

Language Reactor Google Chrome Plugin

This Google Chrome extension allows users to watch shows on Netflix or YouTube with multiple subtitles. The extension allows users to match the exact dialogue with a translation, and it helps learners by providing spoken and written language in context. This tool would be particularly helpful for learners seeking to improve their aural comprehension of various dialects.

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/language-reactor/hoombieeljmmljlkjmnheibnnciblicm>

Lyrics Training App

A free platform that helps improve word recognition in the target language. While listening to your chosen song, you will be provided with a choice of words to help fill in an increasing percentage of lyrics; by the advanced level, you will be responsible for filling in 100% of the lyrics. The platform currently supports 14 languages.

www.lyricstraining.com

Lirica

A paid app that focuses on listening comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar through songs in Spanish, German, and English. It also elaborates on selected common phrases, explains colloquialisms, and supplies facts about the target language. Each song is assigned either Beginner 1, Beginner 2, or Intermediate, in addition to a specific learning goal, such as “Making affirmative sentences negative” or “expressing misunderstanding”. Lirica continually expands its song library, with new songs added weekly. Also, by purchasing the app you continue to support the artists, as Lirica has entered licensing agreements with each label.

www.lirica.io

How to set your keyboard to the target language

mac OS

1. System Preferences
2. Keyboard
3. Input Sources
4. To add a language click the “+” button on the bottom left.
5. Select the language you want and choose the keyboard layout that works best for you.
6. Check the “Show input in the menu bar” box.

Windows

1. Start Menu
2. Settings (The icon looks like a gear)
3. Time and Language
4. In the navigation pane on the left click “Language”
5. In the “Preferred Languages” section click on the default English, and then on “Options”.

6. Scroll down to “Keyboards” and then hit “Add a keyboard”.
7. In the pop-up menu, select the keyboard language you want to add.
8. Close Settings. Once you add another keyboard language to Windows, a language control button will appear in the taskbar, in the lower-right corner of the screen. Click it, and in the pop-up menu that appears, choose the language you want to use with your keyboard.