



## Worksheet #3 S1E7 All Parts:

### “Using AI for Language Learning and Translation”

**Objective:** Students will use AI tools to translate text, practice conversational skills, and improve their understanding of language structures. They will refine AI-generated translations based on their own knowledge and understanding of the language.

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#### Part 1: Translating a Passage with AI

1. Choose a short passage in English (or your native language) to translate. You can use a paragraph from a book, an article, or something you've written yourself.
  - o Example: "The sun was setting behind the mountains, casting a golden glow across the valley. The birds chirped softly, signaling the end of the day."
2. Input the passage into an AI translation tool (ex. Google Translate, ChatGPT or Gemini) and translate it into your target language (ex. Spanish, French, Mandarin, etc.).

#### Task:

- Write down the AI-generated translation of the passage.

#### Reflection:

- How accurate is the translation? Are there any words or phrases that don't seem to fit perfectly?
  - Identify any parts of the translation that could be refined or corrected based on your understanding of the target language.
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## Part 2: Refining the AI Translation

1. Review the AI-generated translation. Look for areas where the translation may be too literal, awkward, or incorrect based on your knowledge of the language.
  - For example, if the phrase "casting a golden glow" is translated too literally, it may not capture the meaning correctly in the target language.
2. Make corrections to the AI translation. Consider idiomatic expressions, cultural differences, and language nuances.

### Task:

- Write down your refined version of the translation next to the AI's version.
- Highlight the changes you made and explain why you made them.

### Reflection:

- Did you find any areas where the AI made errors or produced awkward translations?
  - How did your corrections improve the overall quality of the translation?
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## Part 3: Practicing Conversational Skills with AI

1. Use an AI tool (such as ChatGPT or a language-specific app like Duolingo) to practice a short conversation in your target language. You can start with a simple prompt like:
  - "Hello! How are you today?"
  - "What do you like to do in your free time?"
2. Engage in a conversation with the AI, responding to its prompts and asking follow-up questions. Try to keep the conversation going for at least 5 exchanges.

### Task:

- Write down parts of the conversation that were difficult or unfamiliar to you. Use the AI to help you understand new vocabulary or phrases.

### Reflection:

- What new words or phrases did you learn from the conversation?
- How comfortable did you feel speaking with the AI? How might this practice help you in real-life conversations?



## Part 4: Language Comprehension Exercise

1. Choose a text in your target language (this could be a poem, short story, or article) and input it into the AI tool.
2. Ask the AI to explain the meaning of the text or translate it back into English (or your native language).

### Task:

- Compare the AI's explanation or translation with your own understanding of the text.
- Identify any differences in interpretation and discuss what you learned about the text's meaning.

### Reflection:

- How did the AI's translation or explanation help improve your comprehension of the text?
  - Were there any cultural or contextual nuances that the AI missed in its translation or explanation?
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## Part 5: Final Reflection and Discussion

### Task:

- Write a short paragraph summarizing your experience using AI for language learning.

### Questions to Consider:

- How did the AI tools help with translating text, practicing conversation, and understanding language structures?
  - What are the benefits of using AI for language learning? Are there any limitations?
  - How can you use AI tools in the future to improve your language skills?
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## **Teacher's Notes:**

- Encourage students to focus on language nuances and the context of translations when working with AI tools.
- Discuss the limitations of AI in capturing cultural differences and idiomatic expressions.
- Highlight the importance of using AI as a supplement to, not a replacement for, active language learning.