



Getting Started with Pronunciator

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Getting Started with Pronunciator



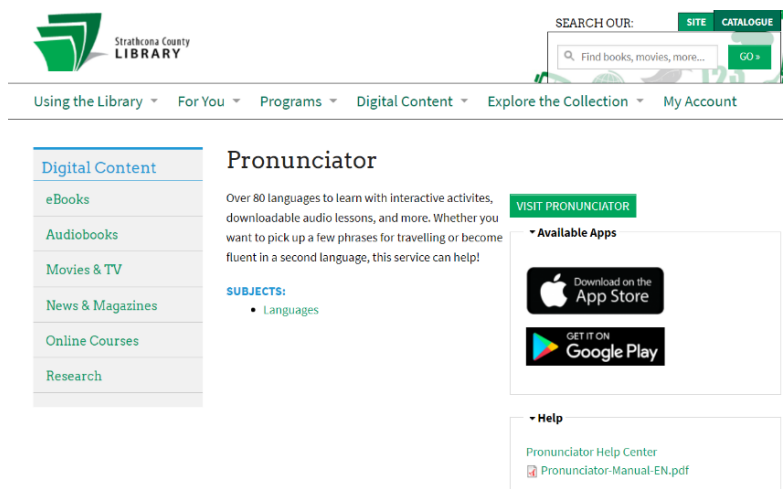
“Over 80 languages to learn with interactive activities, downloadable audio lessons, and more. Whether you want to pick up a few phrases for travelling or become fluent in a second language, this service can help!”

In your browser

- www.sclibrary.ca
- Click on “Digital Content”, scroll down to “Pronunciator” and then click on the word “More”
- From there, you can access the app or play store, or go to the Pronunciator log in webpage

Download the app

- Google Play for Android devices
- Apple Store for iOS devices
- Download/Install
- Register (step below) or log in if you have already registered



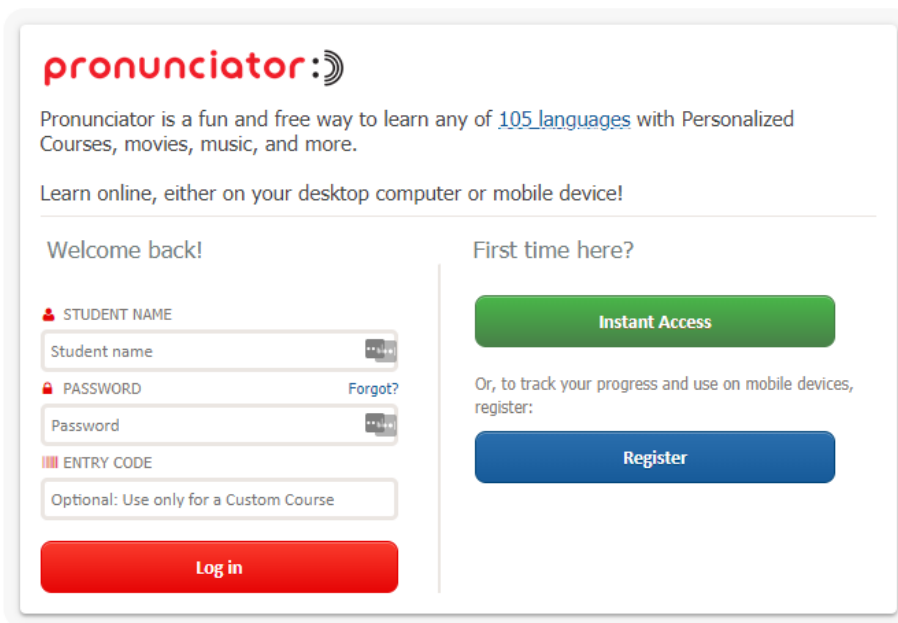
How to create an account

- Access Pronunciator from the library’s website
- Register with your email
- Create a password
- Your “student name” = your email address

If you are registered with an account, Pronunciator will remember what you were learning last time you were logged in.

Once you are logged in

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pronunciator:

Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn any of [105 languages](#) with Personalized Courses, movies, music, and more.

Learn online, either on your desktop computer or mobile device!

Welcome back!

