

Aspects of Elovivo:

Main tabs – Home, Profile, Dictionary, Lessons, Games, Add, Approve (how to use these features is described in more detail below).

On the left hand of the Home page you find a Dictionary Search for the dictionary where you can search for a word in Language of choice or from one Language to another. Also on the left hand side is the Language Exchange Feature

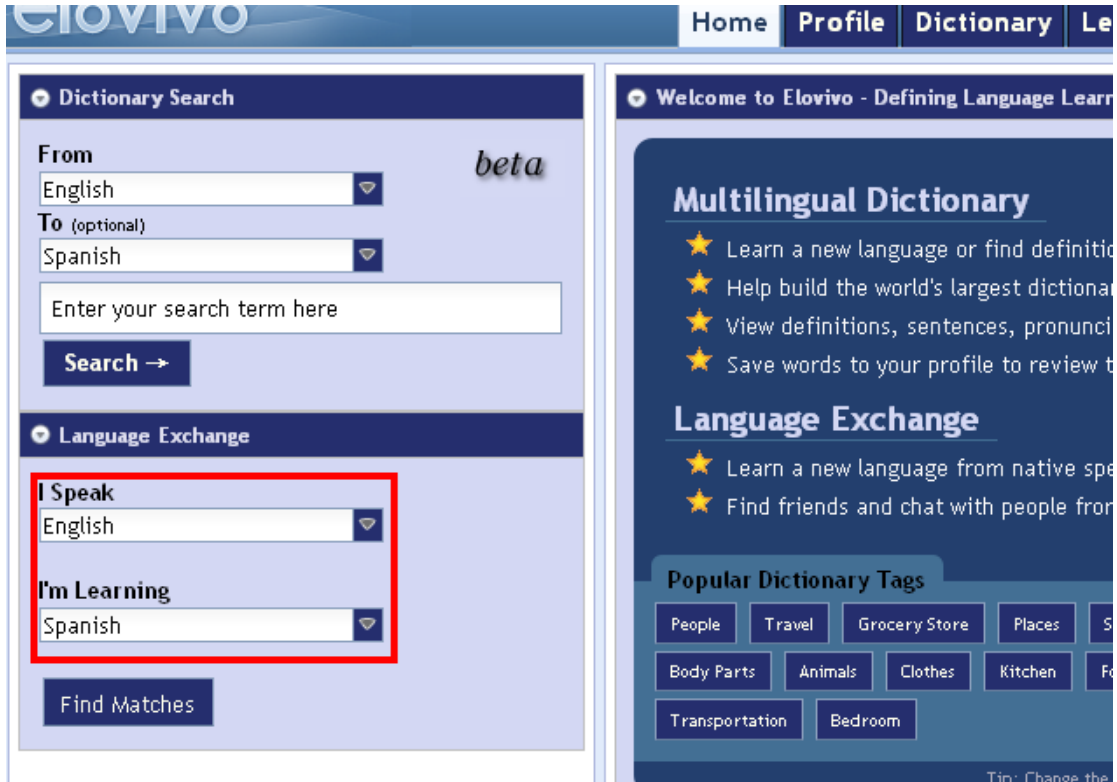
Featured on the Home page is a link to the Popular Dictionary Tags – words that people have tagged for a certain theme or category. – as well as “What is Happening” - real time for addition of content and members.

Directions for using the features of Elovivo:

Language Exchange

1. Finding language exchange partners.

1a. Home tab - select a language that you know and a language that you are learning.

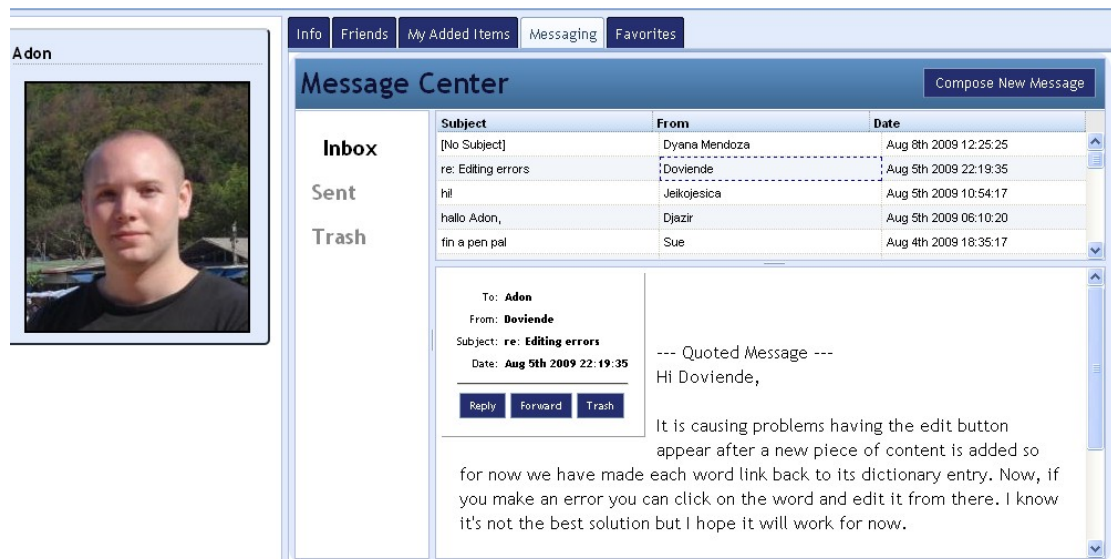


The screenshot shows the Elovivo website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Profile, Dictionary, and Le. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a 'Dictionary Search' section with 'From' set to 'English' and 'To (optional)' set to 'Spanish'. Below that is a 'Language Exchange' section with 'I Speak' set to 'English' and 'I'm Learning' set to 'Spanish'. A red box highlights these two dropdown menus. Below the dropdowns is a 'Find Matches' button. The right column has a 'Welcome to Elovivo - Defining Language Learning' header, followed by a 'Multilingual Dictionary' section with four bullet points, and a 'Language Exchange' section with two bullet points. At the bottom of the right column is a 'Popular Dictionary Tags' section with buttons for People, Travel, Grocery Store, Places, S, Body Parts, Animals, Clothes, Kitchen, Fo, Transportation, and Bedroom. A small tip at the bottom right says 'Tip: Change the'.

