

Welcome to the 61st BBC Active Tutors' Club Newsletter!

Following another washed out Bank Holiday, welcome to the ray of sunshine in your life that is the Languages Newsletter! This month brings us yet closer to the launch of *Talk 2*, whilst the first level of the best-selling language course for absolute beginners is on special offer in Waterstones. It is also that time of year again when Beaumanor Hall opens its doors to the CILT Adult Education Show – don't forget to come and visit us on the BBC Active stand to say hi and pick up the latest Learning Zone schedule!

Susie

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NEWS FROM BBC ACTIVE

***Talk 2* is coming to solve all your language needs!**

The second level of the best-selling *Talk* series is out next month (July 2007) in **French**, **Italian** and **Spanish**. You can still contact me at susanna.jones@pearson.com if you would like a copy of the syllabus for *Talk French 2*, *Talk Italian 2* or *Talk Spanish 2*, but just to whet your appetite, here are a few sample page from *Talk Italian 2*. Zoom in to take a closer look:

Reading property descriptions

VENDESI



VILLA VISTA MARE DI NUOVA COSTRUZIONE
Villa indipendente di nuova costruzione su due livelli, con 3 camere, 2 bagni, ampio box auto e giardino. In zona collinare a circa 2km dal mare, in posizione panoramica con vista mare. Prezzo: €600.000

OPPORTUNITÀ IRRIPETIBILE. Vendesi appartamento in un bellissimo palazzo antico completamente ristrutturato, nel cuore del centro storico. Ingresso, salone doppio, due camere, bagno + bagno di servizio, cucina-soggiorno, terrazzo. Prezzo: da negoziare

VILLETTA A SCHIERA, bilocale, di recente costruzione. Posizione centralissima. Prezzo: €280.000

IN ZONA PANORAMICA E COMODA, a 2km dal centro paese, vendiamo rustico perfettamente ristrutturato, con ingresso, soggiorno, sala da pranzo, cucina, 4 camere, 2 bagni, cantina di 50mq, garage e giardino. Posizione soleggiata, tranquilla ma non isolata. Prezzo: €940.000

ANTICO MULINO CON TERRENO DA RISTRUTTURARE
Vecchio mulino in pietra, da ristrutturare. Circolante terreno di 4.000mq. Nella massima tranquillità ma non isolato e con comodo accesso in auto. Ideale come agriturismo o Bed & Breakfast. Prezzo: da negoziare

- Look at the property profiles from the agenzia immobiliare estate agent's and see how many of the words you know or can guess by thinking of English agents' terminology. Then work through the profiles systematically, consulting the glossary where you need to, and list:
 - five types of house
 - nine different rooms
 - three outside features
 - eight adjectives used to describe location

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Describing a property

- 1+43 Listen to the key language:

Com'è ...?	What's ... like?
(Mi) può descrivere ...	Can you describe (for me) ...
... la sua casa?	... your house? (let)
... la tua/la vostra casa?	... your house? (tu/voi)
Si trova ...	It's (located) ...
Hanno ...	They have ...



- 1+44 Listen as a) a woman living on her own, b) a couple and c) a young man living with friends are asked about where they live, and jot down a, b or c by the words that describe their homes.

villa singola	da ristrutturare	comodo
rustico	moderno	tranquillo
palazzo	centrale	panoramico
villetta a schiera	di nuova costruzione	antico
casina	vecchio	conveniente

Except when talking about one member of the family, the words for *my, your, our*, etc. have the definite article in front of them:

mio figlio but *il mio lavoro*
tua nonna but *la tua macchina*
Mio, tuo, suo, nostro our and *vostra* agree with what's owned not with the owner. *My car* is always *la mia macchina*.
Loro their never changes: *la loro casa*, *le loro case* and always has the definite article: *il loro padre* their father.

In italiano

- 1+45 The couple describe their house in more detail. Listen and decide:
 - how many bedrooms it has,
 - how many bathrooms,
 - whether it has a garage,
 - what's special about the terrace.

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put it all together

- From this list of words, find seven pairs of opposites, e.g. grande and piccolo. You're left with one word - what is it and what does it mean in English?

cantina	centrale	compatto	asciugabiancheria
grande	isolato	lavatrice	mare
nuovo	piccolo	rurale	spazioso
urbano	vecchio	montagna	

- What's the Italian for the areas labelled a-h?



