-learning and technological requirements.	\$\$	http://www.rocketlanguages.com/	Available Languages: Korean, Japanese, and Mandarin.
LiveMocha	Livemocha is the world's largest online language learning community, offering free and paid online language courses in 35 languages to more than 6 million members from over 200 countries around the world. Livemocha allows people around the world to help each other with language learning, and provides our community with opportunities to learn and practice new languages together.	Free	http://www.livemocha.com/	Available Languages: Chinese, Japanese, and Korean
Byki	Byki offers free online learning software that focuses on leveraging the fact that adults learn foreign languages by collecting words and phrases in their memory, like items in a basket. The more items you have, the more able you are to use your foreign language.	Free	http://www.byki.com/	Available Languages: Korean, Japanese, Mandarin, Malay, and Thai
BBC Languages	As a quick fix, you can learn the essential phrases and take them with you as an MP3 and a print out.	Free	http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/	Available Languages: Chinese and Japanese
Foreign Services Institute Language Courses	These courses were developed by the United States government and are in the public domain. This site is dedicated to making these language courses freely available in an electronic format. This site is an independent, non-profit effort to foster the learning of worldwide languages.	Free	http://www.fsi-language-courses.org/Content.php	Available Languages: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Thai