1b. Press the “Find Matches” button.

1c. you will get a list of potential language exchange partners who speak the language that you are learning and are learning the language that you speak.

1d. once on this list you can message the users or add them as friends to stay in touch with them using the Messaging Center.



Dictionary Search

The Dictionary has 3 parts to it:

– Search for words in your language of choice or search for translations. Choose your language(s) from the drop down menu. Click the Search button. Or choose a language in the first drop down and choose the second for the translation of that word.

You can do a specific search by Text, Type, Tags (all languages)

-Search by text. Click on the tab that says "Text". Type in the box. Chose, by clicking the button, to have the words listed that "Start with", "End with" or "Contain" the letters typed in the box. Typing the word and choosing "Exactly match" can find an entire word. This search will show the words and their forms in the Center Browser.

- Search by Type to get words by their grammatical structure – nouns, verbs, adjectives etc.

- Search by Tag - a tag is like a theme or grouping of related words. Click on the Tag button. Click on one of the tags to show all of the words available in that tag. This search will show the words in the Center Browser.

Also, in English only, you can do a specific search by Sounds, Alphabet:

- Search by alphabet. Click on the tab that says "Alphabet". Click on one of the letters of the alphabet to show all of the words that begin with that letter. This search will show words in the Center Browser.

- Search by sounds that appear in words. This concept is unique to our Dictionary. Click on the tab that says "Sounds". There are 52 sounds available. Chose, by clicking the button, to have the sound located at the beginning of the words only, end of the words only or anywhere in the word. This search will show the words in the Center Browser also referred to as word list. Each search type narrows down your search. For example, if I want to search for animals that start with the letter "b" you would select "Alphabet – starts with 'b'" and "tags – animals":

The screenshot shows the eioVVO Dictionary interface. At the top, there are 'Home' and 'Profile' buttons. The main navigation area includes 'Dictionary', 'Text Search', 'Sounds', and 'Alphabet'. Under 'Alphabet', there are three columns: 'Starts With', 'Contains', and 'Ends With'. In the 'Starts With' column, 'B' is selected. Below this, there are sections for 'Type' and 'Tags'. The 'Tags' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Animals'. A large 'Search' button is at the bottom. On the right side, there is a 'Go Back' button and a list of search results for 'Animals' starting with 'B':

Image	Word	Part of Speech
	Bear	Noun
	Beaver	Noun
	Bison	Noun
	Boar	Noun
	Buck	Noun
	Buffalo	Noun

If you would like to see those words in Spanish you could select "Spanish" in the 'to' language under "Dictionary". The results would resemble the following:

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Language Selection:** "From English" and "To Spanish" (highlighted with a red box).
- Search Methods:** Radio buttons for "Text Search", "Sounds", and "Alphabet".
- Filters:**
 - Starts With:** Radio buttons for "Any", "A", "B", "C".
 - Contains:** Checkboxes for "A", "B", "C", "D".
 - Ends With:** Radio buttons for "Any", "A", "B", "C".
- Category:** "Type" and "Tags" sections, with "Choose a Category" set to "Animals".
- Search Button:** A large blue button labeled "Search".
- Center Browser Results:**
 - Go Back** button.
 - Bear:** *Noun*, Spanish: **oso**
 - Beaver:** *Noun*, Spanish: **castor**
 - Bison:** *Noun*, Spanish: **bisonte**
 - Boar:** *Noun*, Spanish: **jabali**
 - Buck:** *Noun*, Spanish: **ciervo**
 - Buffalo:** *Noun*, Spanish: **búfalo**

You can try different language combinations and search types to get different results. After you click the Search button your results will show in the Center Browser.

Click on any one of the words on the center browser to see the details of that word: - Forms of the word (click Forms +)
 audio files,
 sentences,
 pictures and more
 You can also click “Go Back” on the Center Browser for search buttons to search for “Top Words”, “Words with pictures” Words with Definitions”, “Words with pronunciation” and more.

Detailed Word Display

The detailed word display is where you can view the detailed information on words. Also, this is where, if you have logged in, you can add content such as Tags, Audio, Definitions, Sentences, and Translations.

Highlights of the word display include:

1. Word Pronunciation (available on all words as text-to-speech for English, French, Spanish, and German and available as recorded human audio for words that people have recorded their pronunciation for.)

Home Profile Dictionary Lessons Games Add Approve

Top Words
The most searched for words

Words with pictures
List of random words that have pictures

Words with Definitions
List of words that have user-added definitions

Words with Pronunciation
List of words that have user-added pronunciations

Help add Sound Files
Add to words that have no user-added pronunciation

Help add Definitions
Add to words that have no user-added definitions

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[Add as Favorite +](#) [Report Word](#) [Delete Word](#)

Home - English - Noun

 **Home**
Noun

[Forms +](#)



2. Tags that represent common word themes

Tags

Places X

[Add tag +](#)

3. User definitions. (English words also display definitions from wordnet dictionary)

Definition

1. the house, country or dwelling in which one lives
2. (in baseball) the home plate; where the batter hits from
3. a place where elderly people live and are cared for (nursing home)

Rating: ★★★★★ (2 votes) *Added By Adan*

[Edit](#) [Report](#)

[Add a definition +](#)
[View more definitions +](#)

4. User sentences. User sentences also have the following features:

4a. members can add audio to their sentences:



4b. English sentences automatically create text-to-speech for all added sentences.

4c. if you click on any word in the sentence it will go to that word's entry in the Dictionary.

Example: if you clicked on 'family' in this sentence it would go to the word entry for the word 'family'.