- Write in Italian a profile of these two properties, of the kind used to advertise places vendesi for sale or affittasi to let.

FOR SALE Villa, new-build, with sea view, 5 mins from the sea. Garden + sunny terrace. 3 beds, 2 baths.

TO LET Spacious country house in scenic location, peaceful but not isolated. Ground floor: entrance, sitting room, fitted kitchen, cloakroom/utility room. 1st floor: 4 bedrooms, bathrooms. Large garden + garage.

- Now write a similar short description of your home.

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now you're talking!

- 1+51 You call the Villa Marina for information.

- Villa Marina. Pronto.
- Say you're thinking of renting a house in Italy. Ask if he'll describe the Villa Marina for you.
- E una bellissima villetta con giardino e terrazzo.
- Ask if it's near the sea.
- Si trova a tre o quattro chilometri da una splendida spiaggia.
- Ask how much it costs per week.
- €1300.
- It's not cheap. Ask how many bedrooms there are.
- Ce ne sono tre. Comunque, può ospitare fino a nove persone.
- And how many bathrooms?
- C'è il bagno principale al primo piano.
- Ask if there's a washing machine.
- Ma certo.
- You don't want to be washing up on your holiday. Is there a dishwasher?
- No, non c'è.
- You've heard enough! Say 'Well, thank you and goodbye!'

- 1+52 You end up staying in a house in the country near Stresa. Someone you meet asks what it's like.

- Com'è la sua casa?
- Say it's a country place.
- Dove si trova?
- Say it's ten kilometres from Stresa.
- E grande la casa? Quante camere ci sono?
- Say there are six.
- Sei E quanti bagni?
- Say there are five.
- Bello! Avete un giardino?
- Say there's a small garden and a terrace.
- Allora - arriverdci e buona permanenza.

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This month make sure you're never at a loss for words!

In June, BBC Active are publishing brand new **Mandarin Chinese, Polish and Turkish** phrase book and dictionaries. Compact and easy to use, these handy phrase books take the stress out of finding the right word in a foreign situation and provide a great guide for your aspiring linguists. Each book contains thousands of words and phrases, a pronunciation guide and a mini dictionary.



25 % off language packs with BBC Active

To help you prepare for September, BBC Active is offering 25 % off all our **Language Packs** (value packs containing course books and audio CDs or cassettes) for French Experience 1 and 2, Sueños 1 and 2, España Viva, Buongiorno Italia!, Italianissimo and Deutsch Plus when you order online.

All you need to do is go online to <http://www.pearson-books.com/voucher/> and enter voucher code **VR002J** to receive your 25 % off these items and free postage and packing on orders anywhere within Europe.

Feel free to pass this offer on to your students.

Talk is cheap at Waterstones!

If you like our best-selling *Talk* series, you will be delighted to know that from 18th June to 2nd August 2007, *Talk* is cheap at Waterstones! All the published CD packs will be available to buy at **£5 off**. *Talk* is the ideal courses for absolute beginners, offering a clear, simple and successful way of learning.

The discount includes all the CD packs in the *Talk* range: French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. Go to <http://www.waterstones.com/waterstonesweb/displayFindBranch.do> to find your nearest store.

NEWS FROM THE BBC

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." - Nelson Mandela

Ma France

Avez-vous déjà essayé Ma France à emporter? If not, it's time for a takeaway! Download 'Ma France' video podcasts and keep them on your PC or download to your media player so you can brush up your basic French anytime, anywhere! We're halfway through our weekly video podcasts, but you can catch up with the ones you've missed:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/podcast/>

Ma France Solitaire

Struggling with French vocab? Try your hand at Solitaire - an interactive learning game. Challenge yourself against the clock and play your cards right to match the French word or phrase with its English equivalent:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/html/news_views/solitaire.shtml

Spanish Crossword

Thinking of buying a Spanish *casa* or *piso*? Learn some property language to help you on the way to that dream house in the sun:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/news/crossword/flash/>

Conferences this month

8th June- The Adult Education Languages Show 2007, Beaumanor Hall, Loughborough. Join us there!

14th June – PGCE Open Event at the University of Kent, Canterbury. Get a Ma France poster!

