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Duolingo for Homework Practice

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The Duolingo logo, consisting of the word "duolingo" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, is centered within a bright green rectangular background. This green rectangle is set against a solid blue background that covers the top half of the slide.

duolingo

For homework practice

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Today's outline

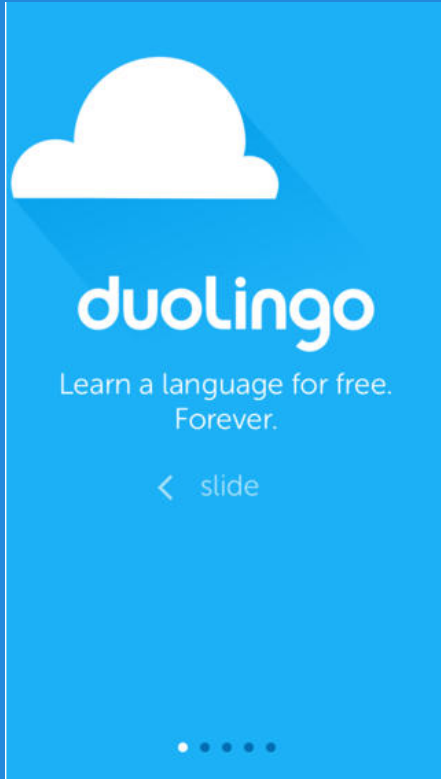



- ⇒ What is duolingo?
- ⇒ What kind of activities can I do there?
- ⇒ Why use it for homework?
- ⇒ How to use it for homework

What is duolingo?



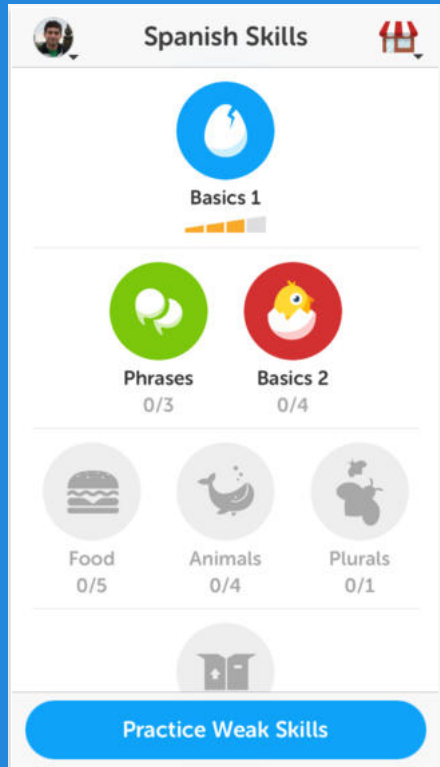
What is duolingo?







duolingo
Learn a language for free.
Forever.


