



How to use Italki

Italki is a website for language learners. You can find a language partner to chat with for free, you can have your written work corrected free and you can also buy Skype language lessons. I love Italki and use it myself for studying.

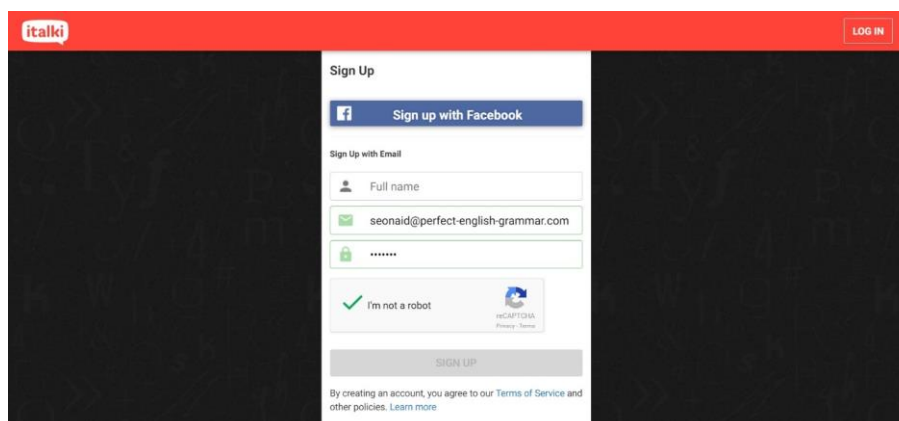
Here's how to use it.

1: First, you need to make a free account. Go [here](http://go.italki.com/perfectenglishgrammar) and click the red GET STARTED NOW button to sign up.

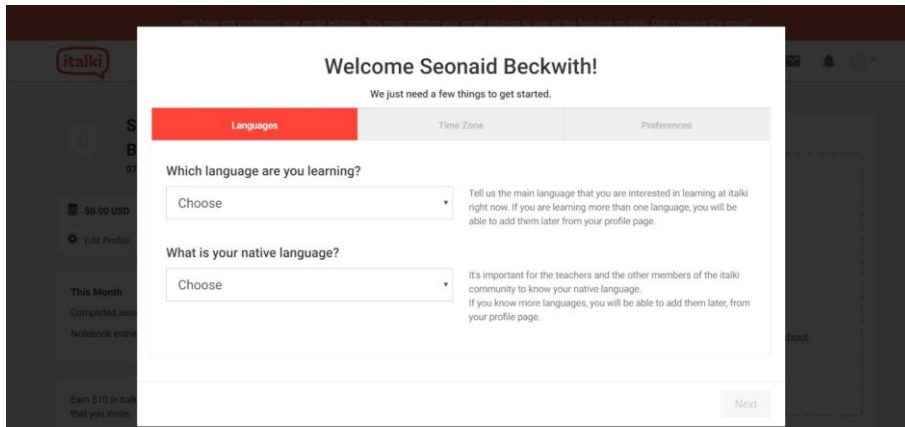


<http://go.italki.com/perfectenglishgrammar> (If you use my sign up page, you get \$10 free to spend on the Italki website, if you want.)

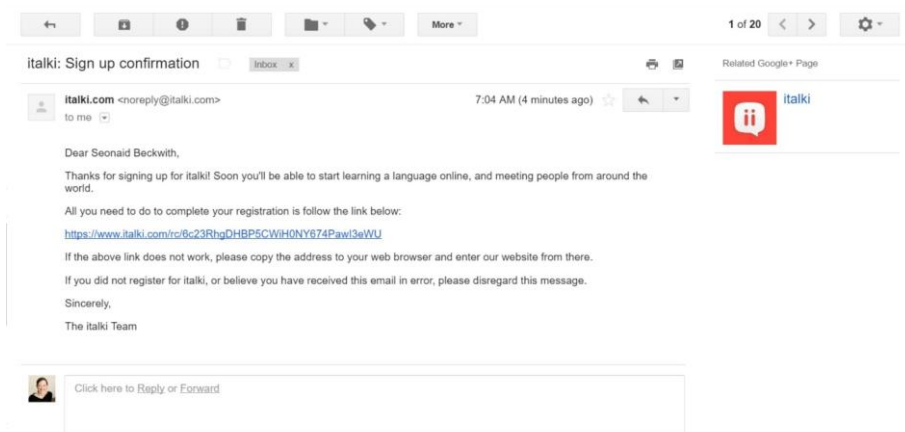
2: Write your email address and create a password.