4d. real-time sentence examples. Each word also pulls sentences in real time from twitter.com to see how people are currently using the word:

In a Sentence


User Sentences

 **Supper is the evening meal.**
Rating: ★★★★★ (1 votes) *Added By Debbie*

[Edit](#) [Add Audio File +](#) [Report](#)

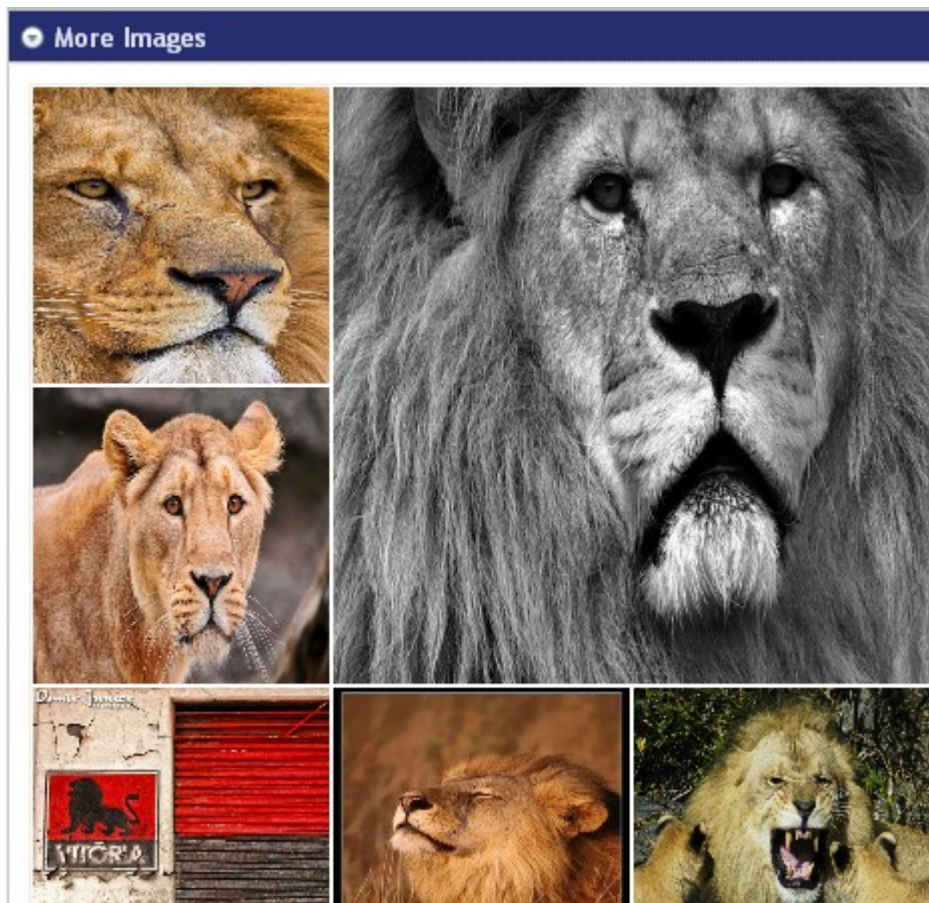
[Add a sentence +](#)

Realtime Twitter Sentences

 [stevekerbyccc](#): In Champaign finishing up some Orkin stuff then off to Danville for supper with my mom.

 [MissCdnCD](#): I need to figure out what to have for Supper....Any sugesstions?

4e. Images from flickr.com. (Tagged images from flickr are displayed for each word):



4f. Translations in other languages:

In other Languages

English: [lion](#) x

French: [lion](#) x

German: [Löwe](#) x

Japanese: [ライオン](#) x

Korean: [사자](#) x

Mandarin (Simplified): [狮子](#) x

Mandarin (Traditional): [獅子](#) x

Polish: [lew](#) x

Portuguese: [leão](#) x

Russian: [лев](#) x

Spanish: [león](#) x

Thai: [สิงโต](#) x

Vietnamese: [Con sư tử](#) x

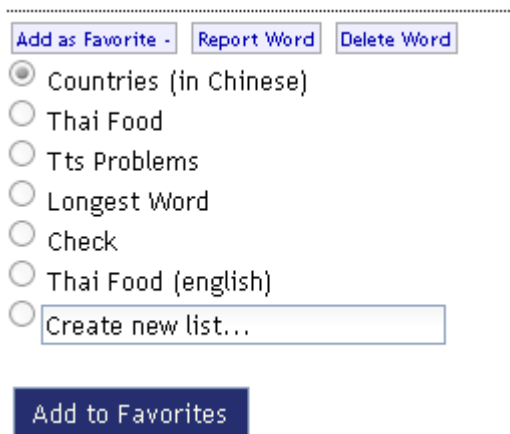
[Add a translation +](#)

Saving Words as Favorites

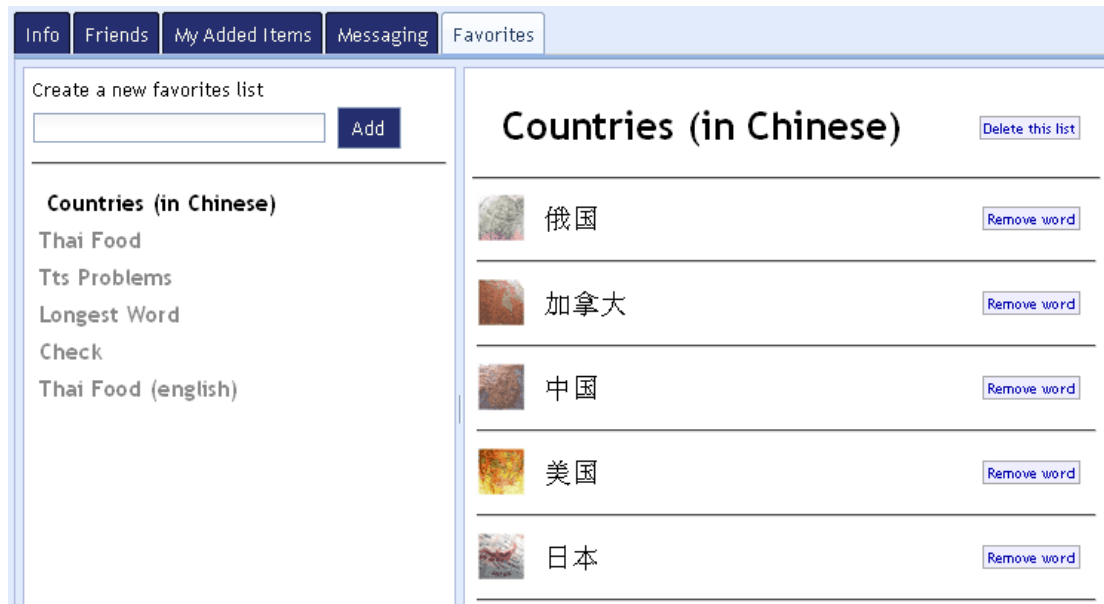
1. Log in or register with Elovivo.
2. Click the 'add as favorite' button above the word you want to save.