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Spanish Skills 



Basics 1



 Phrases 0/3

 Basics 2 0/4

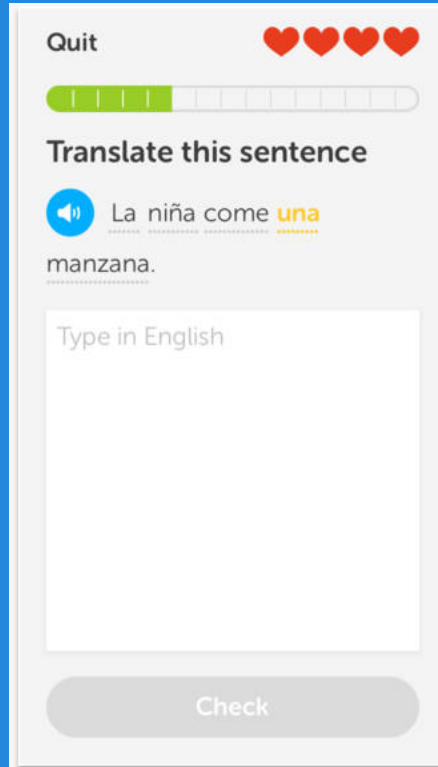
 Food 0/5


 Animals 0/4


 Plurals 0/1




Practice Weak Skills



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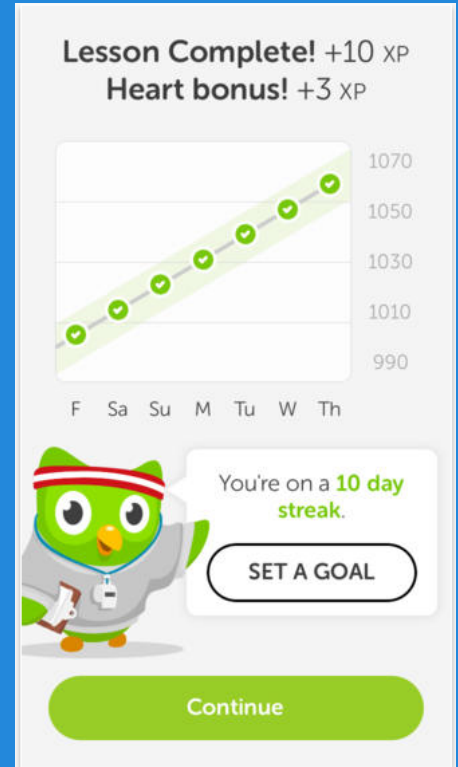


Translate this sentence


 La niña come **una**
manzana.

Type in English


Check



Lesson Complete! +10 XP
Heart bonus! +3 XP


1070
1050
1030
1010
990

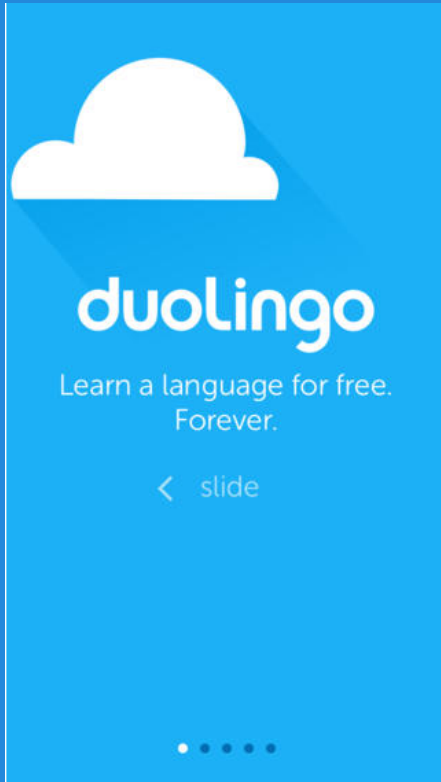
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 You're on a **10 day** streak.

SET A GOAL

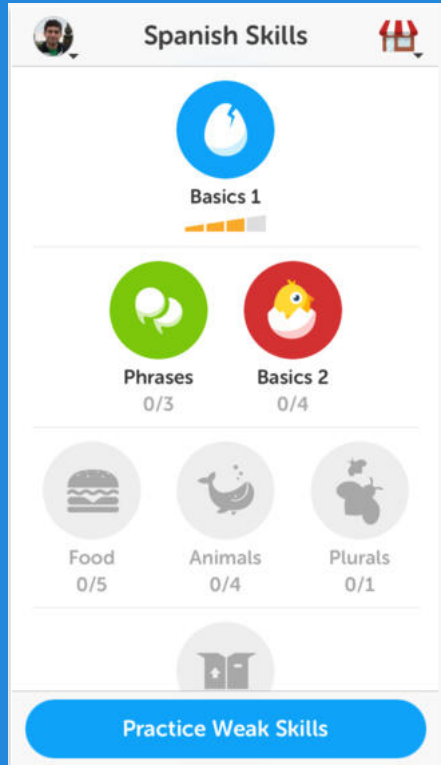
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What is duolingo?



