

HELPING YOUR CHILDREN GET THE MOST OUT OF MUZZY

MUZZY has been used by millions of parents around the world to teach their children a second language. We recommend that you help your children with the first unit. After that, if they want to explore MUZZY on their own, feel free to set them loose!

1. After selecting your native language and the language you want to learn, go to the first Unit and start with the Big Muzzy Story (Start here). This is an ebook with a short version of the story in your native language. The story introduces the characters and part of the plot. You can read the story to your children or let them read it on their own.



2. After they are familiar with the introductory story, go to the Video Story. Then select the Story. Each unit has a part of the complete story. You can watch it in your native language or in the language your children are trying to learn. If your children want to watch the story in your native language at first, that's fine. You can encourage them to switch to the second language when they watch it again.

3. Once they watch the video in the second language, your children should watch the story as many times as they like. Repetition is the key. Your children can go back and forth between the native language and the second language. Switching between the languages is quite simple. Just select the second or native language button on the video player, in the lower right corner. You can also turn on or off the subtitles, in the lower left corner.



4. After they are familiar with the video story, your children can try out some fun online games. The games were designed not only to teach a new language but also to improve your children's typing, memorization, and visual recognition skills.

All of the games are explained in your native language. Non-reading games are marked with a television icon, while games that require reading are marked with a book icon.

Have fun learning with MUZZY! If you have any questions, library staff members are here to help!