



Smartphones or tablets (all types)

# USING LANGUAGE APPS

*Translation apps (like Google Translate, DeepL or Linguee) allow you to translate phrases or entire texts, whereas dictionary apps simply translate a word and provide the different meanings that exist depending on the context.*



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## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE ?

Using language apps facilitates easier exchanges with people who speak different languages and can allow you to improve your understanding of the language in question (with or without an internet connection).



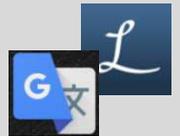
- Access to translations or definitions without needing a paper dictionary
- Some apps also work offline



- Translations of phrases or whole texts are often imperfect (try to use apps to better understand a written text, not to create a text that can be shared)

### Prerequisite

- Download the app (or apps) that you are interested in using from the app store (e.g. « Google Play Store») on your mobile device.



## HOW TO DO IT?

### • Translate words or expressions with *Linguee*

1. Open the app and choose the languages by clicking on the icon at the top of the page, then choose the dictionary that corresponds with your needs
2. Type the word in the text box and click on the corresponding suggestion to see the details
3. In the online version, examples are visible at the bottom of the page
4. *To work offline*: before going offline, click on the list icon at the top of the page. To start the download, choose the offline dictionary by clicking on the arrow next to a dictionary.

despite *préposition*

malgré *prep*

Despite the bad traffic, the employee was not late. Malgré la circulation, l'employé n'est pas arrivé en retard.  
Despite the traffic jam, we arrived on time. Malgré l'embouteillage, nous sommes arrivés à temps.

### • Translate phrases or texts with *Google Translate*

1. Open the app and choose the languages by clicking on the icon at the top of the page
2. Type or copy the text and click on the arrow on your keyboard to see the final result
3. *To work offline* : before going offline, click on the list icon at the top of the page. To start the download, choose the offline dictionary by clicking on the arrow next to a dictionary.

### • Find definitions using an app

1. Many apps exist, although they usually focus on a small number of languages – don't hesitate to search for the name of the language in the app store (« e.g. Google Play Store ») to identify available apps



Linguee only translates a few languages. Search the app store on your mobile device (« e.g. Google Play Store ») to find translation apps for other languages that you might need.