It's a free website &
phone, tablet app,
with no ads,
where you can learn or
practice a language

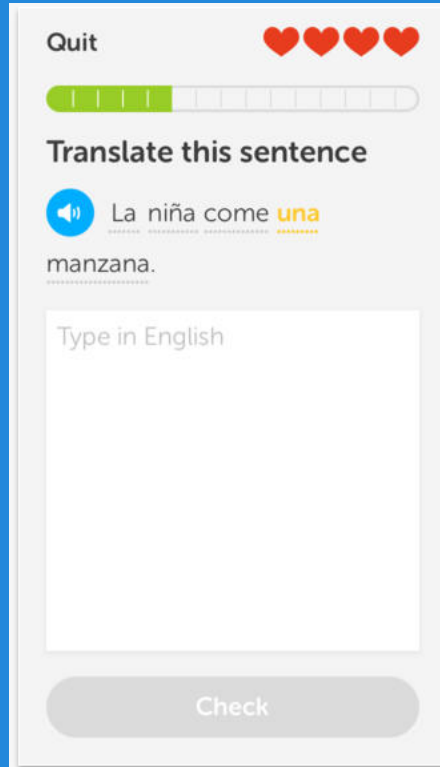
What is duolingo?



It has a "tree" with levels, where you see how much you have learned

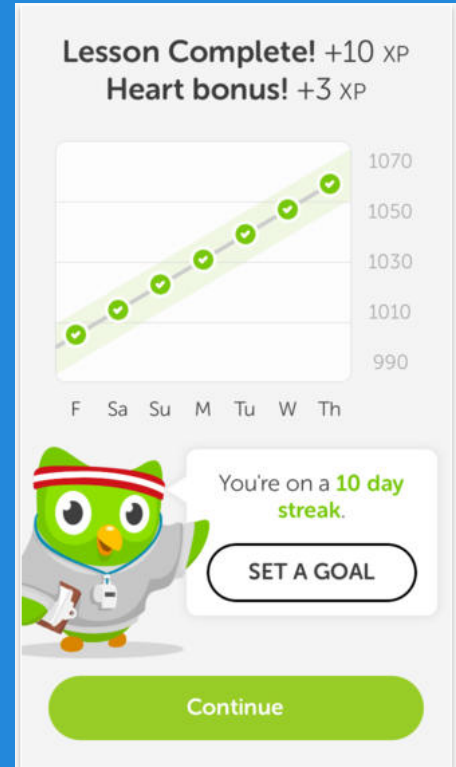
What is duolingo?

It has different
types of activities
(mostly translations)



What is duolingo?

You can set goals for yourself and follow other people and see their progress

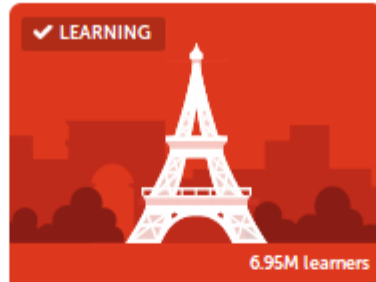


Languages offered



Spanish

for English speakers



French

for English speakers



German

for English speakers



Italian

for English speakers



Portuguese

for English speakers

Languages offered

Language	Learners	For English Speakers
Spanish	11.3M	Yes
French	6.95M	Yes
German	4.49M	Yes
Italian	2.89M	Yes
Portuguese	1.52M	Yes

duolingo

The Incubator


Where volunteers give life to new Duolingo language courses.

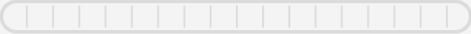
Are you bilingual?

[Contribute to a Course](#)





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What kind of activities can I do there?


Quit 

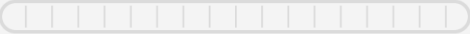


Select "the girl"


 <input type="radio"/> l'acqua	 <input type="radio"/> la ragazza
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What kind of activities can I do there?


Quit 




Select "the girl"




l'acqua




la ragazza

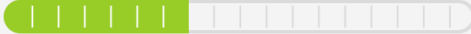


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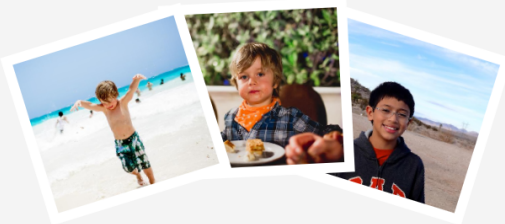


il pane

Quit 



Translate "the boy"



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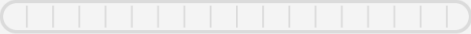
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Italian word

What kind of activities can I do there?