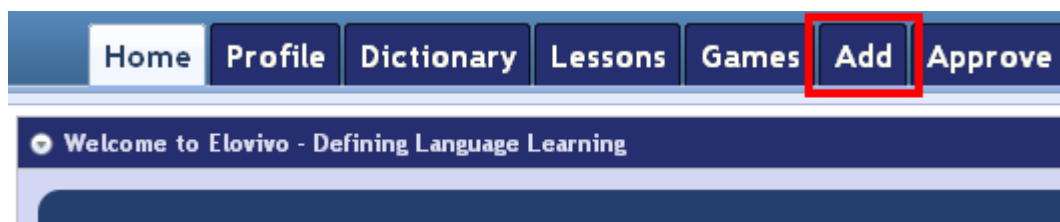
3. Save the word to one of your existing lists or create a new list.



4. Click 'Add to Favorites'
5. Your word will now be added to your favorites on your profile!

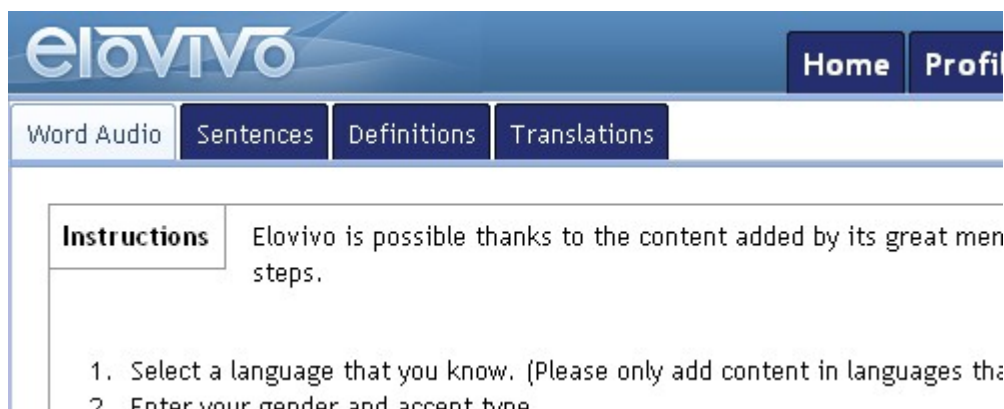


Using the “Add” tab.

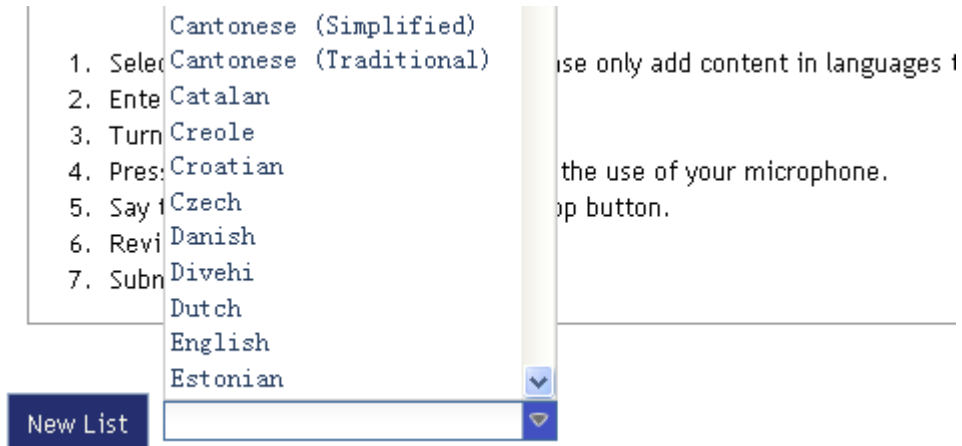


The “add” tab is available to logged in users. In this section of Elovivo you will be able to view which words need content added in your desired language. To use the add tab follow these instructions:

1. Select what type of content you would like to add. (Word Audio, Sentences, Definitions or Translations.)

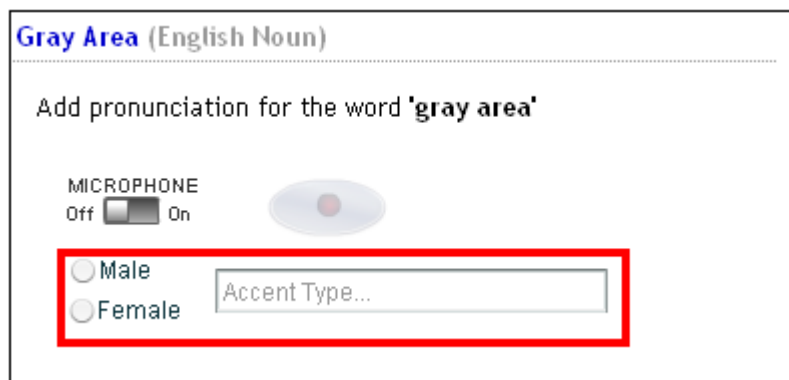


2. Select the language you would like to add content for. (Only add content in languages that you have an advanced knowledge in.)

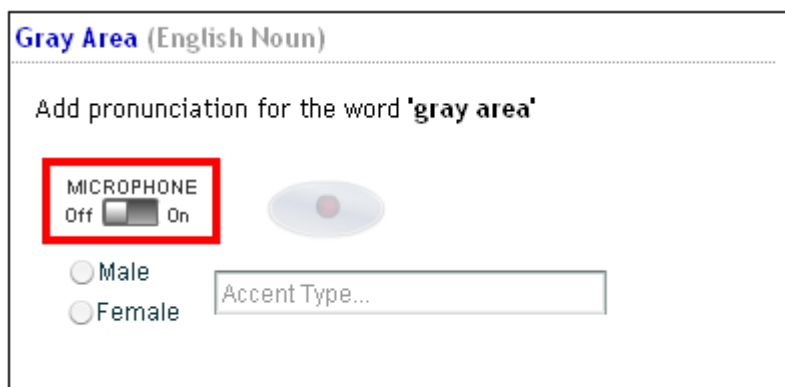


3. for adding Word Audio follow these steps:

3a. Enter your gender and accent type.



