

## Radio Lingua / RLN Education Update for LANGS, 1 March 2019

Please find below an update about our latest developments and resources.

### 1. High Five French/Spanish Webinars

High Five French and High Five Spanish are resources for pupils which are in use in primary schools across Scotland and further afield. We have put together a 30-minute webinar for teachers which outlines the resource and demonstrates how these authentic video and audio resources can be used to support both L2 and L3 in primary schools. To access this free webinar, please visit <http://highfivewebinars.com>.

More information about the High Five French and Spanish resources can be found on the RLN Education website at <https://rlneducation.com>.

### 2. New video and audio content

We continue to publish regular audio and video content which is available free of charge through podcast apps and our YouTube channel. This content is highly recommended by teachers as extra listening practice for students and is also used by many primary teachers to gain confidence in the language(s) they are delivering. Our latest resources include:

- *En Marcha con Coffee Break Spanish* - an audio series recorded in the south of Spain featuring interviews with native speakers on a variety of topics. B1-C1 level - ideal for Advanced Higher students.
- *Coffee Break German To Go* - a brand new video series featuring interviews with native speakers filmed in Berlin. Each episode includes both simple language and more advanced responses. (A1-A2)
- *Coffee Break Chinese Season 1* - the final episodes of this series for absolute beginners in Mandarin are being published at the moment and can be used by all learners of Mandarin Chinese. (A1-A2)
- *The Coffee Break Italian Magazine / The Coffee Break French Magazine* - forthcoming podcast series (March 2019) for intermediate students of French and Italian, these audio episodes will include a focus on cultural content and listeners' questions. B1-B2 level - ideal material for Higher and beyond.
- *One Minute Languages* courses - our popular 10-lesson courses which are available in 31 languages from Arabic to Zulu are gradually being released free of charge on our YouTube channel.

Currently available are Catalan, Danish, Dutch, Gaelic, Hungarian, Icelandic, Irish, Russian and Slovak and we plan to add the remaining languages on a weekly basis in the coming months.

All content can be found on our main site at <https://radiolingua.com> and video content is on our YouTube channel, <https://youtube.com/coffeebreaklanguages/>.

### **3. Social media content for language learners**

We have recently introduced regular language activities on the Coffee Break Languages Instagram account which aim to provide opportunities for language learners to challenge themselves and build their vocabulary. We publish Instagram stories every weekday on the [@coffeebreaklanguages](https://www.instagram.com/coffeebreaklanguages/) account.

Our Facebook pages are used by learners and teachers alike for maintaining language skills. We post linguistic and cultural challenges for learners on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on our Coffee Break French, German, Spanish and Italian Facebook pages.

<https://facebook.com/coffeebreakfrench>

<https://facebook.com/coffeebreakgerman>

<https://facebook.com/coffeebreakspanish>

<https://facebook.com/coffeebreakitalian>

### **4. Contact details**

For any queries about any of our resources, please contact Mark Pentleton on [mark@radiolingua.com](mailto:mark@radiolingua.com).

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