

# Language Learners Hub Weekly Email

## Intro

Losing a language means losing more than just words - it's the loss of culture, memory, and identity. As the pace of language extinction accelerates, understanding what's at stake becomes essential.

From the roots of globalisation to the quiet fading of ancient tongues, we uncover why languages vanish. This article shines a light on the urgent fight to preserve the world's linguistic heritage.

## Featured Article

Top 10 Best Books to Learn Spanish in 2025

## How Many Extinct Languages Are We Losing Each Year?

Every two weeks, a language disappears forever - and with it, an irreplaceable piece of human culture. This article reveals the shocking pace of language extinction, why it's happening, and what's being done to stop it.

You'll discover the key reasons languages die out, real-world stats, and inspiring efforts to bring endangered languages back to life.

If you care about cultural diversity, Indigenous rights, or global education, this is a must-read.

## Language Hack of the Week: The "30-Day Conversation Builder"

Step 1: Pick one real-life topic per day - ordering food, asking for directions, booking a hotel, etc.

Step 2: Learn 5-10 key phrases or expressions related to that scenario.

Step 3: Write a short dialogue or speak it aloud like you're acting it out.

Bonus: Record yourself and listen back to catch pronunciation or grammar slip-ups.

## Language Learning Tip

"Use the One-Word-Per-Day Expansion Method"

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Instead of overwhelming yourself with long vocab lists, take just one new word each day and build around it.

Example: Let's say your word is "viajar" (to travel).

Phrase: "Me gusta viajar" (I like to travel)

Add a question: "¿Te gusta viajar?"

Use a tense: "Viajé a España el año pasado" (I travelled to Spain last year)

Create a sentence: "Quiero viajar más este año" (I want to travel more this year)

### Did You Know?

Spanish has more native speakers than English, and it's growing faster.

As of 2025, Spanish has over 500 million native speakers, making it the second most spoken native language in the world, just behind Mandarin.

But here's the twist: Spanish is also one of the fastest-growing languages globally, especially in the United States, where it's predicted to become the most spoken second language within a generation.

Why it matters: Learning Spanish today doesn't just connect you to 20+ countries - it future-proofs your communication skills in an increasingly bilingual world.

### Join the Conversation

What's your favourite example of how language reflects culture? Share your thoughts with our community on Facebook, X, and LinkedIn.

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If you're struggling with a new language, don't worry - it's not just you!

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Science shows there are smarter ways to study.

1. Don't stress too much about grammar
2. Learn when you're most alert...

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