3b. Turn on the microphone.



3c. Press the record button.


Gray Area (English Noun)

Add pronunciation for the word **'gray area'**

MICROPHONE
Off On

Male
 Female

Accent Type...



3d. Authorize the use of your microphone.

Gray Area (English Noun)

Add pronunciation for the word **'gray area'**

MICROPHONE
Off On

Male
 Female

Accent Type...



3e. Say the word then press the stop button.


Ground-floor (English Adjective)

Add pronunciation for the word **'ground-floor'**

MICROPHONE
Off On

Male
 Female

Accent Type...



3f. Review your recording then press the submit button to save it.

Ground-floor (English Adjective)

Add pronunciation for the word **'ground-floor'**

MICROPHONE
Off On

Male Female

Accent Type...

Submit

4. For adding Sentences or Definitions follow these steps:

4a. Select the language you would like to add content to.

3. Pres: Creole
Croatian
Czech
Danish

New List

4b. Review the list of words and add a Sentence (if in add sentences) or Definition (if in add definitions) for the selected word or press “skip” to pass that word. Press “save” to submit your sentence or definition.

New List English

Acerb (English Adjective)

Add a English sentence using the word '**acerb**' here:

Save Skip

Creampuffs (English Plural)

Add a English sentence using the word '**creampuffs**' here:

Save Skip

5. For adding Translations follow these steps:

5a. Select between two languages that you know.

1. Select a language pair that you know. (Please only add one word per list.)

2. Review the target word and word type (noun, verb, adjective, etc.)

3. Press "Save" to submit your translation or press "Skip" to pass that word.

New List English translated to

- Cantonese (Jyutping)
- Cantonese (Simplified)
- Cantonese (Traditional)
- Catalan
- Creole
- Croatian
- Czech
- Danish

5b. Review the list of words and add a translation for the selected word or press “skip” to pass that word. Press “save” to submit your translation.

New List

English

translated to French

Target Area (English Noun)

Add a translation from English to French for the word **'target area'**

'target area' in **French** is:

Save

Skip

Swedish (English Adjective)

Add a translation from English to French for the word **'swedish'**

'swedish' in **French** is:

suédois

Save

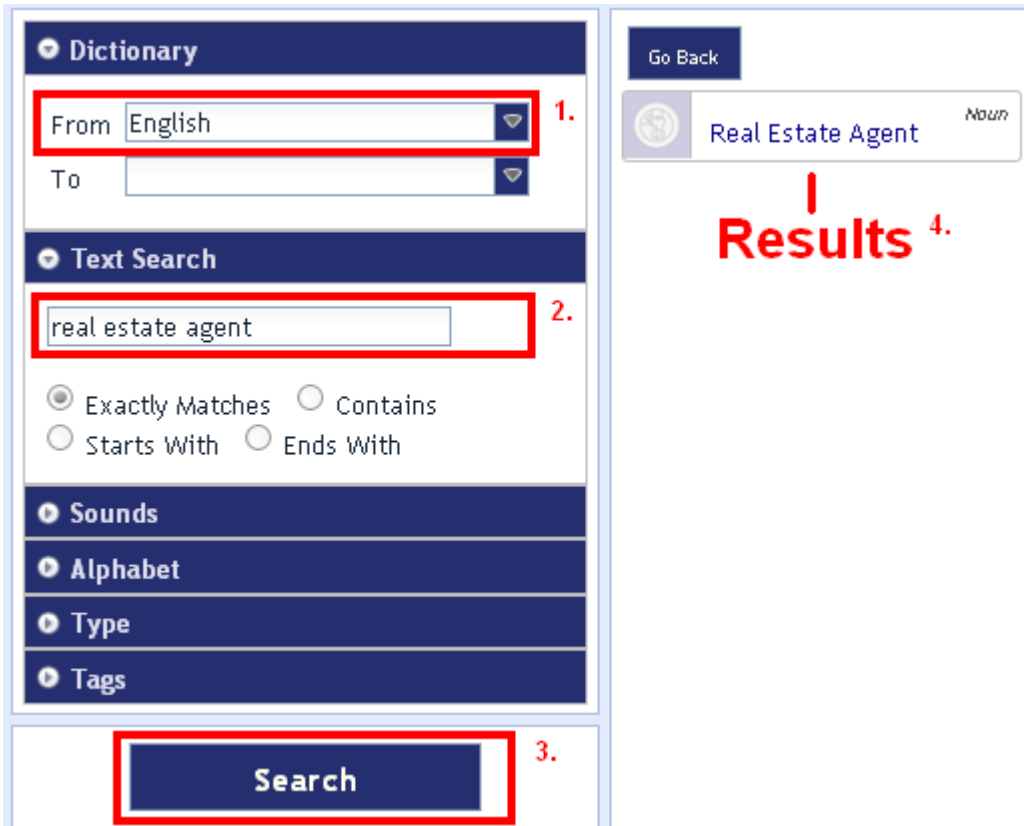
Skip

Using “tags”