Talk Greek

Off to Greece this summer? Why not give Greek a go with our online course for beginners - a gentle introduction to basic Greek in 10 short parts. Watch the slideshows and learn useful phrases along with tips on pronunciation and grammar. You can also watch all the teaching scenes from the TV series with their transcripts. On BBC Two 26th June, 0200:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/greek/>

Languages on TV - BBC TWO Learning Zone

Languages programmes are on TV throughout the night. Set your videos to long play mode as the complete session of programmes will last approximately 4 hours.

05 June: set video on the evening of Mon 04 June

02:00–03:30 Talk French

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/talk/>

03:30–06:00 France Inside Out

http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/france_insideout/

12 June: set video on the evening of Mon 11 June

02:00–03:30 Talk Italian
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian/talk/>
03:30–06:00 Italy Inside Out
http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italy_insideout/

19 June: set video on the evening of Mon 18 June

02:00–03:30 Talk German
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/talk/>
03:30–06:00 Germany Inside Out
http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/germany_insideout/

26 June: set video on the evening of Mon 25 June

02:00–04:00 Talk Greek
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/other/greek/talk/>
04:00–06:00 Mediterranean Cookery: Greece/Turkey/Morocco/Spain

See the full schedule: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/langtravel/>

NATIONAL NEWS

NIACE survey spells out stark message for adult language learning

Half a million fewer adults are learning a language than a decade ago according to this survey produced for Adult Learners' Week

<http://education.guardian.co.uk/further/story/0,,2084822,00.html>

Read more about the survey here <http://www.niace.org.uk/news/current.htm#Language> and <http://www.niace.org.uk/news/PressReleases/PR28.07.pdf>

Latin lovers alive and well

Schoolchildren in Hackney have been getting to grips with Latin

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/education/6570171.stm>

<http://education.guardian.co.uk/schools/story/0,,2078574,00.html>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2007/05/14/nlatin14.xml>

<http://education.independent.co.uk/news/article2542357.ece>

The perils of multilingual classes

The challenges and opportunities afforded by a multilingual, multicultural classroom

<http://education.guardian.co.uk/egweekly/story/0,,2063602,00.html>

Plans to teach Romany in schools

Children will be allowed to take lessons in Romany under plans to put the traditional gypsy language on school timetables.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/global/main.jhtml?xml=/global/2007/05/10/nschool110.xml>

The Eurovision language barrier?

What the Eurovision fiasco says about the UK's place in Europe.

http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/music/article1779956.ece

Welsh under threat...or is it?

The chair of the Welsh Language Board demands a clear strategy for promoting Welsh.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/6609093.stm>

Although this Guardian article suggests that Wales is a language learning success story.

<http://education.guardian.co.uk/schools/story/0,,2068987,00.html>

UCML speaks out against privatisation of language learning ops in universities

Pam Moores, Chair of UCML has recently written to the Minister Bill Rammell and also to Diana Warwick at UUK to express concerns about the privatisation of language learning operations in universities across the UK, and the out-sourcing of international recruitment through companies such as Kaplan, Into, and Study Group International. Here is an extract of Bill Rammell's response: "Modern foreign languages are considered to be strategically

important and vulnerable, and if the University Council of Modern Languages has any hard evidence that the use of outside companies is having an impact on core language provision and on institution wide language provision, both the Department and HEFCE would be interested in seeing such evidence."

If you know of any institution where there is evidence of such an effect, please can you email the details to p.m.moores@aston.ac.uk

Au Revoir to all that

Sarkozy's France looks like bringing an end to French cultural stereotypes.

<http://education.guardian.co.uk/eqweekly/story/0,,2084615,00.html>

The embarrassment of Brits Abroad

How our monolingualism does us no favours in the 'most popular tourist' contest.

http://travel.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life_and_style/travel/news/article1829539.ece

Primary pupils love language learning

Modern languages are fast gaining popularity with primary pupils.

<http://www.tes.co.uk/2382711>

The English disease

How English words are infecting Russian and the concern this is causing amongst Russian speakers. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/6676827.stm>

EVENTS

CILT Adult Education Languages Show in June

On **Friday 8th June**, **Beaumanor Hall near Loughborough** will yet again play host to the CILT Adult Education Languages Show. The full list of talks can be found along with registration details here <http://www.cilt.org.uk/cpd/3061e0607ae.htm>, but don't forget there is also the wonderful exhibition of teaching resources. Come along and have a chat – I hope to see you there!