Quit 




Select "the girl"




l'acqua




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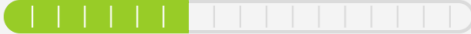


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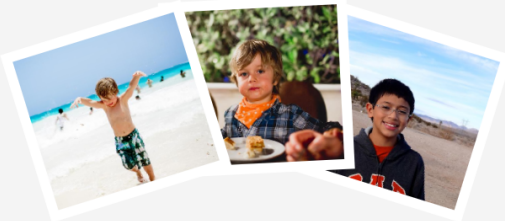


il pane

Quit 



Translate "the boy"




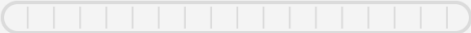
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Italian word


Learn vocabulary

What kind of activities can I do there?

Quit 



Translate this sentence


 El niño está perdido.

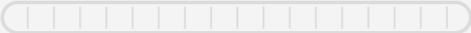
boy failed lost The is

Degenerate


Check

What kind of activities can I do there?

Quit 




Translate this sentence

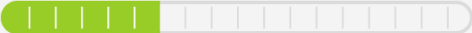
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Degenerate

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Quit 




Translate this sentence

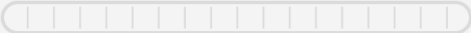
 Estoy perdida.

Type in English


Check

What kind of activities can I do there?

Quit 




Translate this sentence

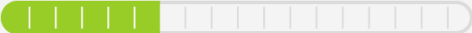
 El niño está perdido.

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Degenerate

Check

Quit 



Translate this sentence

 Estoy perdida.

Type in English

Check

Quit 



Select all correct translations

My dog is dirty.

Mi perro está sucio.



Mi pájaro está sucio.

Mi conejo está sucio.



Check

What kind of activities can I do there?


The image displays three screenshots of a language learning application interface, arranged side-by-side against a blue background. Each screenshot features a 'Quit' button with three red hearts and a progress bar. The first screenshot shows a translation task: 'Translate this sentence' with the Spanish sentence 'El niño está perdido.' and a list of words: 'boy', 'failed', 'lost', 'The', 'is', and 'Degenerate'. The second screenshot shows a translation task: 'Translate this sentence' with the Spanish sentence 'Estoy perdida.' and a text input field labeled 'Type in English'. The third screenshot shows a multiple-choice task: 'Select all correct translations' for the English sentence 'My dog is dirty.', with three options: 'Mi perro está sucio.', 'Mi pájaro está sucio.', and 'Mi conejo está sucio.'. At the bottom of the screenshots are 'Check' buttons. A large blue banner with white text is overlaid at the bottom center.

Quit 
Progress bar
Translate this sentence
 El niño está perdido.

boy failed lost The is
Degenerate
Check

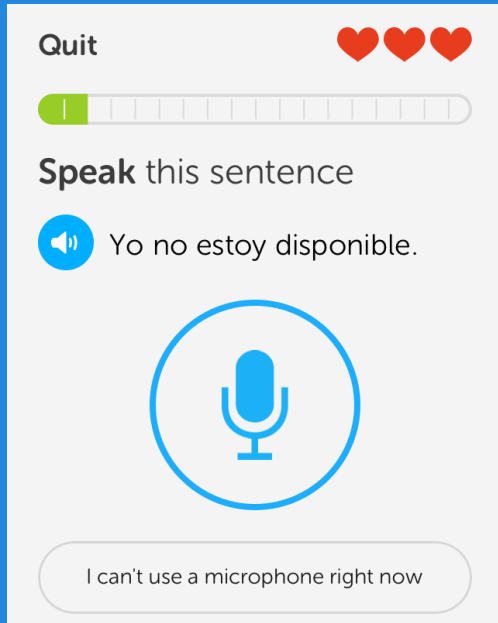
Quit 
Progress bar
Translate this sentence
 Estoy perdida.
Type in English