3: Choose your languages and choose where you are.

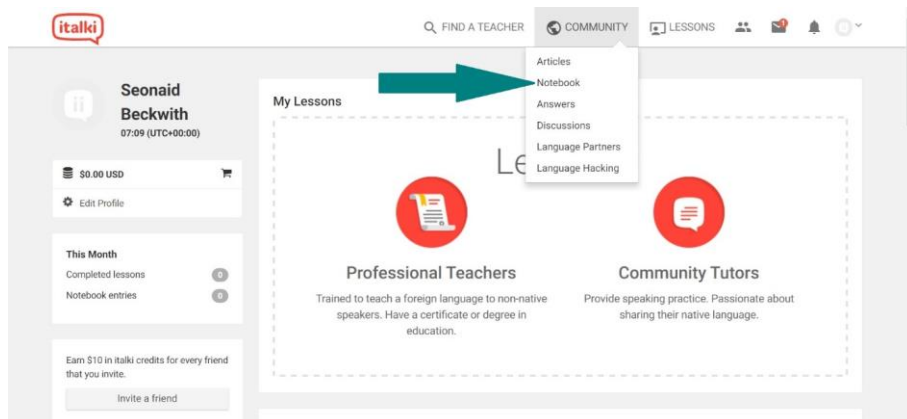


4: Go to your email and click on the confirmation link.

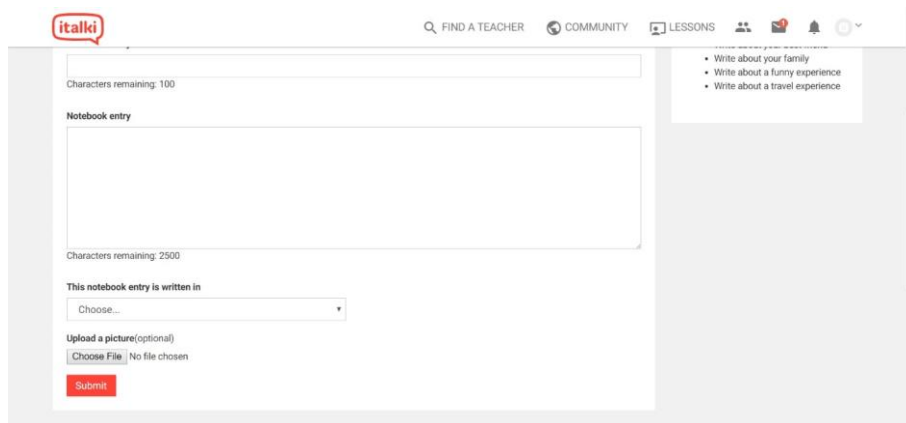


And you're ready to go!