British Council & SSAT Russian Conference

There is a free Russia Conference organised by the British Council and Specialist Schools & Academies Trust taking place at 10 Spring Gardens, London SW1A 2BN, on the **16th July**. It is specifically aimed at primary and secondary school teachers who either actively teach or are interested in forging further links with this wonderful country. This is not just about language but also culture and cross-curricular work. Read more at

<http://www.schoolsnetwork.org.uk/Article.aspx?PageId=238003&NodeId=369>.

WARNING! Places are available on a first come, first served basis, so book up soon by emailing Nick Brown, SSSAT Russian Network Coordinator, Nick.Brown@ssatrust.org.uk

MFL Futures conference

On 13th June 2007 at Fitness First, AFC Bournemouth, for a cost of £130, this conference will aim to gain an understanding of how language is responding to national priorities, the Dearing report, the PMFL Strategy and what we can do in our schools.

To book a place on this event, please contact your Staff Development Co-ordinator quoting course code 540330.031 or email cpd.info@bournemouth.gov.uk

Japanese Language Gashuku – Residential Study Retreat

Held 22nd August (Wednesday) - 26th August (Sunday) at the **University of Greenwich**, this is an opportunity for students and teachers of Japanese to meet Japanese people wanting British friends, and learn Japanese at the same time. For further information and application forms, contact Mrs Akemi Solloway on 020 8854 0505 or akemi@solloway.demon.co.uk

Cutting Edges: Classroom approaches in the spotlight

A conference for those researching and working in the fields of modern languages, TESOL, culture and education

On June 22nd and 23rd 2007 at the Department of Language Studies, Canterbury Christ Church University, there will be a conference addressing 'cutting edge' thinking and research in various areas of language learning and teaching.

Registration and payment forms can be downloaded from the conference website:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-humanities/language-studies/conference.asp

Community languages: Developing practice for the 21st century

Thursday 5 July 2007, NSPCC Centre, Leicester. This is the second national conference on community languages education for colleagues working in Local Authority, primary, secondary and/or supplementary school contexts. For more information and to apply please see www.cilt.org.uk/cpd/le0707cl.html or email conferences@cilt.org.uk or tel: 020 7379 5101 x287

ALL London Event – all welcome!

A really lively, friendly and informative 'event' is promised on Saturday morning, June 16th, organised by the London ALL committee, but open to anyone.

Click here for the application form: http://www.all-london.org.uk/june_2007.htm and/or email Alison Owen to let her know that you are planning to come: ao@ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk

Comenius 14-19 seminars in June and July

Details of a range of 14-19 seminars around the country are available online here <http://www.cilt.org.uk/14-19/events.htm>. The first is the North West 14-19 Regional Comenius Seminar on Tuesday 5 June 2007 at the Castlefield Rooms, Manchester. All seminars listed are FREE.

The Japan Foundation trains schools to StepOut into Japanese

The Japan Foundation London Language Centre (JFLLC) is holding a FREE training session for *StepOutNet* volunteers, on Thursday 7th June 2007, 13:30-15:30 at their offices in Russell Square, London. You will have the opportunity to hear from volunteers who have already taken part in visits, to learn about the kind of activities that they used, as well as the chance to gather ideas from our Japanese Language Advisors, and visit the JFLLC library. It will also be a good opportunity to ask questions and meet other volunteers in a relaxed atmosphere. Application form available at www.jpff.org.uk/language/teaching_diary.php#04b.

StepOutNet has been one of the core programmes undertaken by the JFLLC to date, and involves a structured programme of school visits to help introduce or support the teaching of Japanese in UK schools. It is open to private tutors, teachers, volunteers and other enthusiasts interested in arranging and running Japanese taster lessons at primary and secondary schools in their area. For more information, go to http://www.jpff.org.uk/language/teaching_stepout.php, or email sophie.lane@jpff.org.uk for more information.

Assessment and feedback in Modern Languages, Staff Development

Workshop 27 June 2007, Leeds University Business School, from the LLAS.

