

# Technology to Help with Translation



## Translating from English

**Google Translate** is available in any browser, on any device. Have students keep it open in a browser to help with translanguaging. It's helpful for translating PDFs, sentences, paragraphs, and even entire websites. This can be added as an extension in Google Read and Write so it will also read Google Docs.

**Chat GBT** is helpful with Dari, Persian, Farsi and other languages that are not found in Google Translate.

**Google Lens** allows your phone to take a picture of text to be translated.

**Text to Speech:** If you use a translation tool to convert something to another language, the [TTSFree.com](https://www.ttsfree.com) will allow you to copy-paste it in to have it read aloud.

**Change the Sub-titles in Youtube:** The process is fairly simple – although you need to do it in each video manually.

- Open the [YouTube video](#) that you want to watch in a language different than your origin's
- On the bar present at the bottom of the video screen, from the options to the right of the video's timeline, click on the Settings icon
- Here, select the Subtitles/CC option
- Further click on Auto-translate which would then present to you a list of languages
- Select the language that you want to change the subtitles to



## Translating from the student's first language (L1) to English using Google Docs

1. Go to Tools along top left
2. Select Voice typing (see icon →)
3. Click the arrow and then the language of choice
4. Click on microphone icon to "type"
5. Cut and paste section into G-translate to get the English translation