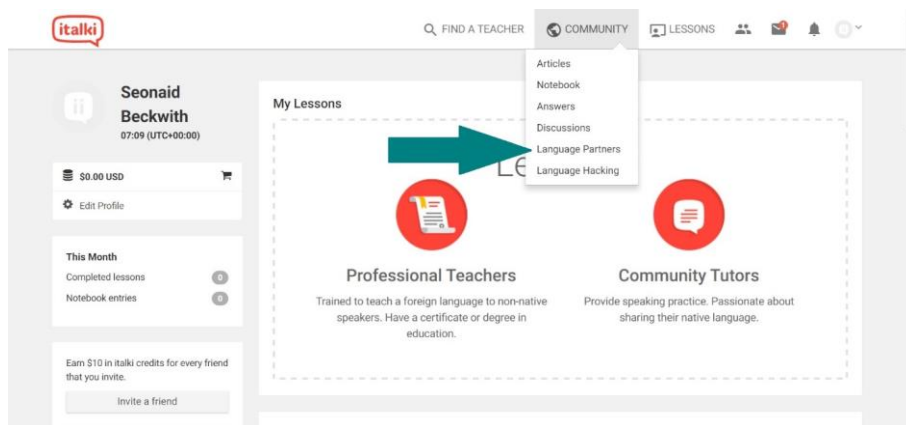
5: Here's how to get someone to correct your writing free. Go to the 'Community' tab at the top of the page on the Italki website, and choose 'Notebook'.



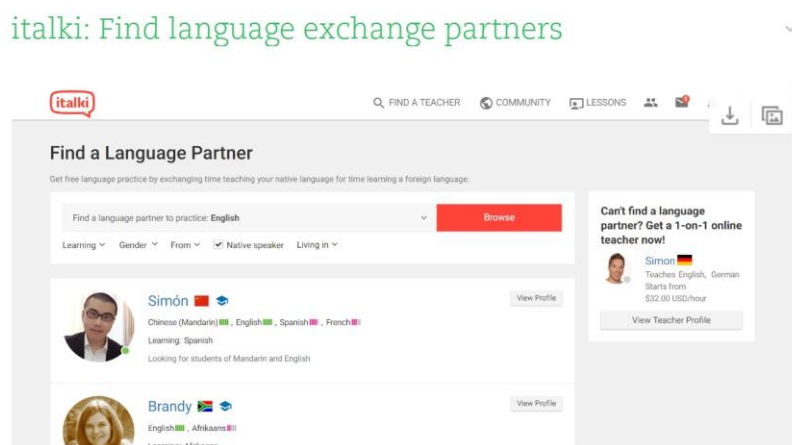
6: Then click on 'my notebook entries', write whatever you want in the space and click 'submit'. You should get a correction quite quickly. Don't forget to correct a few entries in your native language to help other people.



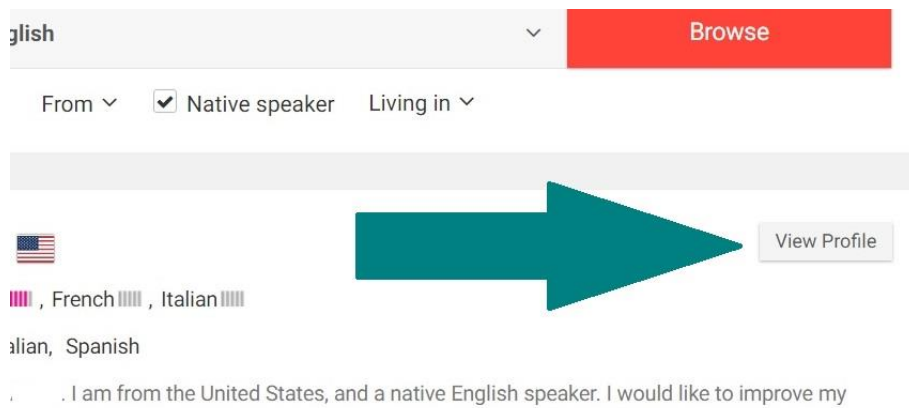
7: Here's how to get a free language exchange partner. Go to 'Community' and click 'Language Partner'.



