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* Higher performance on standardized tests
* Improved reading and listening comprehension
* Enhanced writing and grammar abilities
* Superior math skills

Adult learners

* Cognitive skills for language learning
* Communicative competence can be achieved

College students

* Opportunity for dedicated language study
* Foreign language housing or study abroad experience

High school students

* Grammatically and linguistically competent
* Able to learn a new language more quickly

Middle school students

* Developmentally ready for in-depth learning
* Best self and world discovery opportunity

Elementary students

* Most receptive to language learning
* Best chance for acquiring native-like pronunciation

Birth to four years

* Greatest opportunity to achieve bilingualism
* Obtain the largest advantages of language learning

## Language learning offers a variety of benefits. It doesn’t matter how old or young you are; different ages can benefit from unique advantages.

# Language Learning

##### Linguistic

* Ability to communicate in the language
* Heightened sense of language
* Advanced linguistic knowledge

##### Socio-cultural

##### Academic

* Greater creativity
* Better working memory
* Advanced cognitive processing

##### Cognitive

##### Economic

* Broader understanding of linguistic and cultural diversity
* Higher sensitivity and empathy for the needs of others
* Cross-cultural communication
* Greater competitive job opportunities
* Bilingual/bicultural proficiency
* Attain skills of global competence

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