



# Talking About Language

1 Absolute Beginner



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## Main Dialogue

Steve and Emily are signing up for a language course.



## Translation

- What languages can you speak?
- I can speak a little French.

## Focus

So parlare un po' di \_\_\_\_\_ .

I can speak a little \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Example

So parlare un po' di **francese** .

I can speak a little **French** .

## Key Vocabulary



cinese  
Chinese



inglese  
English



giapponese  
Japanese



spagnolo  
Spanish

## Describing Skills

<b>scarso in</b>	bad at
<b>esperto in</b>	expert in
<b>bravo in</b>	good at
<b>eccellente in</b>	great at
<b>terribile in</b>	terrible at

## Abilities

<b>ascoltare</b>	listen
<b>leggere</b>	read
<b>parlare</b>	speak
<b>scrivere</b>	write

## Questions and Answers

**Q. Stai imparando il coreano?**

Are you learning Korean?

**A. Sì, lo sto facendo.**

Yes, I am.

**Q. Dove studi inglese?**

Where do you study English?

**A. Sto facendo lezioni online.**

I'm taking a class online.

**Q. Sai parlare italiano?**

Can you speak Italian?

**A. Non proprio.**

Not really.

**Q. Per quanto tempo hai studiato lo spagnolo?**

How long have you been studying Spanish?

**A. Per tre anni.**

For three years.

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