STUDENT NAME
Student name

PASSWORD [Forgot?](#)
Password

ENTRY CODE
Optional: Use only for a Custom Course

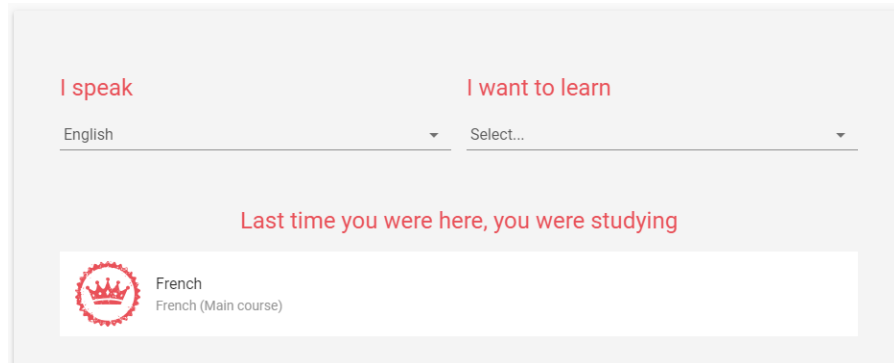
Log in

First time here?

Instant Access

Or, to track your progress and use on mobile devices, register:


Register



I speak **I want to learn**

English Select...

Last time you were here, you were studying

 French
French (Main course)

- Select the language you speak
- Select the language you want to learn
- If you have previously used Pronunciator, it will ask if you want to pick up where you left off

Selecting your language learning style

- Personalized Courses: you can select specific topics or occupations to focus on, the skills you want to build, and how much you want to study per day.
- Main Course: for the independent learner, more flexible and with options like movies and music.
- Learning Guides: more structured, multi-week and you can select according to your level of understanding or how much time you have to learn the new language

← I want to learn: German

Personalized Courses

Truly custom courses, created just for you.

Main Course

A vast amount of structured drills, quizzes, audio lessons, movies, music, and more!

Learning Guides and More

Structured 8-week courses, city tours, interactive grammar, and more!