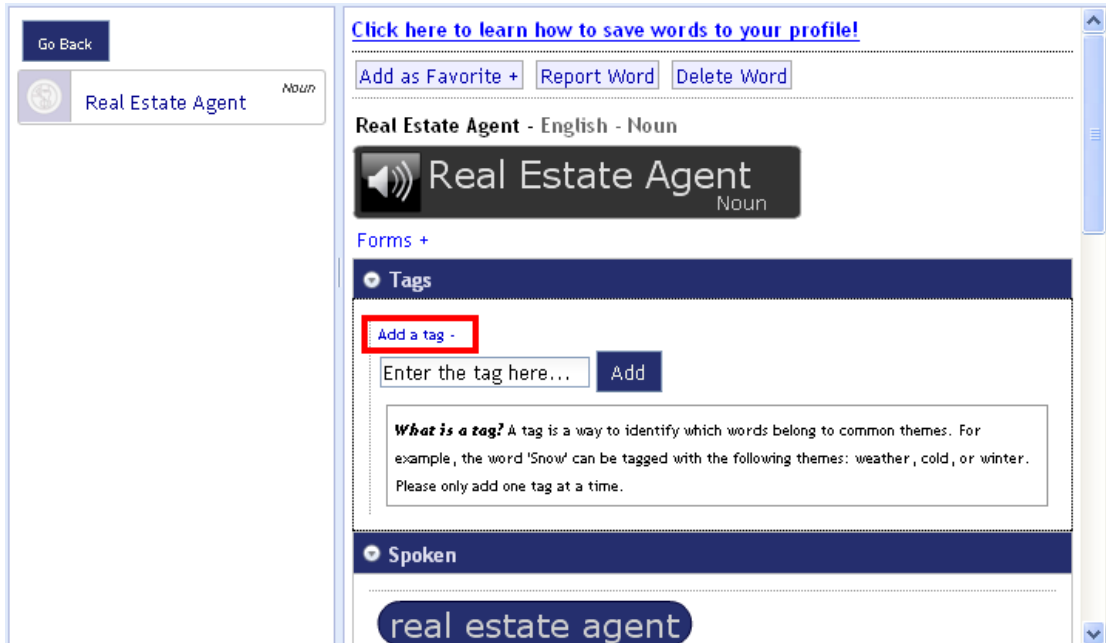
Tagging is a way of grouping words in common themes. In Eovivo you can add tags to words to create your own themes or search for words using other people's tags.

1. Adding tags to words. Follow these steps to add tags to words.

1a. Search for a word that you would like to add to a theme. Example: I would like to add the word "Real Estate Agent" to the theme "Occupations".

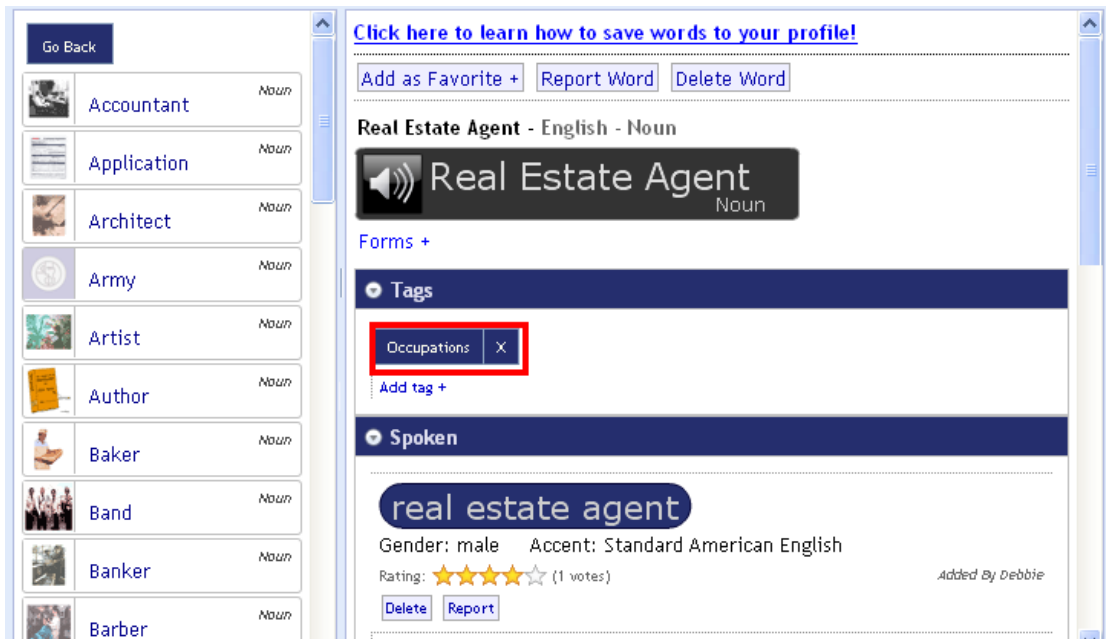


1b. Go to the word and press the "Add a tag +" button.



1c. Type in “occupations” in the text box that says “Enter the tag here...” then press “Add”.

1d. A button that says “Occupations” will be added to the word under “tags”. If you press the button a list will show on the left of other words that have also been tagged with the same theme.

