

## VAdv Introductory Activities

Text type: Reading

Week: 2

Title: When speaking a new language, what matters most is your attitude, not your accuracy

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Pre-reading Discussion Questions:

1. What are some reasons people might have for wanting to learn a foreign language?
2. Have you ever tried to learn another language, besides English?
3. Do you consider yourself to be a good language learner?
4. What qualities or attitudes do you think help someone to be a good language learner?

Vocabulary Preview:

Word	Sentence in the text	Meaning	Your own sentence
trepidation (N)			
realization (N)			
struggle (V)			
cyber café (N)			
lousy (adj)			
effective (adj)			
wince (V)			
dread (N)			
remarkable (adj)			
confidence (N)			
embarrassment (N)			
entirely (adv)			