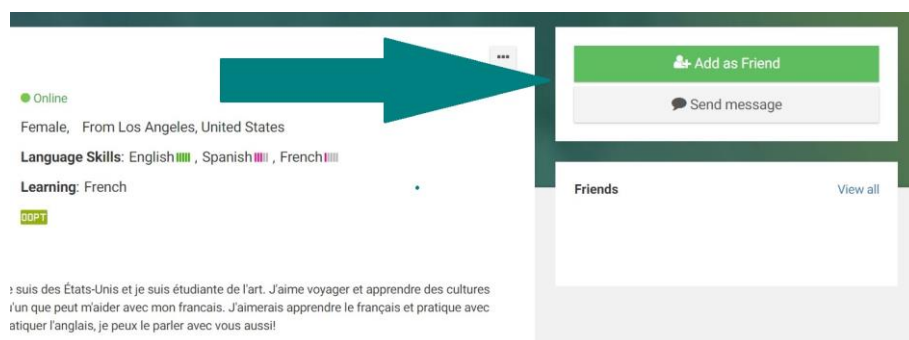
8: Then choose the language that you want to learn and your native language. You want to find someone whose native language is English but who is also learning your language. Usually in a language exchange, you speak English for half the time and your language for half the time.



9: Once you've put in the languages, click 'Browse' and then you can click 'View Profile' to find out more about each person.

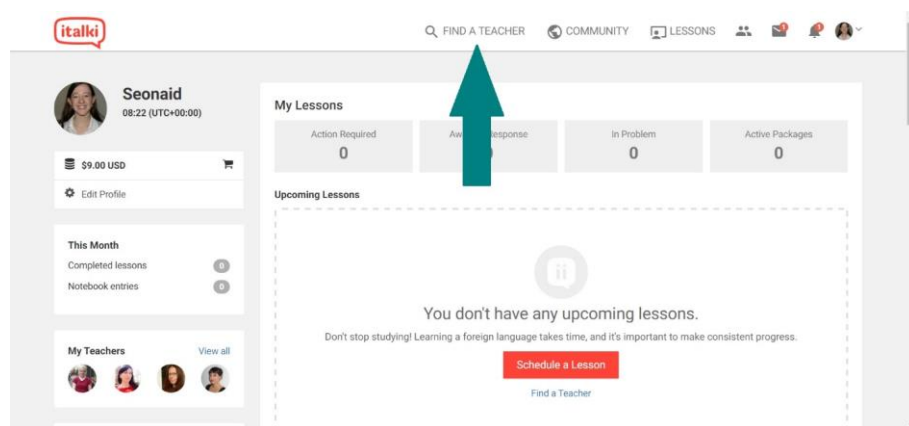


10: Then send a friendly message to a few people who you'd like to talk to. Tell the person a little bit about yourself and offer to help him or her with your native language.

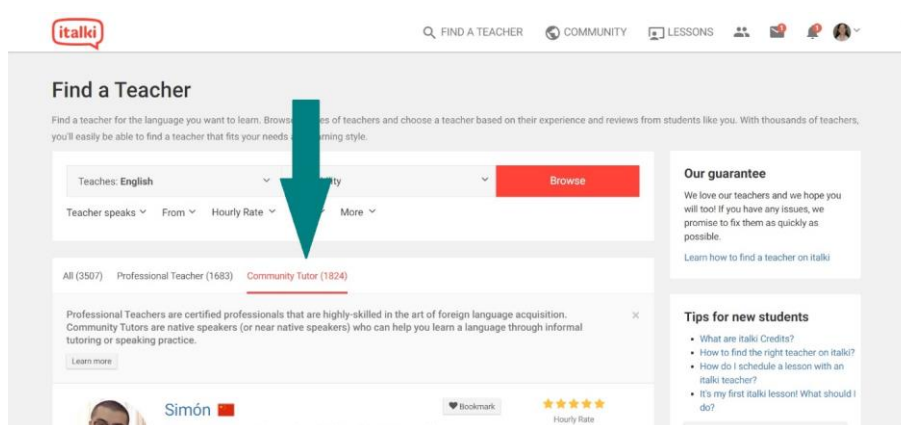


But maybe you don't want to do a language exchange. In fact, I don't do language exchanges myself, because I don't have a lot of free time. So, instead I pay someone to chat with me.

