

QUICK START GUIDE

CREATING AN ACCOUNT

When you first use TeLL me More®, you will have to create your own account.

You can create as many username and passwords as you want on the same computer. In that sense, your entire family can use TeLL me More® and keep track of the progress for each account.

Choose your username, and then choose a password. It is not necessary to create a password; you can leave that field blank and just use your username to log in.

The user language is the language in which the explanations, translations will be given (choose English by default).

CHOICE OF FUNCTION MODE FOR TELL ME MORE®

In TeLL me More®, **three different lesson modes** are available.

If you are a Beginner and/or never used TeLL me More®, start with the Guided Mode.

1 – FREE-TO-ROAM MODE

This mode is organized by workshops according to the **skills** or **topics** to be worked on:

- Lesson Workshop - Cultural Workshop
- Vocabulary Workshop - Grammar Workshop
- Oral Workshop - Written Workshop

Free-to-Roam Mode gives you more freedom in navigation and allows you to change the options of different activities, such as the level of difficulty for speech recognition.

2- GUIDED MODE

Different Learning Paths are offered in this lesson mode. The lessons and activities are already organized in a pedagogical way by teachers.

Most options cannot be changed from the default settings.

3- DYNAMIC MODE

In this mode, the student can choose to work according to the objectives offered, after which point **TeLL me More®** adapts the linguistic content to help students work on the skills that they need to improve the most, as calculated by their performance in each activity.

GUIDED MODE

The name of the lessons for each level is on the left of your screen.

The different activities associated with each lesson are on the right of your screen (squares).

For each lesson, the easiest activity is on left and the hardest one at the very right.

You should go through each activity for each lesson, starting with the first square and moving towards the last one.

Once you went through a lesson, move on to the next one.

Click on the first activity of the first lesson: Dialogue Explore

GUIDED MODE: DIALOGUE EXPLORE

The instructions are always on the top left for each activity.

The principle of TeLL me More® is immersion, which is the proven best way to learn a language. It is the same as if you were to go abroad to learn the language. At first, you will listen to words/sentences to get familiar with the sounds of the language, and look at the translation of these words/sentences. Then you will be given the opportunity to speak these words/sentences using our state-of-the-art speech recognition technology.

After listening and practicing these words, you will improve your comprehension of the language.

The first activity is the Dialogue Explore.

In that first activity, there are no right or wrong answers. You just need to click on any of the three answers and move on to the next dialogue.

The purpose is to get familiar with the sounds of the language (click on the loudspeaker next to the sentence to hear it as many times as you wish), and look at the translation of the words/sentences to understand their meaning. These same words and sentences will appear in the next activities, reinforcing your learning.

To get the translation of each sentence, please click on the flag icon at the top left of your screen.

You can also use the icon “Find out more about a word” (circle and arrow on the top left of your screen). This icon will be very important throughout the software.

When you click on that icon, several words/sentences will be highlighted on the screen.

You can click on each highlighted word and will be able to: get the translation, listen to the word, pronounce it, pronounce the sentence (when appropriate), have a link to the conjugation or dictionary (when appropriate)

TOOLS AND INFO ICON

The **tools and info** ☺ icon is located on the top right of your screen.

It is available on every page. It enables you to have access to:

-Reference Tools: *Grammar Explanations, Conjugation Tool, Glossary, Cultural Texts and Maps*

-Help: *Using the current screen, navigating, using speech recognition*

-Functions:

-Lessons Modes: change lesson modes between Guided, Free-to-roam and dynamic modes

-Options

-Print: every page of TeLL me More® is printable