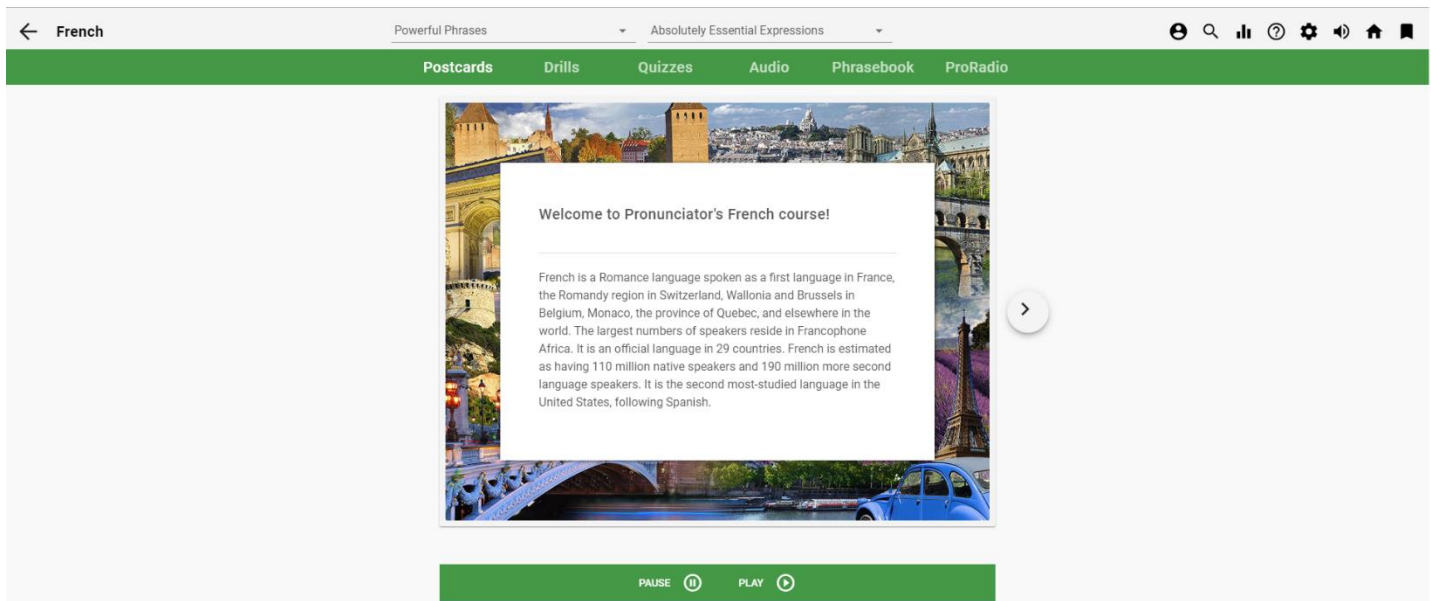
Main Course

- First, select a level
- Second, select a unit
- Third, select which exercise you want to do (it can be done in order, or not)
- After you finish one exercise, it automatically moves you to the next
- You can adjust the level of difficulty by hiding the hints
- Once you complete a quiz, the stats will be entered in My Stats (which can be downloaded as a spreadsheet)
- You can find additional options in the Main Course such as ProFlix, ProRadio, ProPoetry and so on depending on the language
- Some languages also have a downloadable Phrasebook which is roughly 50 pages of useful phrases and their phonetic spelling (ideal for travelers!)

