



Agony Aunt

1. Dear Agony Aunt, I'm learning Spanish at school but I find it so hard to learn my new vocabulary. Our teacher gives us lists of words to learn each week but I always fail my tests. Do you have any advice?
2. Dear Agony Aunt, I find speaking really difficult in German. My grammar is great and I can write well but it doesn't transfer to my speaking. How can I improve my speaking skills?
3. Dear Agony Aunt, I'm 70 years old and would like to start learning Turkish from scratch. My friends tell me I'm too old to learn a language. What do you think?
4. Dear Agony Aunt, my husband is French and I am Chinese and we've just had a little boy. I want him to speak both languages fluently when he starts talking. How can I do this?
5. Dear Agony Aunt, I'm a native Italian speaker and have learnt English all my life. I've just been offered an incredible job in the UK but I'm scared I won't be able to do my best in the job with English not being my mother tongue. Should I reject the job offer or take it?
6. Dear Agony Aunt, I'm an introvert by nature and find it difficult to speak in my native language, Polish, nevermind in Spanish. I'm taking a course in Spain next week and I'm afraid I'll miss out on social experiences and language practice if I can speak more confidently with others in Spanish. Do you have any advice?
7. Dear Agony Aunt, I'm an advanced speaker in English but don't think I sound like a native speaker. I have an exam coming up, which requires me to sound native. Do you have any advice?
8. Dear Agony Aunt, my best friend is Mexican and I'm from the USA. I thought it would be a great chance for me to practise my Spanish but she always wants to speak English. How can I introduce more Spanish into our conversations without making her upset?