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Thread: [Learning 2 languages](#)

Simplicity! - January 23, 2020, 9:28 pm

Do you think it's possible to learn 2 languages simultaneously?

Would that be a very ineffective way of doing things?

I'd be very grateful if someone is willing to help me out with either French or Turkish.

test - January 23, 2020, 9:32 pm

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Blogger - January 23, 2020, 10:44 pm

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and the more you retain. But it's still possible in adulthood, although can be challenging. I'm learning a few languages simultaneously right now.

Linux X - January 23, 2020, 11:13 pm

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Stork - January 23, 2020, 11:15 pm

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Eagle 95 - January 23, 2020, 11:23 pm

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Simplicity! - January 24, 2020, 12:23 am

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What's your native language?

(Jan 24, 2020 12:13 AM)? GRAPHIC PLEASURE ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, you can learn 2 languages at the same time, but with the years when you get old, your learning abilities will decrease.

The decrease in abilities is very unfortunate.

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What is taking away your time and motivation?

(Jan 24, 2020 12:23 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Turkish or French, oh boy, both are quite hard to learn. I'd stick with one.

I love both languages. My French is on a basic level, so it would be easier to continue that.. however might try both at the same time. Who knows, it might work out for me?

Blogger - January 24, 2020, 12:34 am

(Jan 24, 2020 01:23 AM)Simplicity! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What's your native language?
English and Spanish. Learned both at the same time.

Geass - January 24, 2020, 6:25 am

When I was a kid I also was speaking 2 native languages but for adults it is not easy learning 2 at once, if you truly want to learn good better stick with one and after go with other.

V?rt - January 24, 2020, 6:35 am

It's obviously possible, but I wouldn't recommend it unless you happen to be like 10 years old lol. I learned French through high school, and I'm currently learning Spanish. I don't think I would be able to learn 2 languages at once.

Geralt - January 24, 2020, 7:12 am

Definitely, as long as they are not similar to each other

bnk500 - January 24, 2020, 7:25 am

Look up laoshu505000 on Youtube he is learning languages simultaneously. I bet it would work, just depends how comitted you are at learning these languages. But there would probaly be 1 language you would top over the other, while you practice.

funtela - January 24, 2020, 8:18 am

(Jan 24, 2020 01:34 AM)Blogger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) English and Spanish. Learned both at the same time. Same here. Learned both growing up. Spoke Spanish at home and English in school.

Django - January 24, 2020, 3:27 pm

Is it possible? Yes. Are you likely to if they're not somewhat related to each other? No, probably not. Mastering a language takes years, so doing two at a time will at least take double the time.

Blogger - January 24, 2020, 10:59 pm

(Jan 24, 2020 09:18 AM)funtela Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same here. Learned both growing up. Spoke Spanish at home and English in school.

Same! And then it went from Spanish to Spanglish then just English. :(

test - January 25, 2020, 2:58 pm

(Jan 24, 2020 01:23 AM)Simplicity! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You'd never know until you try though. Oh and which language are you currently focused on?

Bahasa Indonesia.

Nate - January 31, 2020, 1:28 am

Tried learning Spanish in school, but i failed. But im learning a lot now from a couple latino friends

SIM-4577611 - February 5, 2020, 3:12 pm

Some people can learn two languages at once.

Geass - February 5, 2020, 3:21 pm

So how does it goes so far?

ContestOver - February 5, 2020, 3:43 pm

lol stick to 1. not sure where u live but if you know english then thats all that matters

Graybyte - February 5, 2020, 4:35 pm

That seems like more work that it should be

SIM-4577611 - February 6, 2020, 1:45 pm

Language software like Rosetta Stone can help someone learn 2 languages.

Luca - February 6, 2020, 1:53 pm

You can try but it would probably be tiresome and a massive pain in the ass

flavoral - February 6, 2020, 2:04 pm

Possible? Yes. Easy? Depends. If the languages are close to each other (ie: French-Italian-Spanish) it's bit easier. The younger you're, the easier it is too imo.

I speak 3 languages right now (which include french), I used to speak Italian too, but I haven't used it in almost 4 years so I forgot most of the stuff, can still understand some words and still can read/pronounce in Italian. And grew up knowing Italian and French, Spanish wasn't too difficult, only downside for me was that i kept speaking in Italian accent when i was in spain lol.

I tried learning German like a year or two ago, but I gave on it.

Geass - February 6, 2020, 2:29 pm

(Feb 6, 2020 02:53 PM)LukaNo007 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can try but it would probably be tiresome and a massive pain in the ass

It depends on the person, some people can learn easy languages, some other people are good at maths etc

if you can easy learn languages, 2 or 3 at same times in not so big deal like most people.

SIM-4577611 - February 6, 2020, 4:47 pm

I have learned a foreign language in school before but was kinda hard honestly.

Cittoa - February 6, 2020, 5:20 pm

It is definitely possible but probably not efficient. You might even start confusing them. Do one and then the other.

webdev77 - February 6, 2020, 6:25 pm

As someone with only mediocre abilities in a second language, I couldn't learn two more at once. I am always amazed at the people who fluently speak many languages.

Yin Yang - February 6, 2020, 8:04 pm

I don't think it would be effective to learn two languages at once.

The dialect, pronunciation and learning the cultural differences is very, very challenging.

Nate - February 6, 2020, 10:42 pm

Hows it going so far since I last posted?

SIM-4577611 - February 7, 2020, 10:22 am

I think that it's really cool when people can speak multiple languages.

de_g3ntl3m4n - February 7, 2020, 10:54 am

As long as they are similar and if you can manage

SIM-4577611 - February 7, 2020, 10:14 pm

I actually think to learn new languages is a really cool thing and helps you learn even more. I think it's possible.