Learning Guides

- Only available for some languages
- The more popular the language, the more options there are
- Usually divided by week, with exercises for every day
- Exercises include reading, writing, speaking and quizzes
- More options for younger learners
- Some languages will have a ProTour option which is a more visual learning experience
- Some languages have a grammar reference tool option

Example of the Main Course for French:



← French Powerful Phrases Absolutely Essential Expressions

Postcards Drills Quizzes Audio Phrasebook ProRadio

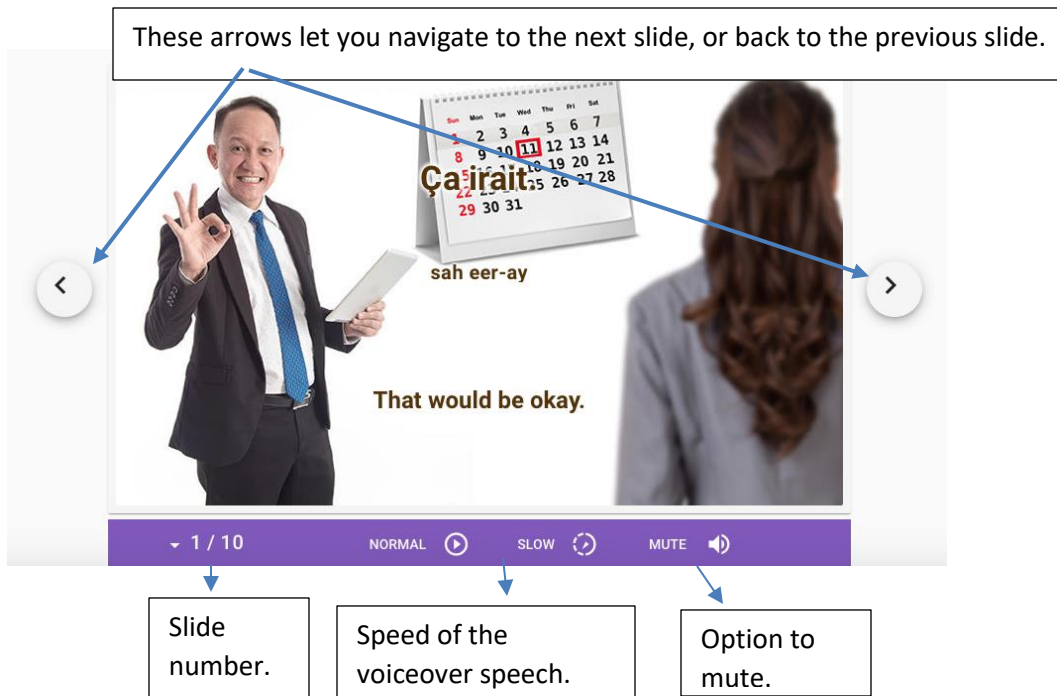
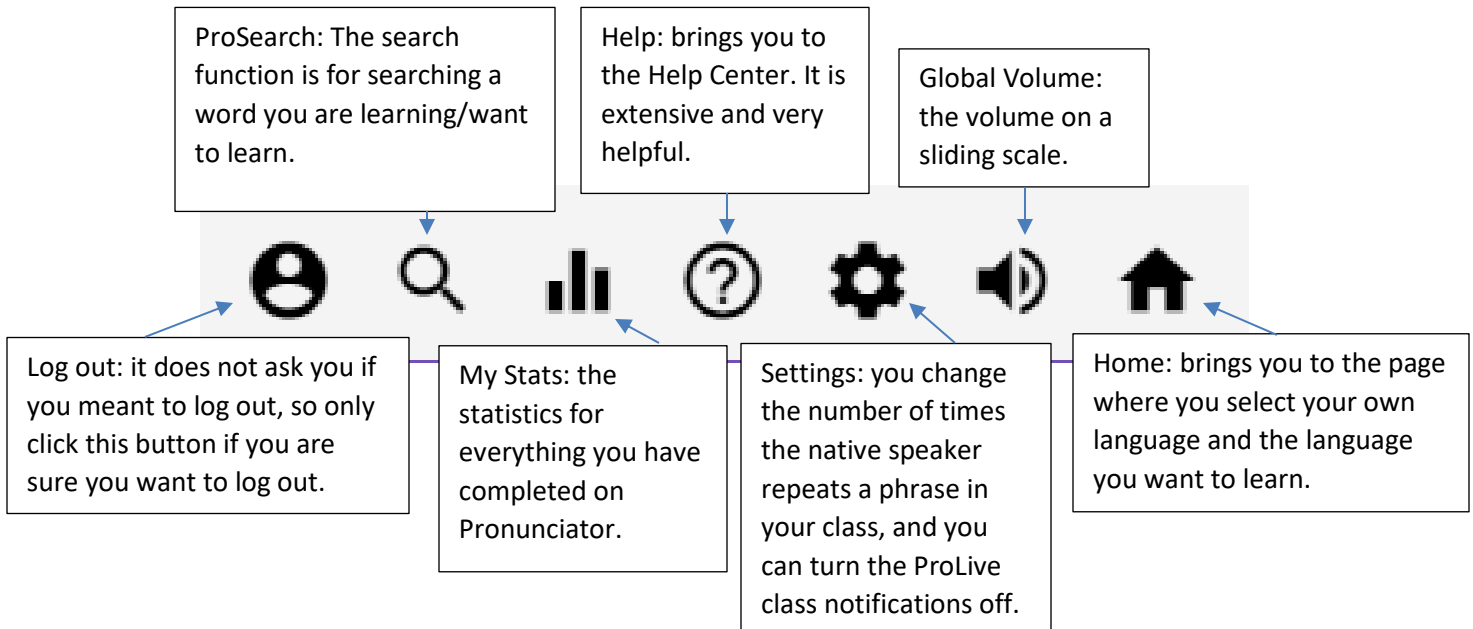
Welcome to Pronunciator's French course!