Check

Quit 
Progress bar
Select all correct translations
My dog is dirty.
 Mi perro está sucio.
 Mi pájaro está sucio.
 Mi conejo está sucio.
Check

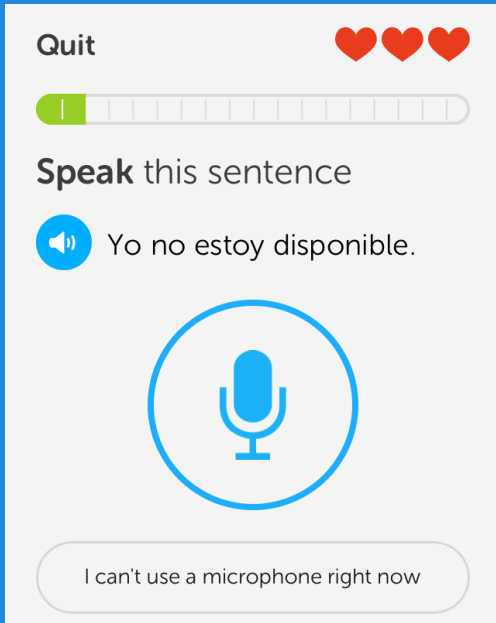
Mostly translations

What kind of activities can I do there?

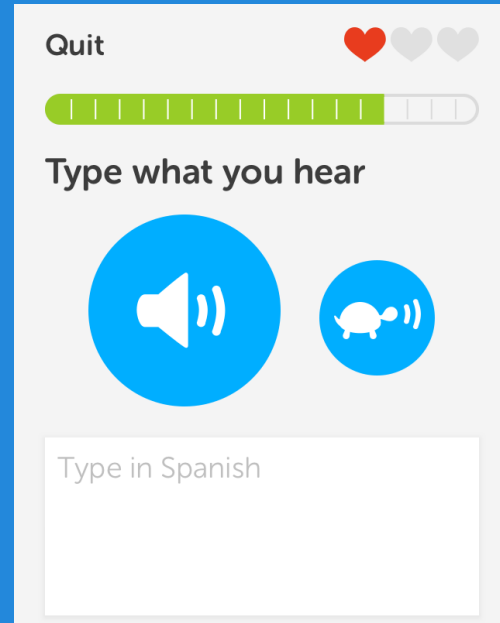


Pronunciation

What kind of activities can I do there?



Pronunciación



Dictación

Translate



Proofread



Discuss (3)

Tweet

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Catedral-Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar de Zaragoza



(22)

Pais

División

Subdivisión

Municipio(s)

Cúpulas central y de los pies del templo (siglos XIX y XX)

Tras la catástrofe de la Guerra de la Independencia hubo que esperar a la segunda mitad del siglo XIX para continuar con el programa decorativo. En 1872 se concluyeron las pinturas de los gajos de la cúpula mayor, en la que, según el proyecto de Bernardino Montañés, colaboraron los más importantes pintores aragoneses de su tiempo. Montañés pintó una Coronación de la Virgen; Marcelino de Unceta los Mártires aragoneses y los Santos Obispos de la región; Francisco Lana, Santiago y los convertidos; Mariano Pescador, Santos Confesores de Aragón y los Innumerables mártires de Zaragoza; León Abadías, Santas aragonesas y Primeros Santos del Nuevo Testamento. Estos dos últimos pintaron también las pechinas con los cuatro evangelistas.

Translations
of real texts (for more
advanced students)

Translation

Last edit by: [Mundaysa](#) 1

In 1872 the paintings of the largest dome segments were concluded, and according to the project by Bernardino Mountaineer the most important Aragonese painters of this time collaborated on it.