11: Here's how to pay someone to chat with you by Skype. Go to the 'Find a Teacher' tab.



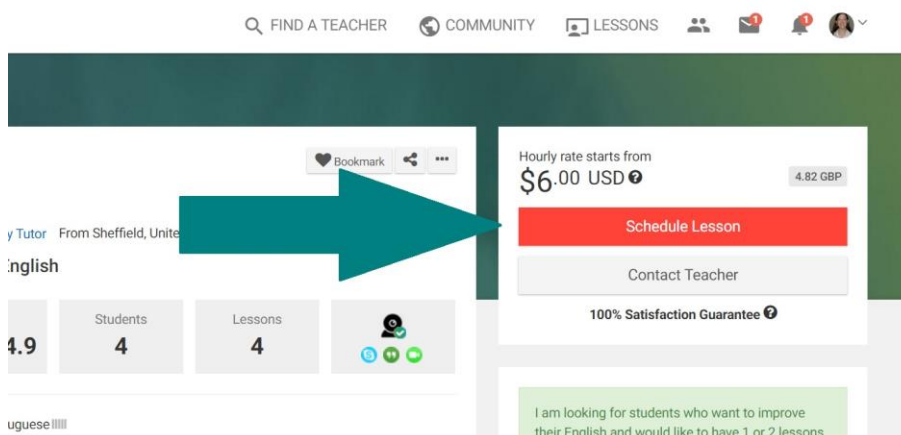
12: Then click on the ‘Community Tutor’ tab.



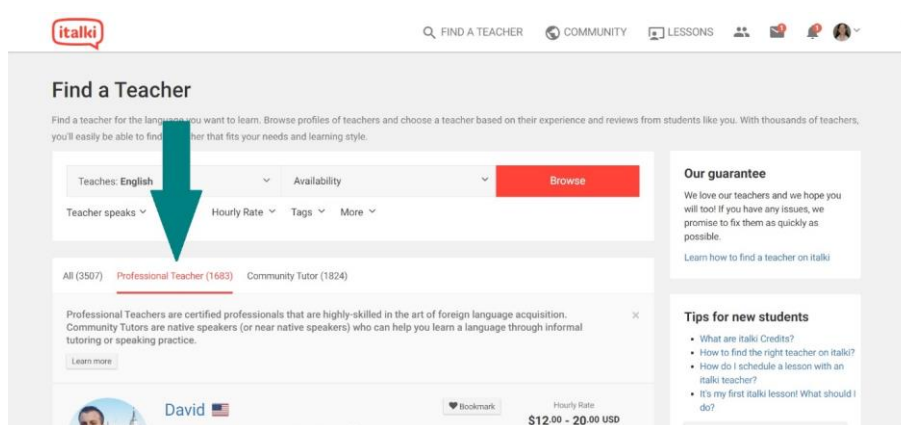
13: And finally, click on the teacher’s name to find out more about him or her.

Here you can see that talking with this person costs \$6 per hour, which is very cheap. (If you’ve signed up with my link, you could talk to someone like this free, because you get \$10 free credits.)

14: Once you’ve found someone you like, you can click ‘Schedule Lesson’ to reserve a class. It’s usually on Skype.



15: Finally, maybe you’re taking an exam, or you want to do a real structured English lesson rather than just chat. In that case, you can get a lesson with a qualified teacher. Again, click on ‘Find a Teacher’ and then choose the ‘professional teacher’ category.



16: Then you will find a long list of teachers. Click on the teacher's name to find out more about him or her. I recommend finding two or three that you think look good and then doing a trial lesson with them, so you can see who is best for you. Usually the trial lessons are quite cheap.

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Hourly Rate

\$11.00 - 13.50 USD

8.83 - 10.84 GBP

30 Minute Trial

\$7.00 USD

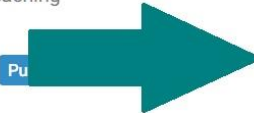
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English 840 lesson(s)

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I hope Italki is helpful for you, and good luck!