TOP TIPS

TO BUILD YOUR VOCABULARY

Learning a language can feel overwhelming at times. With so many new words to take in after every lesson, it can be difficult to make it stick. Here are a few simple tips and tricks that you can use to make building your vocabulary a little bit easier...

Make a list of new vocabulary & revisit it at regular intervals over the next week. This process of repetition will help you transfer the knowledge to your long-term memory.

Use new vocabulary in a sentence. Putting a new word into context when you write your own sentence makes it easier to remember the definition.

Learn cognates. These are the easiest of words to learn, as they have a similar sound, meaning & spelling as their English counterparts.

Read familiar stories in the target language. Try reading translations of fairy tales or traditional children's stories to help you build your vocabulary.

Create a picture in your mind to fit every word, which you can conjure up whenever you need to recall the meaning, helping to make it easier to remember.

Find songs that are easy to sing along to and contain at least a few new words. This puts new vocabulary into context - plus it's a fun way to learn!