✓ Looks good

✗ Looks wrong

Edit

1

0

Translate

Proofread

Discuss (3)

Tweet

Catedral-Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar de Zaragoza



Leave a new comment

3 Comments

Follow discussion



AlisonClausing  25  3  10

Basílica–Cathedral of Our Lady of the Pillar is the name of the church in English, according to:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basilica_of_Our_Lady_of_the_Pillar

0



Reply

Give Lingot

• 6 days ago



AlisonClausing  25  3  10

I found a great resource for architectural terms in Spanish:

http://www.proz.com/kudoz/spanish_to_english/architecture/

Instructions

Click a sentence to translate it or to edit another user's translation.

Aa

Not yet translated

Aa

Translation needs checking

Aa

Checked by the community

Aa

Translated or checked by you

Keyboard shortcuts

where students
can collaborate
& comment

Why use it for homework?

- ⇒ For students:
- Practice at their own level
 - Practice at their own rate
 - Practice different skills
 - "Compete" with classmates
 - Develop autonomous learning skills



Why use it for homework?

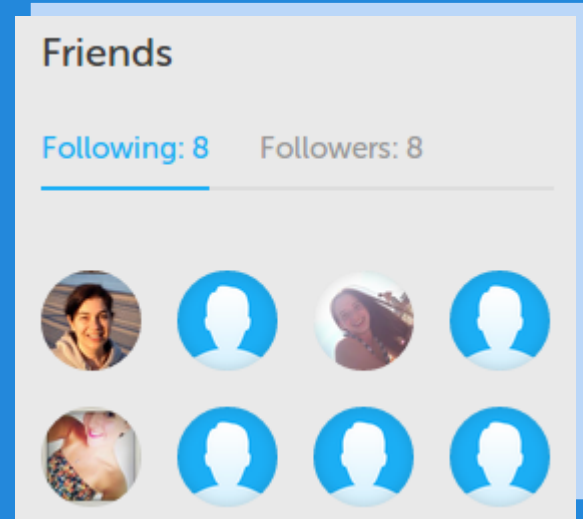
- ⇒ For teachers:
- Activities already created
 - Easy to follow what students do
 - It can help with differentiation
 - For more advanced learners, it's a great way to have students collaborate with each other & with other people



How to use it for homework

Some tips:

- ⇒ Create an account for yourself
- ⇒ Ask your students to create an account
- ⇒ Have them follow you (& each other)





How to use it for homework


If they are NOT beginners, ask them to take the placement test first

Choose your path!

Beginners start at Basics 1.
Advanced learners take a short test.

 OR 

Basics 1 Placement test



How to use it for homework

Possibilities

Food

LESSON 1



arroz, comemos,
pescado, comen,
huevo, cocino, pollo

Redo

LESSON 2



queso, fruta, pasta,
jugo, naranja, carne,
sopa

Redo

LESSON 3



tomate, almuerzo,
fresa, limón,
comida, papa, salsa

Redo

LESSON 4



cebolla, cena,
desayuno, azúcar,
sal, menú, cerveza

Redo

LESSON 5

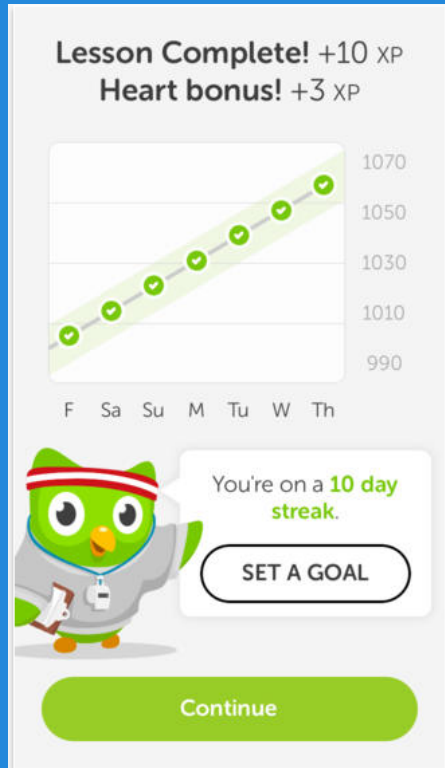
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emparedados,
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vegetarianos