For registration and details, see www.llas.ac.uk/events/llaseventitem.aspx?resourceid=2750

Linking teaching and research in languages, linguistics and area studies

Tuesday 10th July 2007, Avenue Campus, University of Southampton. £40 or £20 for postgrads. A provisional programme is available at:

<http://www.llas.ac.uk/events/llaseventitem.aspx?resourceid=2618>

Free taster courses for potential Italian and German primary teachers

CILT are running these courses at their HQ on Bedfordbury in London. The German course will be on **Monday 11 June, 1pm - 4.30pm** and the Italian course will be on **Thursday 14 June, 1pm - 4.30pm**.

To reserve your place on either of these free sessions please reply to comenius.london@cilt.org.uk or Tel: 020 7395 2504.

RESOURCES

Ashcombe School video resources

Helen Myers put out a reminder to everyone wanting to use video resources that there are some available on the Ashcombe School website at www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/index_students.htm, which you can gain access to by emailing David Seume, the webmaster, at seume.david@ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk. He will send you a CD in exchange for £5.

There are also some new resources for promoting interactivity being posted here <http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/ipod/ipod.html>

Joe's back on the blog

Joe Dale is back blogging with 5 updates on [ALL Japanese e-learning conference](#), [Language World 2007](#), [UWE Primary Languages Conference - podcasting](#), [UWE Primary Languages Conference - blogging](#) and [Interview with Volker Green on his great ideas about podcasting, digital video and personalised learning](#)

He has also recently added posts about a session he ran on videoconferencing, blogging and podcasting - http://joedale.typepad.com/integrating_ict_into_the_/2007...

And his 16th blog contribution 'Sound ideas for PowerPoint' is now live on the TES website. It concerns different ways of incorporating audio files into PowerPoint including a neat trick to embed mp3 files so they become part of a presentation and no longer have to be linked from another destination. <http://www.tes.co.uk/blogs/blog.aspx?path=/ICT/&post=2381124>

French fun

Helen Myers has recommended this website as a great source of French fun and games education.france5.fr/SITHE/SITHE16286_DYN/jeu/index.cfm?qespActif.espCode=CELM And this one on Cannes to give all those in her class who are fed up with French lessons about football a bit of a break! <http://www.linternaute.com/sortir/cinema/festival-de-cannes/>

Tutor-recommended lyric websites

Take a look at the following websites if you are interested in sharing song lyrics with your class. If you know of any similar websites in other languages you think the other newsletter readers will be interested in, let me know!

Japanese www.isc.u-toyama.ac.jp/~hamada/song_e.html

French www.voilathelovers.com/lyrics.htm, www.paroles.net/ and www.paroles-de-chansons.com/

Spanish www.planetadeletras.com/ and www.lettras.com/

Lost and Found

A tutor has recommended this website where French teenagers describe the contents of their handbags - sacdefilles.canalblog.com

Japanese script programme

A tutor has recommended a website where you can write Japanese script even if your computer has no Japanese input software installed. All you need is an internet connection. <http://ajaxime.chasen.org/>

Au revoir to all that

The speech which Tony Blair gave in French the other day is available to download <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6Cu9187tCY>

The comic way to bring languages to life!

Another recommendation, this time for an application which enables you to create comics to help your students to practice writing and speaking. Comic Life is now available on PC – for more information see Ewan McIntosh's blog at http://edu.blogs.com/edublogs/2007/05/comic_life_now_.html

Motivation for MFL maestros!

Scottish CILT's Professional Services team has recently produced a DVD on Motivation and some accompanying materials. These are now available on Scottish CILT's website at <http://www.scilt.stir.ac.uk/dvd/index.html>.

Study materials relating to the discussion of this issue at their 2005 conference are also available here <http://www.scilt.stir.ac.uk/dvd/index.html>

LLAS conference presentation videos: E-languages conference

Seminar videos from this event held in February at Southampton University are now available to download at www.llas.ac.uk/events/llaseventarchiveitem.aspx?resourceid=2654

SURVEYS, COMPETITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

POSTER COMPETITION : "Why learn Russian?"

President Putin has designated 2007 as "Russian Language Year". To tie in with this, the Scotland-Russia forum are running a competition for students and tutors of Russian alike. Design a poster telling the world why you think people should learn Russian. The text on your poster can be in English or Russian, or a mixture of both.