French is a Romance language spoken as a first language in France, the Romandy region in Switzerland, Wallonia and Brussels in Belgium, Monaco, the province of Quebec, and elsewhere in the world. The largest numbers of speakers reside in Francophone Africa. It is an official language in 29 countries. French is estimated as having 110 million native speakers and 190 million more second language speakers. It is the second most-studied language in the United States, following Spanish.

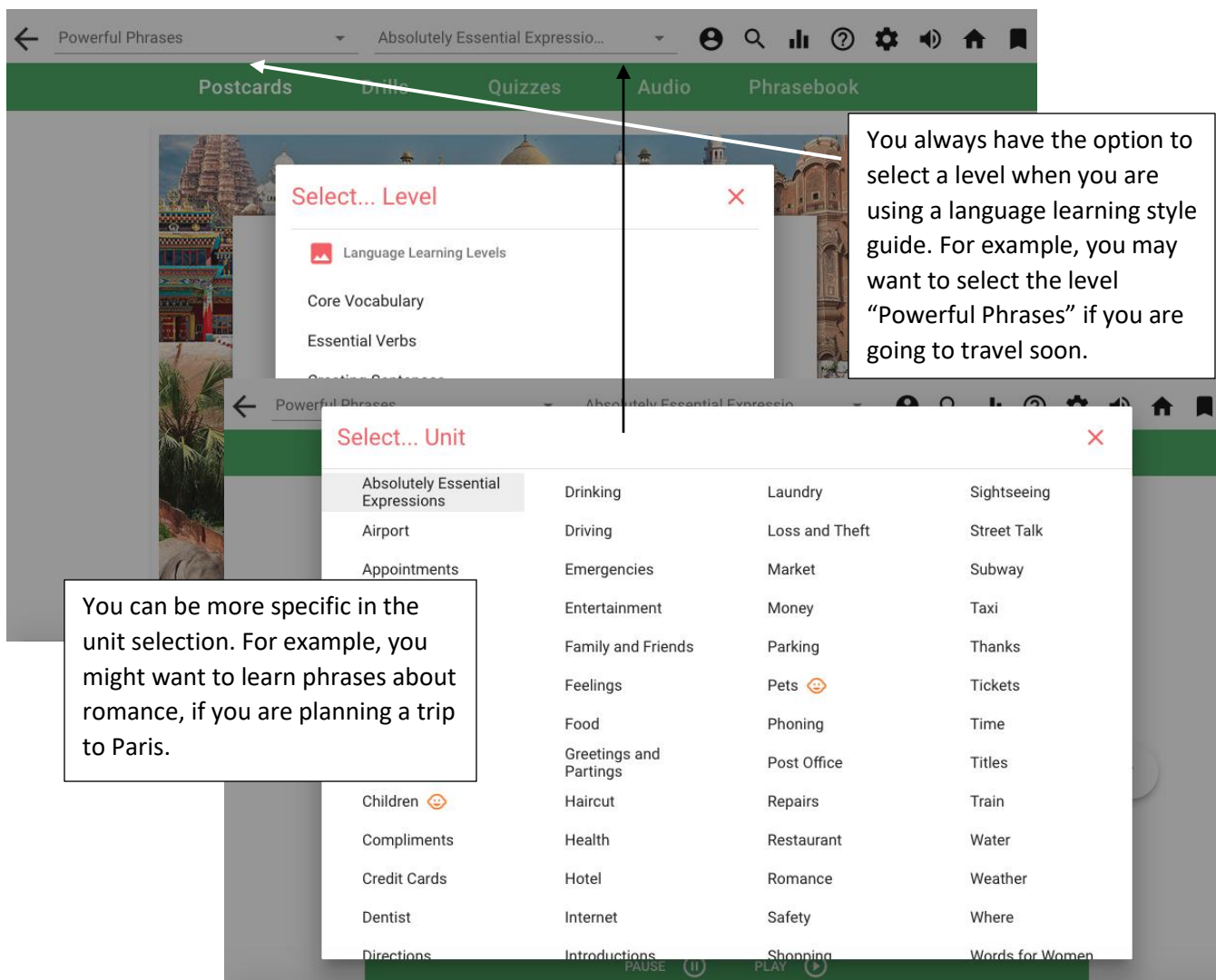
PAUSE PLAY

Orientation and Navigation

This menu always appears at the top right in the main course or the learning guides.



