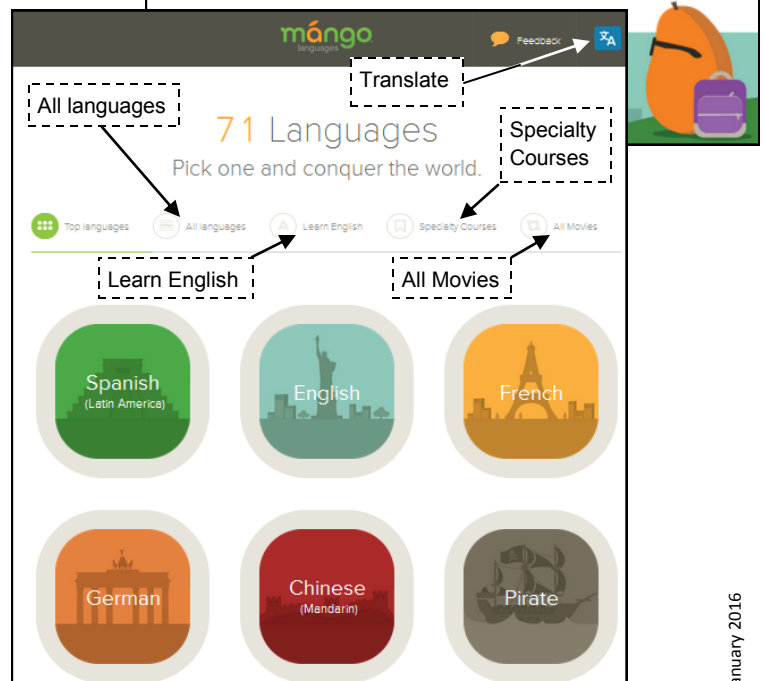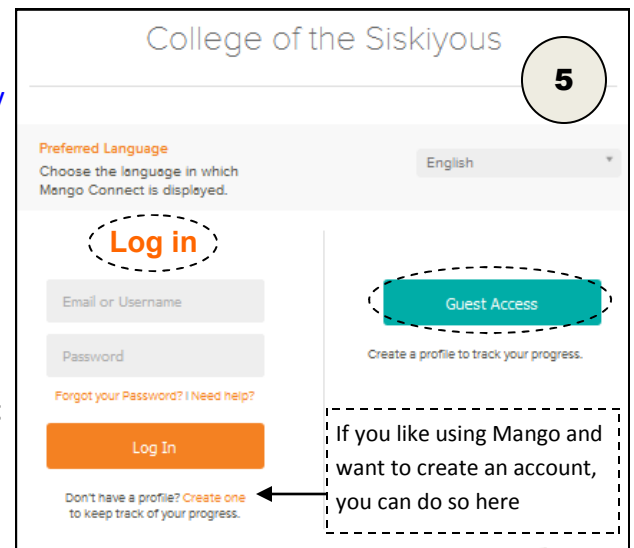# College of the Siskiyous

Mango Languages

Mango Languages is an interactive online language learning program. It offers over 60 foreign languages and 17 English as a Second Language (ESL) programs. In addition, Mango has many short specialty courses, such as "Wine and Cheese" (French) or "Medical Spanish," and films with interactive language features.

Before you get started…

- To use *Mango*, you will need speakers or headphones to listen to words being pronounced.
- To get the most out of *Mango*, choose a location where you can practice repeating the words out loud.
- *Mango* is available anywhere with an internet connection: on your computer/laptop or with the *Mango* app on your smart phone or tablet.
- If you create a *Mango* account, *Mango* will remember where you are in the lessons.
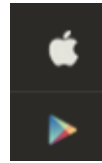
Getting started with Mango in just a few easy steps

1. Go to the Library's home page at: www.siskiyous.edu/library
2. Click on the **A-Z List of Databases** link
3. Scroll down to *Mango Languages*; click on the **On–** or **Off-Campus** link (depending where you are)
4. *If you are off-campus:* Log in with your mySiskiyous username and account password
5. If you have a *Mango* account, log in; if you don't, click **Guest Access**
6. You're in! Choose what you want to do next:
   - If there is a colorful button for the language you want to learn on the first page, click on it
   - Click on **All Languages** and choose the foreign language you want from the list
   - For English as a Second Language (ESL) programs, click on **Learn English**
   - Browse the **Specialty Courses** list
   - **All Movies** takes you to the list of films with interactive language features such as vocabulary breakdowns, slower pronunciations, and a chance to practice putting words and phrases together yourself. The films support learning Spanish, French, Italian, German, Japanese, and Chinese (Mandarin)

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Preferred Language
Choose the language in which Mango Connect is displayed.