Prizes for primary school contestants (up to age 11), secondary school contestants (age 12-18) and everyone else (ages 19-99+). Winning posters will go on an exhibition tour of the UK. Deadline: Saturday 14 July 2007

Contact: The Scotland-Russia Forum scotrussforum@blueyonder.co.uk for entry form and competition rules

2007 Japan Foundation Group Study Tour for Secondary Teachers and Administrators.

The Japan Foundation is inviting applications from full-time secondary school teachers in the humanities, and from those working in the administration of secondary education with previous teaching experience, to its annual two week fully-funded Study Tour to Japan. The Tour offers a valuable introduction to Japan's education system, society and culture, aiming to deepen participants' understanding of the country and to enhance their teaching resources. The Study Tour includes visits to schools and places of educational and cultural interest and also a one-night homestay with a Japanese family.

Period of Visit: 6 to 19 December 2007

Deadline for Applications: **8 August 2007**

For full details about the tour and the application process, please [click here](#).

Gap Year Opportunity in Japan for school leavers

Project Trust is offering the opportunity for two young school leavers to spend their Gap Year in Japan, in a town very near Kyoto. They are looking for candidates with a keen interest in Japan and the maturity and determination to really get stuck in.

For more information about the organisation and this particular opportunity visit our website <http://www.projecttrust.org.uk> or email amy@projecttrust.org.uk .

Russian speakers in Outer Hebrides?

A mysterious call - please contact scotrussforum@blueyonder.co.uk for an explanation!

CILT European Day of Languages website 2007

CILT are updating their web pages for the European Day of Languages and would like examples of real activities that you have found successful. They are able to link to your school/college/uni... websites, upload some resources (depending on format) and of course display any photos you wish to send. So if you have anything which you'd like to share with colleagues across the UK please send details to the EDL team at edl@cilt.org.uk.

Subject Centre for Languages, Linguistics and Area Studies user survey

LLAS has set up a short online questionnaire in order to learn more about current priorities in their subject communities and to explore ways to serve you better. The questionnaire is short and should only take a few minutes. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=990583620461>

Northern Languages Survey 2006 – results just in!

The results of this survey carried out by the Yorks and the Humber RLN are available to download in summary or in full here:

http://www.myv12.com/v12/modules/website/pages/index.php?custom_page_id=250&website=rln-yh.com&cpn=rlnyh&campaign=52

HINDI WEBSITES

BBC Hindi website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/hindi/>

Information on the history of Hindi and countries where it is spoken

<http://www.cs.colostate.edu/~malaiya/hindiint.html>

A news site in Hindi <http://sify.com/hindi/>

Online Hindi dictionary http://www3.aa.tufs.ac.jp/~kmach/hnd_la-e.htm

A website that claims to be the World's largest Hindi portal

<http://www.jagran.com/default.aspx>

A collection of Hindi songs are available here <http://www.hindisong.com/> and

<http://raaga.com/channels/hindi/>; an archive of Hindi movie songs can be found here

<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~navin/india/songs/>

A Hindi script tutor provided by SOAS to teach you Devanagari script

<http://www.avashy.com/hindiscripttutor.htm>

Information on phrases for travellers, Hindi culture and Hindi words in the English language

<http://www.ipl.org/div/hello/hindi.html>

Hindi Web Magazine <http://www.hindinest.com/> and another <http://www.naidunia.com/>

Downloadable Hindi fonts <http://babel.uoregon.edu/yamada/fonts/hindi.html>

Information on the Hindi language, including a Hindi language map

<http://www.nvtc.gov/lotw/months/february/hindi.html>

A phonetics website which covers Hindi 'stops'

<http://www.phonetics.ucla.edu/vowels/chapter12/hindi.html>

The UPenn Hindi website, including downloadable fonts, links to audio resources etc.

<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/plc/hindi/>

A website of Hindi learning resources and links for students <http://www.hindibhasha.com/>

Different animal noises – in Hindi! <http://www.georgetown.edu/faculty/ballc/animals/hindi.html>

Do you have a language or topic you would like this feature to cover? If so, let me know on susanna.jones@pearson.com! All suggestions gratefully received.

What do YOU think?

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