Select... Unit / Select... Level



Select... Level

- Language Learning Levels
- Core Vocabulary
- Essential Verbs

Select... Unit

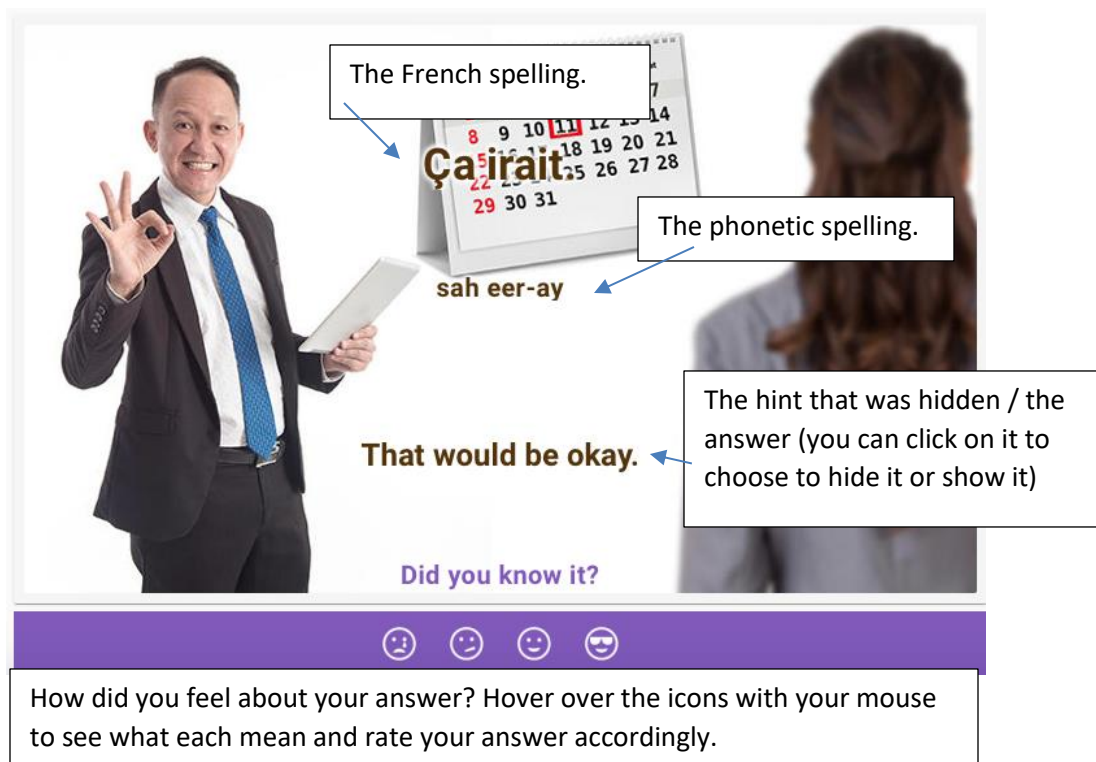
Absolutely Essential Expressions	Drinking	Laundry	Sightseeing
Airport	Driving	Loss and Theft	Street Talk
Appointments	Emergencies	Market	Subway
Children	Entertainment	Money	Taxi
Compliments	Family and Friends	Parking	Thanks
Credit Cards	Feelings	Pets	Tickets
Dentist	Food	Phoning	Time
Directions	Greetings and Partings	Post Office	Titles
	Haircut	Repairs	Train
	Health	Restaurant	Water
	Hotel	Romance	Weather
	Internet	Safety	Where
	Introductions	Shopping	Words for Women

You always have the option to select a level when you are using a language learning style guide. For example, you may want to select the level "Powerful Phrases" if you are going to travel soon.

You can be more specific in the unit selection. For example, you might want to learn phrases about romance, if you are planning a trip to Paris.

Examples of exercises

Flashcards



The French spelling.

The phonetic spelling.

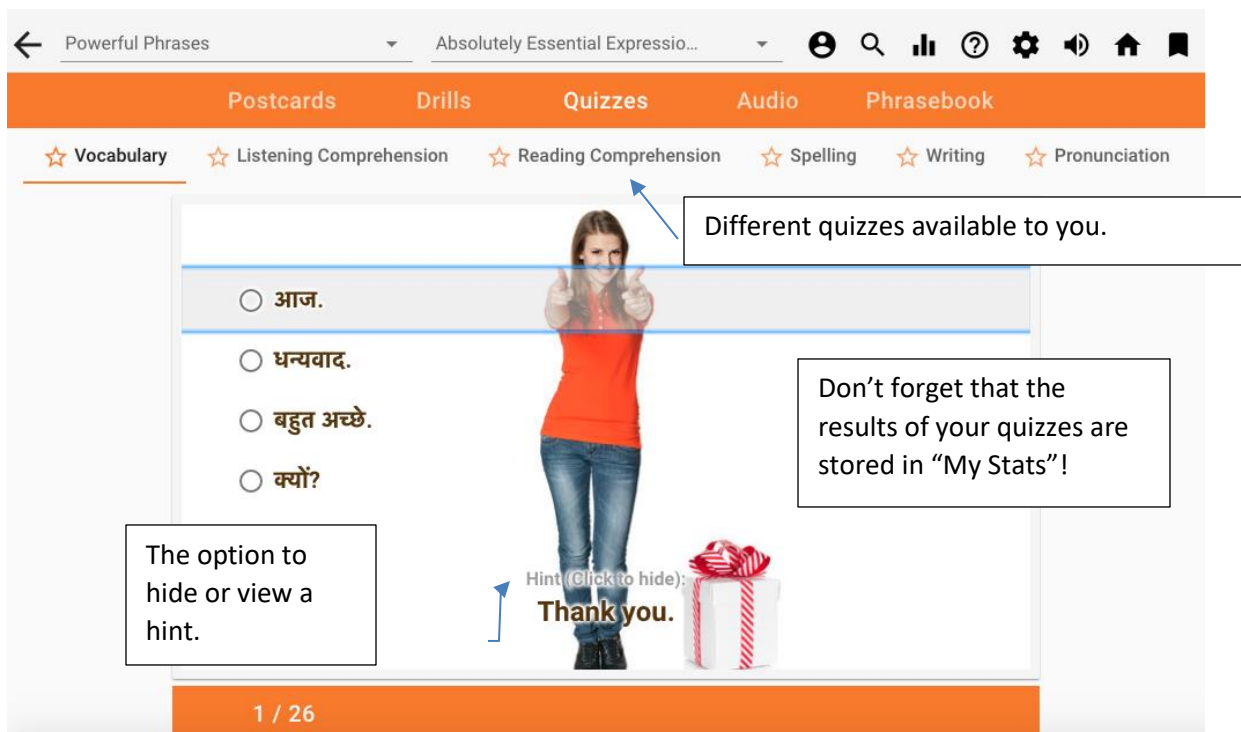
The hint that was hidden / the answer (you can click on it to choose to hide it or show it)

