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Travelling is one of the most effective ways to improve a language, as it allows total immersion in an environment where the language is in constant use.

So we can argue that travelling is ideal for learning a language

### **Travel creates total immersion**

When you travel to a country where the language you are learning is spoken, you are immersed in an environment where language is the only tool of communication. This forces you to use it constantly, which accelerates your learning significantly.



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## **2. Travelling Improves listening comprehension**

Travelling allows you to hear the language in different contexts, with different accents and pronunciations. This continuous exposure to spoken language improves your ability to understand both formal and informal language, as well as helping you get used to the speed and expressions common in everyday conversations.

## **3. Travelling requires constant practice**

Daily interaction with native speakers gives you the opportunity to practise the language in real-life situations, whether it's asking for directions, shopping, or engaging in informal conversations. This constant practice is one of the most effective ways to consolidate and improve language skills.

## **4. Travelling corrects your mistakes in real time**

By interacting with native speakers, you can receive direct feedback on your grammatical or pronunciation errors. This allows you to correct and improve your speech immediately, which accelerates your learning.



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## **5 . Travelling builds your confidence**

Speaking a language in real-life situations, especially outside your comfort zone, helps you overcome insecurity and shyness. Travelling gives you the opportunity to lose the fear of making mistakes, which is crucial for gaining fluency and confidence in speaking.

## **6 . Travelling creates a cultural connection**

Language is not only learned from a grammatical point of view; it is also deeply connected to culture. Travelling allows you to learn about local customs, traditions and ways of thinking, which enriches your understanding of the language and gives you a broader context for using it properly.

## **7. Travel generates motivation and enthusiasm**

Travelling generates great motivation to learn, as it is linked to the need to communicate effectively in the environment. This makes language learning more meaningful and less monotonous, as you can experience the immediate reward of understanding and being understood.

In short, travelling not only allows you to practice a language in a natural environment, but also exposes you to new ways of thinking and expressing yourself that enrich your knowledge and help you improve both fluency and comprehension.



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Although travel can be an opportunity to learn languages, there are several arguments against the idea that travel alone is an effective way to learn a language. Some of these arguments are:

### **1. Limited exposure to the language**

Many tourists limit themselves to superficial interactions, such as asking for directions or shopping, which do not represent real learning or sustained practice of the language.

### **2. Lack of grammatical structures and learning**

Learning a language requires structured methods, such as grammar, vocabulary and constant practice, which is difficult to achieve just by travelling.

Without a solid foundation or language classes, it is easy to fall into the trap of learning only basic phrases or everyday expressions without understanding the full context of the language.





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### **3. Inequality in the quality of conversations**

Conversations while travelling are not always sufficient to develop a thorough knowledge of the language. The traveller may find it difficult to maintain a more complex conversation or to converse with people who do not have a correct knowledge of their own language.

### **4. Cultural and linguistic barriers**

Even if one is in a country where a different language is spoken, a lack of cultural understanding and local idioms can make real communication difficult. .

### **5. Little continuous practice**

Learning a language requires constant practice. If you travel for a short period of time, real and continuous practice in everyday situations is limited. Without the opportunity to interact daily in the language, language skills may not develop significantly.

In addition, when you return home, contact with the language may be scarce, which can lead to the loss of what you have learned during the trip.



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## **6. Lack of confidence**

Not all travellers are willing or able to interact in the language of the country visited. Often, people feel insecure, which may cause them to avoid using the language.

## **7. Dependence on technology**

Today, many people travel with translation applications and other technologies that facilitate communication without the need to learn the language. This can diminish the incentive or need to learn the local language.