Begin

1. Assign a
certain number
of lessons per
week

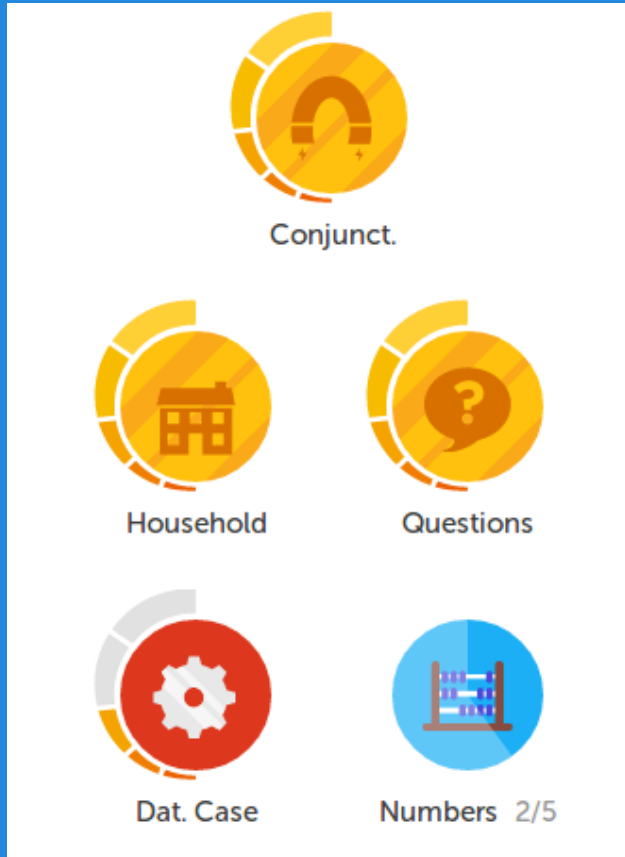
How to use it for homework

Possibilities



2. Ask students to spend a set amount of time per day/week on it (with the help of Duo, the owl)

How to use it for homework



Possibilities

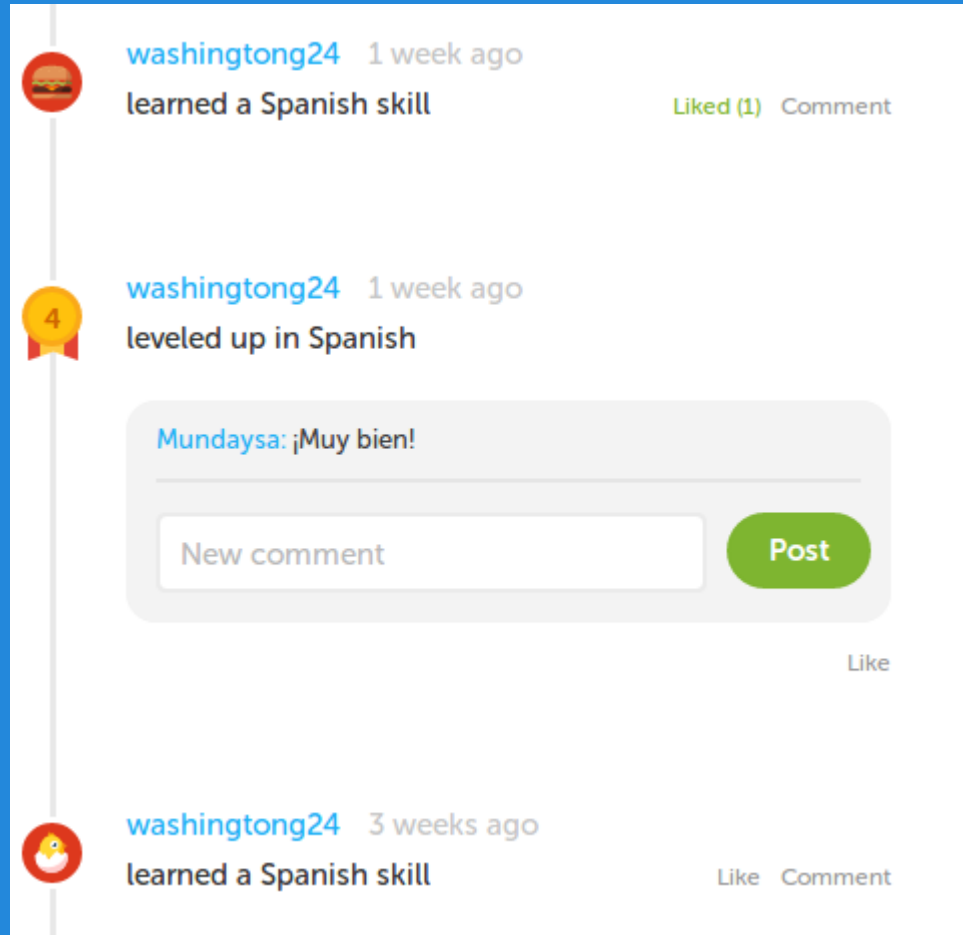
3. Students need to turn certain lessons to "gold"