That would be okay.

Did you know it?

How did you feel about your answer? Hover over the icons with your mouse to see what each mean and rate your answer accordingly.

Quizzes



Powerful Phrases | Absolutely Essential Expressio...

Postcards | Drills | Quizzes | Audio | Phrasebook

☆ Vocabulary | ☆ Listening Comprehension | ☆ Reading Comprehension | ☆ Spelling | ☆ Writing | ☆ Pronunciation

Different quizzes available to you.

Don't forget that the results of your quizzes are stored in "My Stats"!

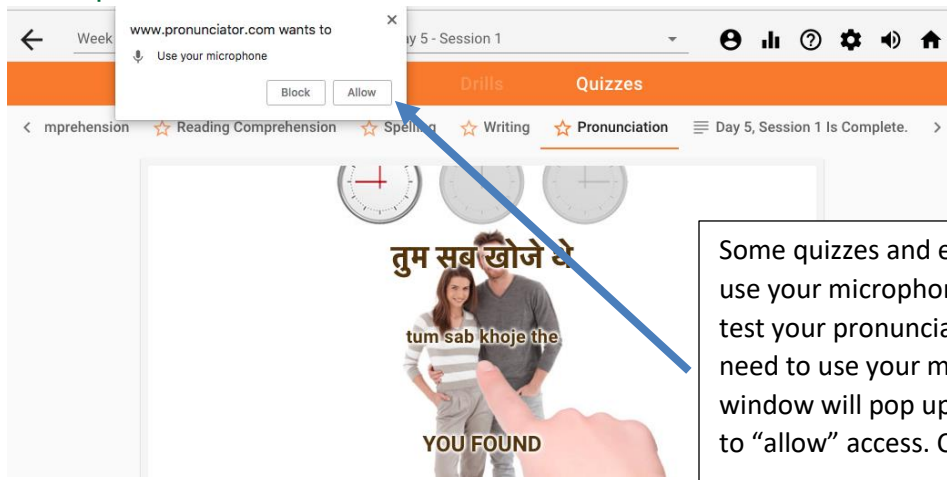
The option to hide or view a hint.

Hint (Click to hide): Thank you.

