

Studying the Finnish language in different life situations

I am a student

- Take advantage of the Finnish language learning opportunities at your university or college.
- Study Finnish together with friends a couple of times a week.
- Find and ask about possible Fb groups or other somergroups
- I want to study in the evening! [Kouvolan iltalukio](#) and [Kouvolan kansalaisopisto](#)
- Take advantage of online material, e.g. YouTube tutorial videos.

I am employed/entrepreneur. I don't have time to study Finnish. I still want to learn the language.

- Speak Finnish with your colleagues at work.
- Read the Finnish news online in the morning. In the afternoon, watch selkouutiset- news on TV.
- Watch children's programmes on TV.
- Read children's books.
- Listen to the radio.
- Listen to audio books.
- Do you have time for a language course twice a week in the evening? [Kouvolan iltalukio](#), [Kouvolan kansalaisopisto](#) and [Kymenlaakson Opisto](#) (Fast track Finnish)

I am a stay-at-home parent, unable to study full-time.

- Come to the kansalaisopisto course twice a week in the mornings! Childcare is provided during the course.
- Make use of online material, talk to other parents in the playground. Watch Finnish TV programmes
- Through MLL you can get volunteer support.
- Find and participate in [cultural events in the city of Kouvola](#), e.g. theatre, etc.

I'm waiting for access to integration training, but I would like to study before it starts!

- At Saaga, you can study together with others the basics of Finnish during the day and learn more Finnish by participating in Saaga activities.
- [Xamk Pulse –studies](#)
- Set yourself small goals: learn 5 new words a day from the dictionary.
- There is a lot of material online. See the links below. Listen to Finnish music, talk to your neighbour and borrow reading material in Finnish from the library.

I'm looking for a job. I want to learn Finnish.

- If you are a client of the TE services, you can study Finnish full-time in integration training. [Eduko](#), [Kymenlaakson Opisto](#)
- You can take part in primary education for adults (aikuisten perusopetus), if you have not completed your primary education. → [Valkealan opisto](#) or [Kouvola iltalukio](#)

Links:

<https://yle.fi/aihe/oppiminen/suomen-kielen-alkeet>
<https://kotisuomessa.fi/web/site-155213/state-jurdkmbrei/front-page>
<https://yle.fi/selkouutiset>

Practice for the YKI test:

<https://yle.fi/aihe/artikkeli/2015/12/15/keskitaso-0>