

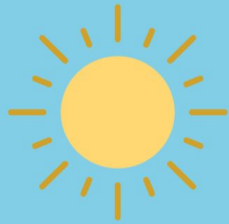


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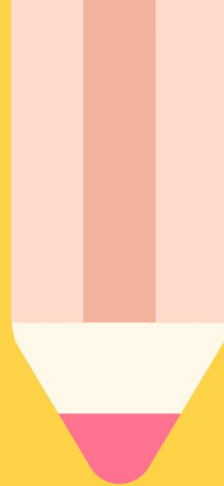


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Introduction





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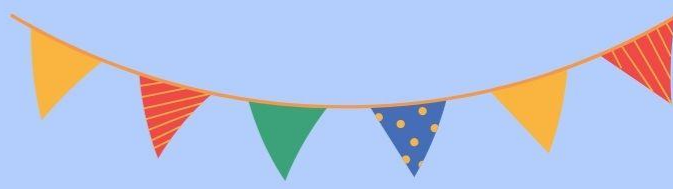
The Benefits of Learning Languages





- Foreign language study grows your brain
- Makes you more open-minded
- Increases cultural awareness
- Opens up a world of job opportunities

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Russian Language!

Russian uses a different alphabet!

English - Latin alphabet - Shared by languages like French and Spanish.

Russian - Cyrillic alphabet, influenced by ancient Greek alphabet - similar to languages like Modern Greek, or Bulgarian.

Ньюхэм - Newham, written using the Russian alphabet

Russian people are very proud of their language - Russian Language Day is celebrated on the Birthday of Alexander Pushkin



Russian Language!

There are some shared words in English and Russian.

Bank → Банк, Football → Футбол

There are even some fun connections:

Вокзал, the Russian word for 'station' has links to Vauxhall station.

The site of Vauxhall station, was once home to a garden, and a similar garden was built in St.Petersburg. Years later it became part of the Russian Railway network - and the use of the word Vauxhall was reinforced when visiting Russian engineers asked what Vauxhall station was called.



Russian Language!

But remember - like we speak loads of different languages in London, Russian is not the only language spoken in Russia. People from countries near Russia - Like Georgia, or Tajikistan move to Russia, for work or to study.



Russian Culture

One of Russia's most popular sports is Ice Hockey

Their professional league includes 26 teams, from 5 countries, including Kazakhstan!

Russia also has well known Football teams, like Lokomotiv Moscow, and Zenit St.Petersburg.

Many cities have popular volleyball teams as well.



Russian Culture



Pelmeni - Dumplings, popular in the coldest areas in Russia.

Herring under a fur coat // Селёдка под шубой - layered salad, popular when Russia was a soviet/communist country.

Zefir - these look like meringues but taste like a jelly marshmallow!



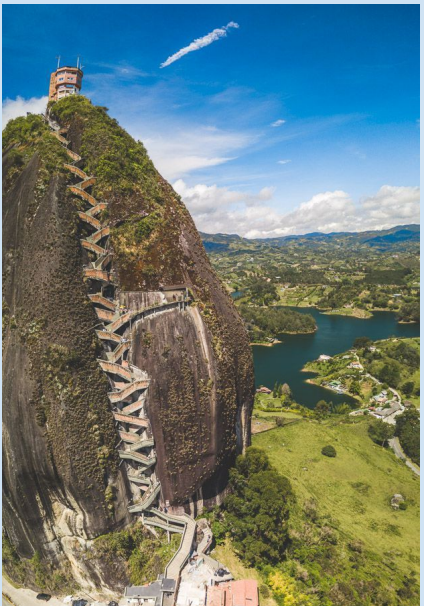
Spanish in Latin America

- Different pronunciation
- Regional accents/phrases
- Different words for the same thing
in Spain vs. in Latin America



Colombia

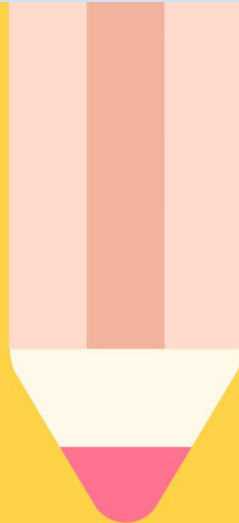


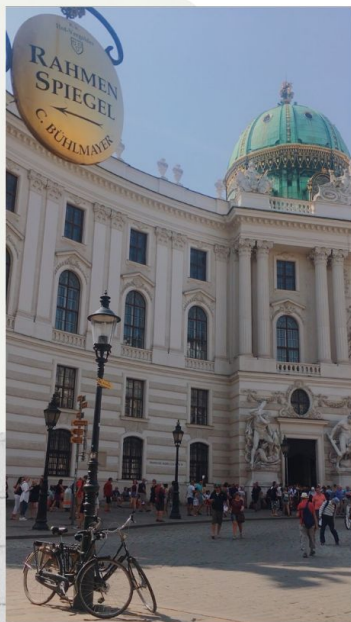




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Our Year Abroad and Travel Experiences





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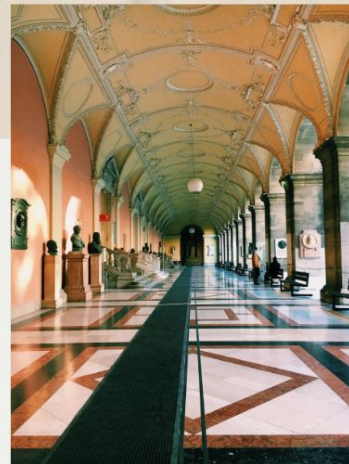
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MY YEAR AS

AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANT IN BERLIN



LIVING IN BERLIN



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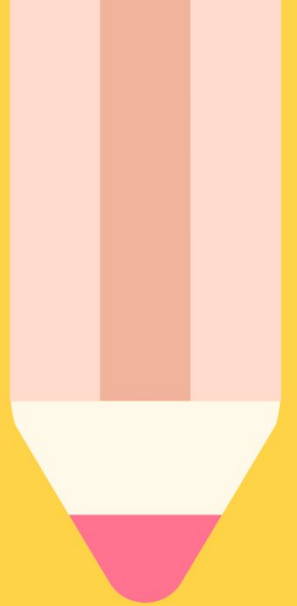
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Thank you for
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