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Important Notes

Microphone



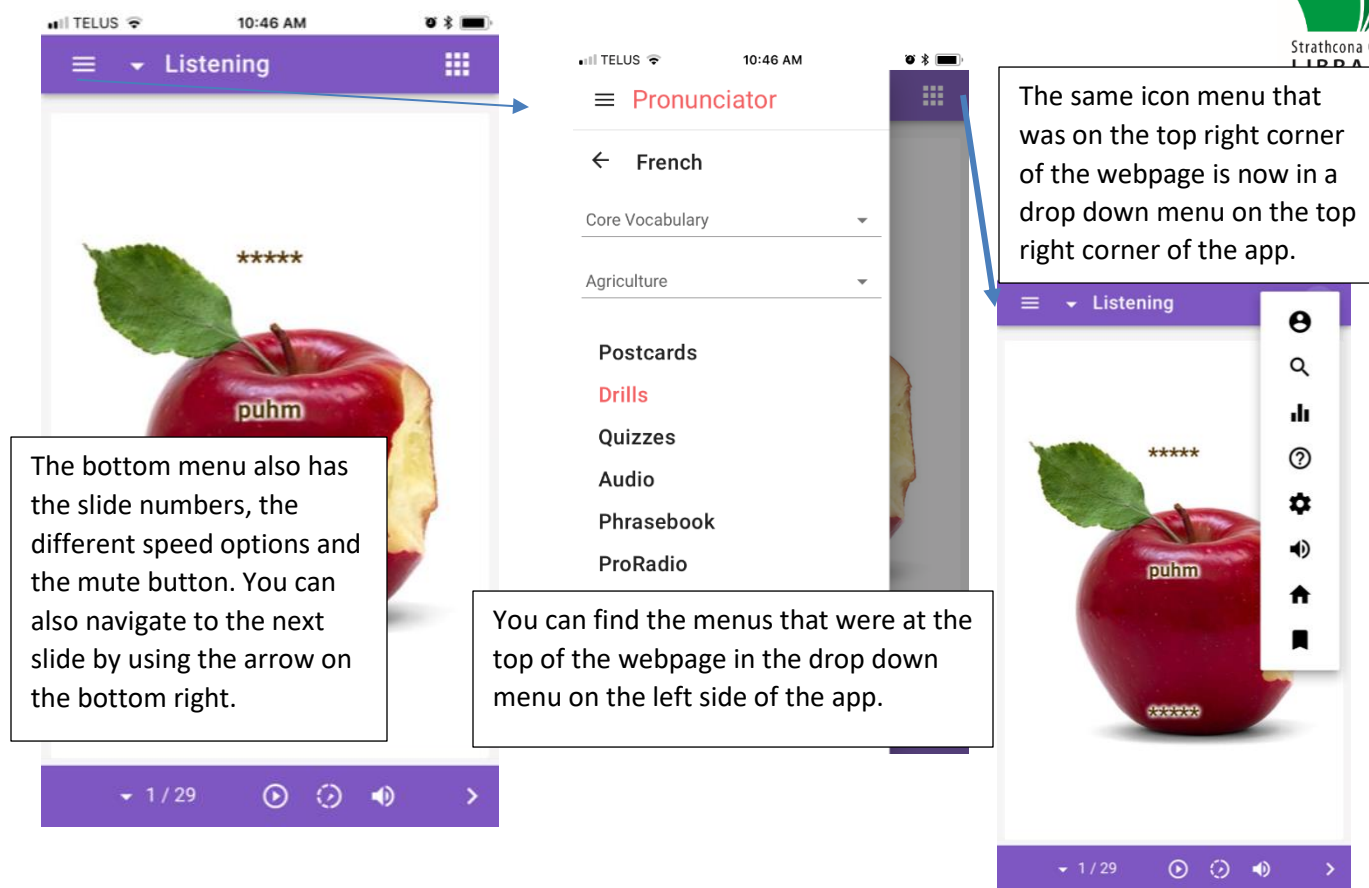
Some quizzes and exercises require you to use your microphone so Pronunciator can test your pronunciation. The first time you need to use your microphone, this little window will pop up and you will be asked to “allow” access. Click allow to proceed.

Headphones & Speakers

- Make sure your computer or smartphone has functioning speakers.
- If you require headphones and you are in the library, we have headphones available at both information desks.

Pronunciator – the App

- The login process and the initial selecting of the main course or the language learning styles are similar to the browser version of Pronunciator.
- If you are using the app on an iOS device, you will not be able to use your microphone, but you can use your microphone through the browser version of Pronunciator





The bottom menu also has the slide numbers, the different speed options and the mute button. You can also navigate to the next slide by using the arrow on the bottom right.

You can find the menus that were at the top of the webpage in the drop down menu on the left side of the app.

The same icon menu that was on the top right corner of the webpage is now in a drop down menu on the top right corner of the app.

How can I get more help?

	<p>Staff at the Library's Information Desk can help you with basic Pronunciator questions. You can also book a 1 on 1 appointment with a librarian.</p> <p>Email: info@sclibrary.ca</p> <p>Phone: (780) 410-8600</p>
	<p>The Library has many resources to help you learn a new language. Search our catalogue:</p> <p>https://scl.bibliocommons.com/</p>