

6 BEST TIPS TO LEARN PORTUGUESE

These are our six favorite ways of learning European Portuguese without going to an actual class. It works best if you choose more than one and integrate them into your daily life. and remember: 's better to do this 5 mins a day than not at all. Imagine how much time this will be after a year! All underlined words are clickable, some are affiliate links.. For a lot more tips and a more detailed description, [read this blog](#) (in Dutch).



APP: LING

This is my boyfriend's favourite! He made a new habit using this app 10 minutes a day. It's practical, uses **European Portuguese** (in stead of the Brazilian Portuguese, which a lot of other apps use), and gives you the ability of working on a **specific topic**. Besides just words, you'll also learn **grammar in a more natural way**. Perfect for people who **don't like to learn a list of words or the grammar rules** by heart, but prefer learning by doing. And for people **who don't have the time** or just don't want to spend an hour at once, but **prefer a few minutes a day**. I love to combine this with the other ways of learning!

[Click here for Ling](#)

MIA'S COURSE

I really like Mia's way of teaching the Portuguese language. Her courses are **clear, easy to follow**, and they contain a lot of examples and small exercises so that you can immediately apply is and **check whether you have understood it correctly**. It's a great combination with these other tips. For me it was easier to commit and focus than with other ways of self-learning. I did the 'A2 individual' course. You're always able to **ask her questions about the course**. I still use the **sheets** regularly to read again.

[Click here for Mia](#)

! TIP! Code SAUDALICIOUS gives a 15% discount on all Mia's courses.

PRACTICE PORTUGUESE

These two men have recorded fun **videos and podcasts** to teach you the language and about the Portuguese culture. You can watch and listen to the podcasts or films for free. As a premium member you'll receive PDF's per episode, can take a quiz to see if you understood it correctly, and have access to **endless learning materials** on their website. Words, sentences, grammar, exercises for listening, recognizing, writing and even speaking. You can also use their **translator** (which translates to European Pt in stead of Google's Brazilian). Very educative!

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SING ALONG!

Recently, Spotify automatically searches for the corresponding lyrics to the songs and helps you to follow the lyrics at the right speed, like karaoke. Ideal for reading or singing along. And even better to **practice pronunciation!**

In the NL, I sometimes listened to Portuguese radio, via the browser. Such as Cidade FM or Radiocommercial. You get to know new songs and the chatter in between, which I find annoying on Dutch radio stations, is also useful to practice your listening skills.

[Click here for my spotify list with Portuguese vibes.](#)

BOOKS AND WEBSITES

What helped me a lot in getting to know the Portuguese language is reading. Sometimes the Portuguese people can talk very fast, and I didn't know where the words ended or began :). I started with online chatting with Portuguese people and reading websites **with topics of my interest**. Lately I'm more of a fan of reading books.

Tip: **Read the Portuguese version of the books you've already read** (or listen to via storytel) in an easier language. My fav is the Portuguese version of "Good Life Good Vibes". It's interesting, clear and has big letters!

[Click here for this Portuguese book](#)

JUST DO IT!

Go to shops, cafes and restaurants, and talk with the people you meet on the street. When I was younger and lived in the Netherlands, I learned most of my basics during the 3 weeks I was on holiday in Portugal, where no one spoke English.

If you don't live in Portugal (yet), of course, the first step is to go to Portugal and go out there! :)

Tip: Portuguese people love to talk English if they can, just tell them you want to practice, and ask if they would like to help by talking Portuguese with you in a "devagarinho" way ;)

[Click here for a list of our favourite stays in Portugal.](#)