English

Log in

Email or Username

Password

Forgot your Password? I Need help?

Log In

Don't have a profile? Create one to keep track of your progress.

Guest Access

Create a profile to track your progress.

If you like using Mango and want to create an account, you can do so here

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Learn English

All Movies

Spanish (Latin America)

English

French

German

Chinese (Mandarin)

Pirate

The Mango app

If you want to use *Mango* on your smartphone or tablet, look for the Apple and Google Play logos in the left gray sidebar (before you open your language program) to download the free app.

If there is an interactive film program for your language, you'll see the **Mango Premiere** link; click on it to see the films available

Opening a language program

A. Once you've logged into *Mango* and chosen a language (either by clicking on the colorful icon or choosing from a language list), click on **Mango Conversations** to launch the language program. Some languages also have short specialty courses (such as *Legal Spanish*). It may take a minute to confirm your internet browser's compatibility and load the course.

B. Click on **Take Placement Test** if you want to know where to start in the lessons (especially handy if you know a little of the language already).
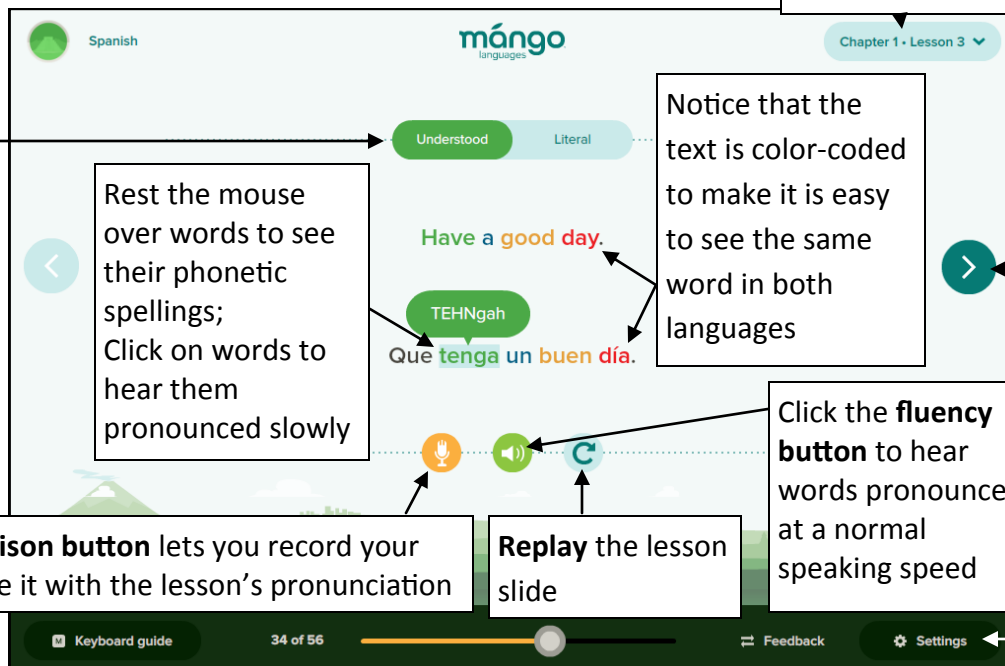
   OR: Click on **Start Learning** to jump right in

C. Have fun!

Mango tips

Look for **Literal Meanings** as well as separate slides with **Cultural** and **Grammar Notes**; they'll deepen your understanding so that you can communicate more effectively

Rest the mouse over words to see their phonetic spellings; Click on words to hear them pronounced slowly

Notice that the text is color-coded to make it is easy to see the same word in both languages

Shows where you are in the lessons; click on it to change lessons

Use the **arrow buttons** on either side of the lesson slide to go forwards and backwards

Click the **fluency button** to hear words pronounced at a normal speaking speed

The **voice comparison button** lets you record your voice and compare it with the lesson's pronunciation

Replay the lesson slide

Use the **Settings** button to adjust the volume