How to use it for homework

- ⇒ Give extra credit to the student who completes the most points in a week
- ⇒ Reward students when they arrive at a certain levels or they do it several days in a row
- ⇒ Collaborate on translations

*Other
Possibilities*

Students have
an activity
stream, where
you see what
they have done
& can comment



The screenshot displays a vertical activity stream on a white background. A vertical grey line runs down the left side of the stream. Three posts are visible, each with a circular profile picture icon on the left. The first post at the top has a sunset icon, followed by the name 'washingtong24' in blue, '1 week ago' in grey, and the text 'learned a Spanish skill'. To the right of the text are the links 'Liked (1)' in green and 'Comment' in grey. The second post has a gold medal icon with the number '4', followed by 'washingtong24', '1 week ago', and 'leveled up in Spanish'. Below this is a comment box with a light grey border and rounded corners. The comment text is 'Mundaysa: ¡Muy bien!' in blue. Below the text is a white input field with the placeholder 'New comment' and a green 'Post' button. To the right of the comment box is a 'Like' link in grey. The third post at the bottom has a duck icon, followed by 'washingtong24', '3 weeks ago', and 'learned a Spanish skill'. To the right are the links 'Like' and 'Comment' in grey.

washingtong24 1 week ago
learned a Spanish skill
Liked (1) Comment

washingtong24 1 week ago
leveled up in Spanish


Mundaysa: ¡Muy bien!


New comment Post



Like


washingtong24 3 weeks ago
learned a Spanish skill
Like Comment

Important details: WORDS better than LEVEL


Spanish progress 

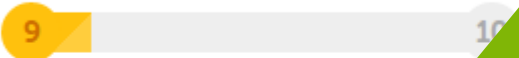
10  11



 2652 XP  **W** 945 Words


 **Strengthen skills**

Real world practice

German progress 

9  10

 1747 XP  **W** 300 Words

 **Strengthen skills**

Real world practice

Duolingo does NOT list the content of the lessons in one place. I'm creating a spreadsheet for Spanish

Duolingo Content - Spanish tree ☆

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A	B
Basics 1	LESSON 1 el, hombre, la, mujer, yo, un, una, soy, niño, niña
	LESSON 2 él, es, ella, come, tú, eres, usted, manzana
	LESSON 3 pan, como, comes, agua, leche, bebe, bebo, bebes
Common Phrases	LESSON 1 hola, adiós, días, noches, gracias, gusto
	LESSON 2 sí, no, favor, nada, siento, perdón
	LESSON 3 hablo, hablas, español, inglés, disculpe
Basics 2	LESSON 1 nosotros, nosotras, somos, hombres, mujeres, ustedes, son, bebemos
	LESSON 2 ellos, ellas, beben, los, las, niños, niñas
	LESSON 3 vino, libro, carta, escribe, escribes, escribo, escribimos

More to explore:

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- * Blog post by Gabriel Guillén: **Is Duolingo more effective than your Spanish class?** <http://www.gaguillen.com/2013/10/is-doing-duolingo-more-effective-than-your-spanish-class/>

¡Muchas gracias!

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