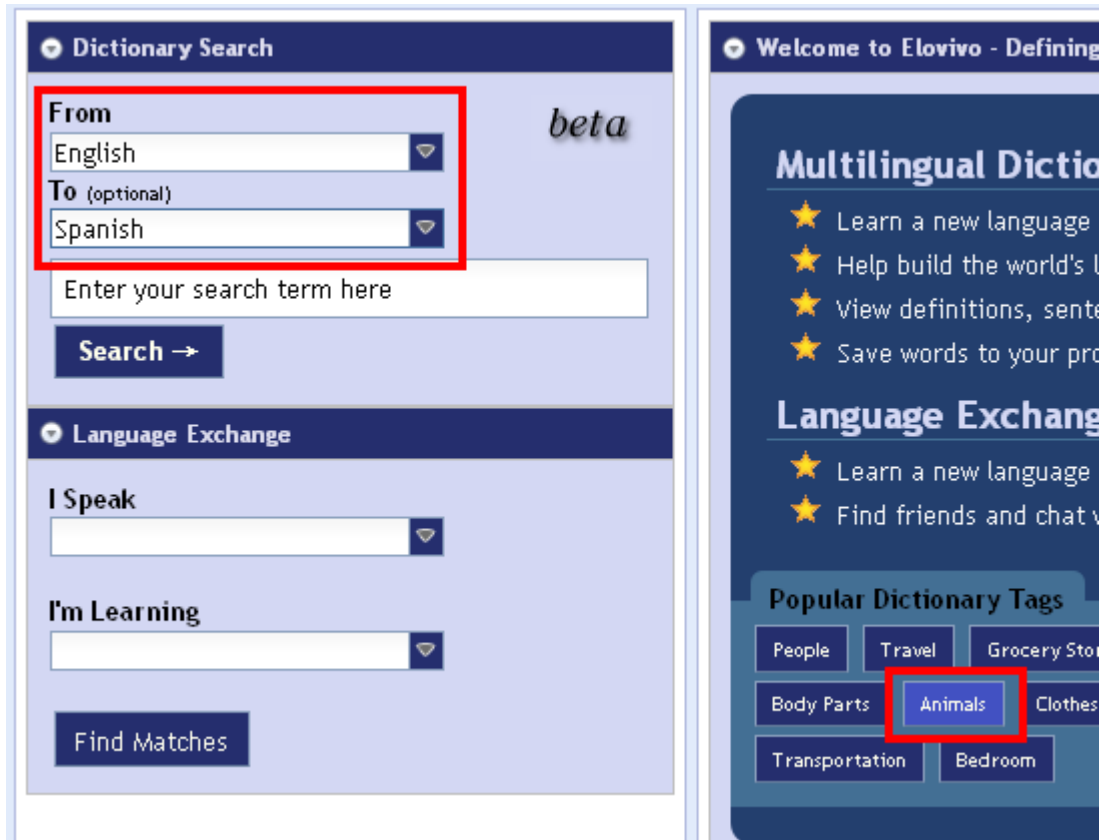


2. Searching using tags.

2a. the most popular tags will be displayed on the home tab under “Popular Dictionary Tags”.

2b. to view the words that have been tagged with those themes select your target language on the left under “Dictionary Search” then press one of the tags. (You can select two languages to also view the translations.)

2c. for the following example we would be learning the words for different animals in Spanish:



2d. these would be the results from our previous query:

Home Profile Dictionary Lessons Games Add Approve

Go Back

Alligator *Noun*
caimán, cocodrilo

Animal *Noun*
animal

Anteater *Noun*
oso hormiguero


Ape *Noun*
mono, simio


Bear *Noun*
oso

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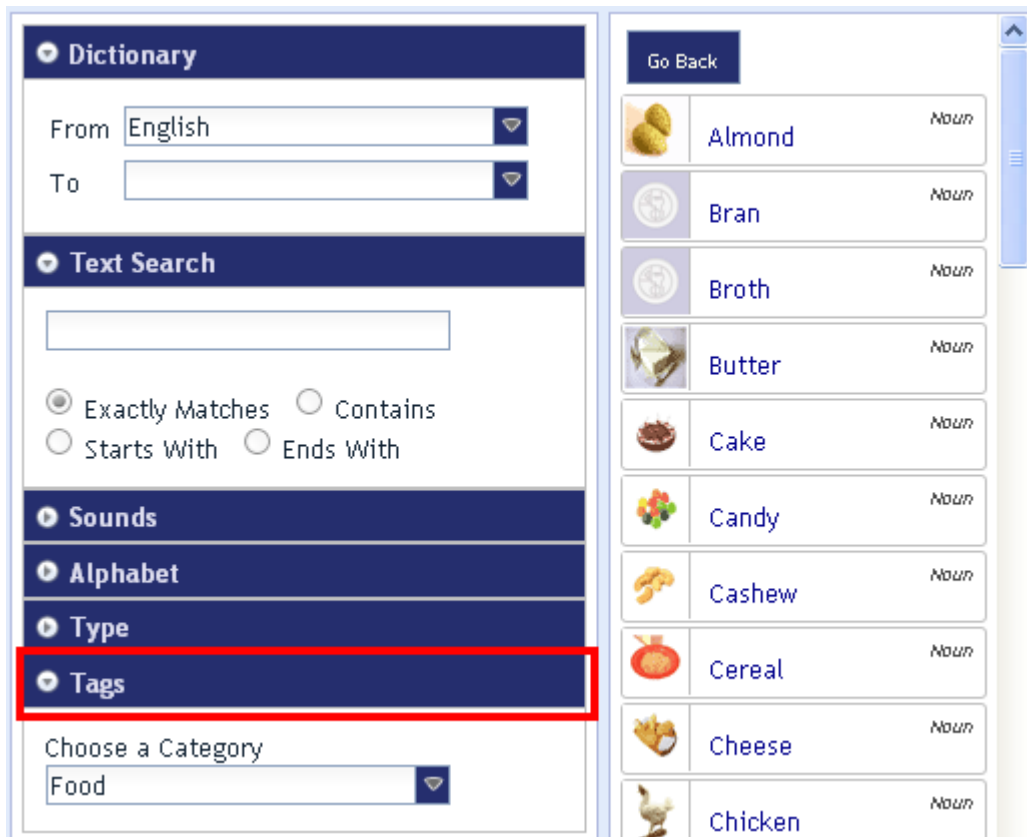
Add as Favorite + Report Word Delete Word

Oso - Spanish - Noun

 Oso
Noun



2e. you can also see a list of all tags by going to the dictionary and selecting the search box labeled “tags”.



