

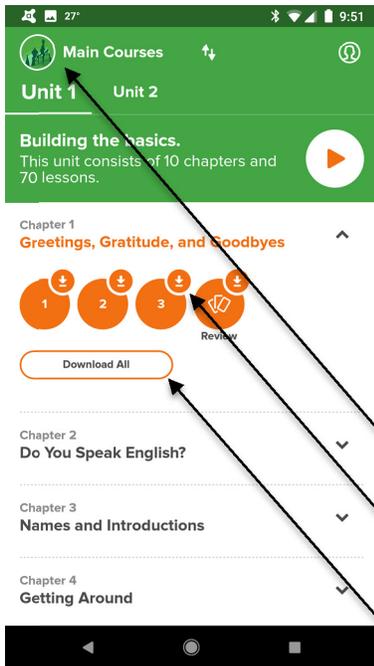
# Learn Languages at UDPL

## Mango Languages

- Teaches 70+ languages through practical conversations
- Best for getting you up to speed fast or brushing up on pronunciation/vocabulary
- Can be used on a laptop or a tablet/phone as an app. (The app is better as you don't have to attach a microphone for voice comparison)

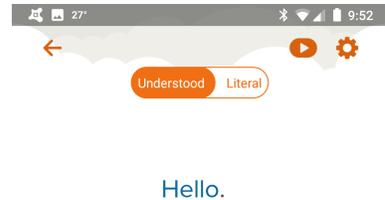
### Create a username & password

1. Open a **browser**, like Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari or Silk.
2. Go to <https://upperdublinlibrary.org/research-databases/>.
3. Scroll down and click on **Mango**.
4. Choose **Create New Profile**.
5. Choose any language.
6. It will ask you to **create an account**, including your library barcode.
7. Create a **username and password**.



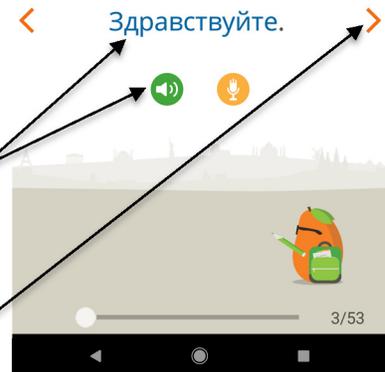
### Install the app

1. Go to your **app store** (Apple: App store. Android: Play)
2. **Search** for and **Install** the app **Mango Languages**.
3. **Sign in** using your previously created account.
4. If you have started a lesson, Mango will keep your place.
5. To change lessons, click on the lesson logo.
6. To **download** lessons for use, click on the Arrow over the lesson bubble or click **Download All**.



### Using a lesson

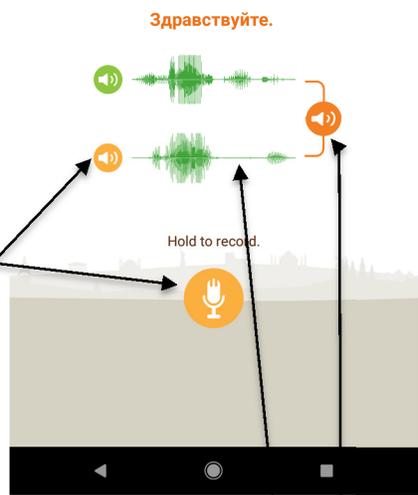
1. Once you click a lesson to start, it will display the English word as well as that word in your language of choice.
1. Tap on the **green speaker** to hear the word again.
2. Tapping on the **word itself** will play the word more slowly.
3. Tap the right and left arrows to go forward or backward in the lessons.



## Voice Comparison

This feature will record you saying the word. Then you may play back your voice and the teacher's at the same time to compare your pronunciation to an ideal one.

1. Click on the **microphone underneath a lesson** to do voice comparison.
2. The app may ask permission to record sounds. Click Allow.
3. The app will repeat the word.
4. Hold down the **microphone button** to record your version.
5. **Speak** the word.
6. Your recording will appear in the **yellow recording slot**.
7. **Tap and drag** the sounds to line up with the green recording.
8. Press the **orange play button** to play both. It will become blatantly obvious what you're missing. In this case, the speaker is clipping the sound off when there should be a longer consonant.



## Other Language Learning Resources

**DuoLingo:** <https://www.duolingo.com/>

Using a more traditional learning method, this completely free site & app will walk you through the basics of vocabulary & grammar in 26+ languages.

**Memrise:** <https://www.memrise.com/>

Free learning lessons. Extras available for a small fee.

**Busuu:** <https://www.busuu.com/>

Basic lessons available for free in an app.