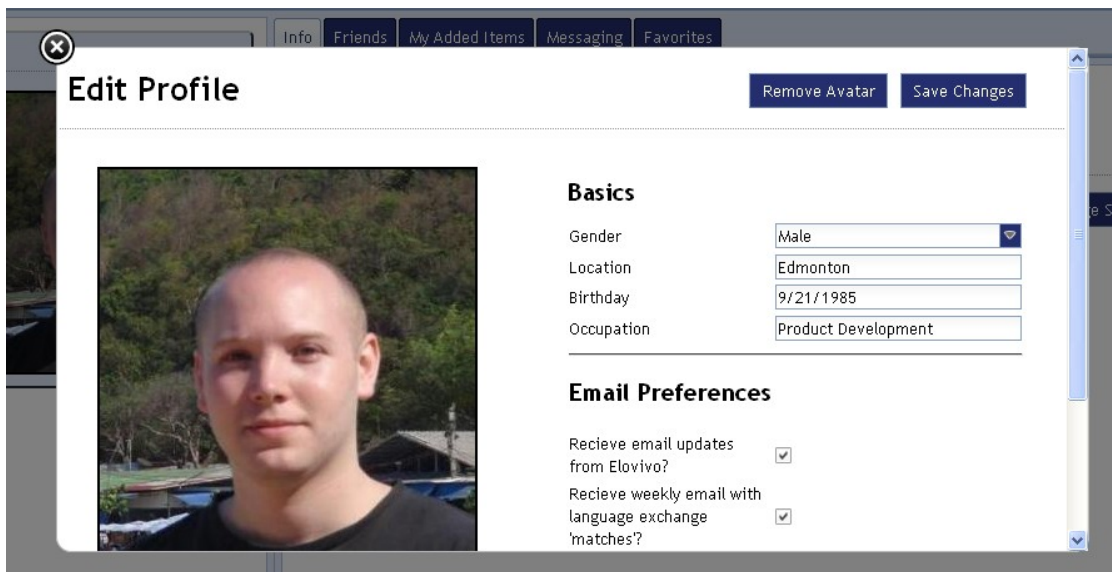
Member Profiles

1. Editing your profile basics.

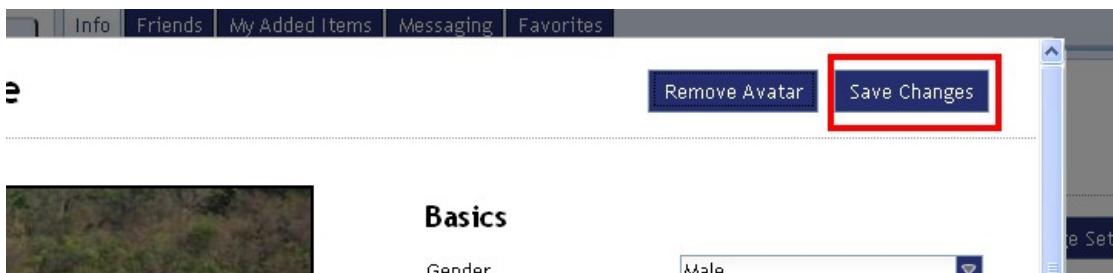
1a. Select the “Profile” tab then press the “Edit Profile button” (You must be logged in).



1b. in this area you will be able to add a profile picture, edit your basic information and manage your email preferences.



1c. Remember to press the “Save Changes” button when you are finished editing your profile.

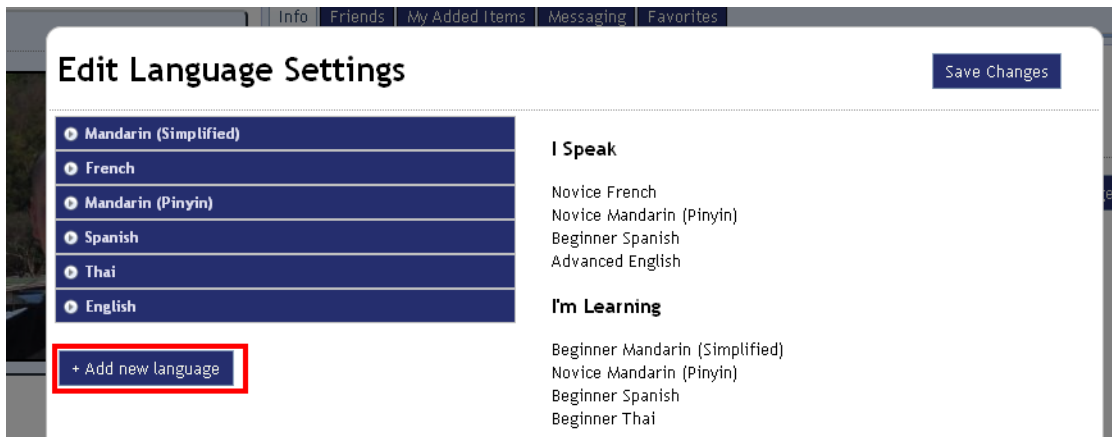


2. Editing your language settings.

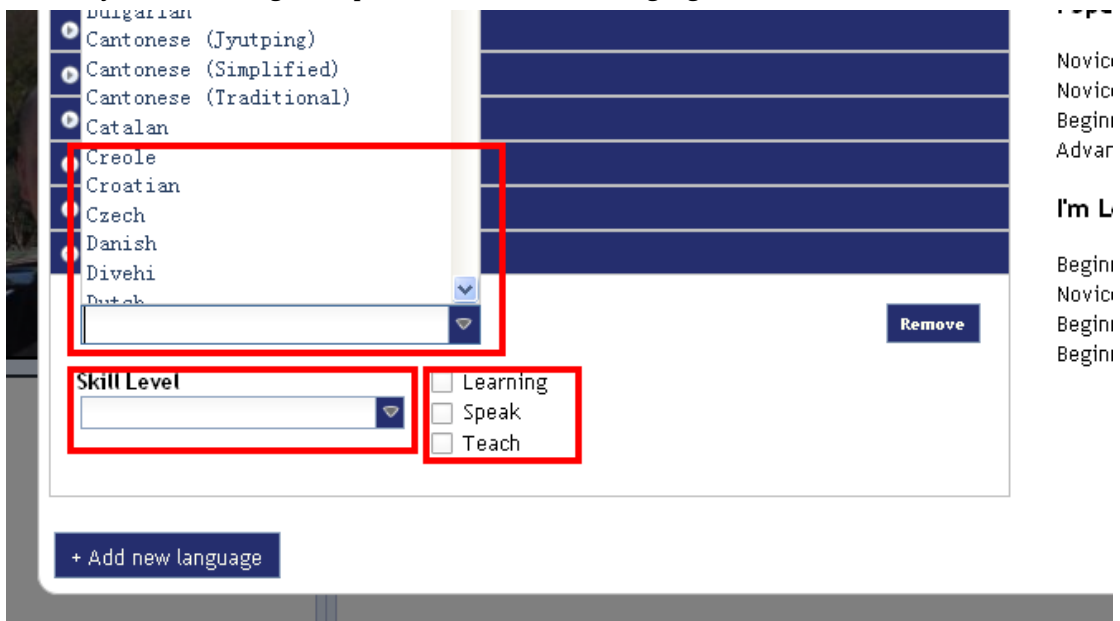
2a. Select “Language Settings” while viewing your profile.



2b. Select “+ Add new language” to add a language you know, teach, or are learning.



2c. Select the language that you would like to add to your profile, choose your skill level and select if you are learning, can speak, or can teach that language.

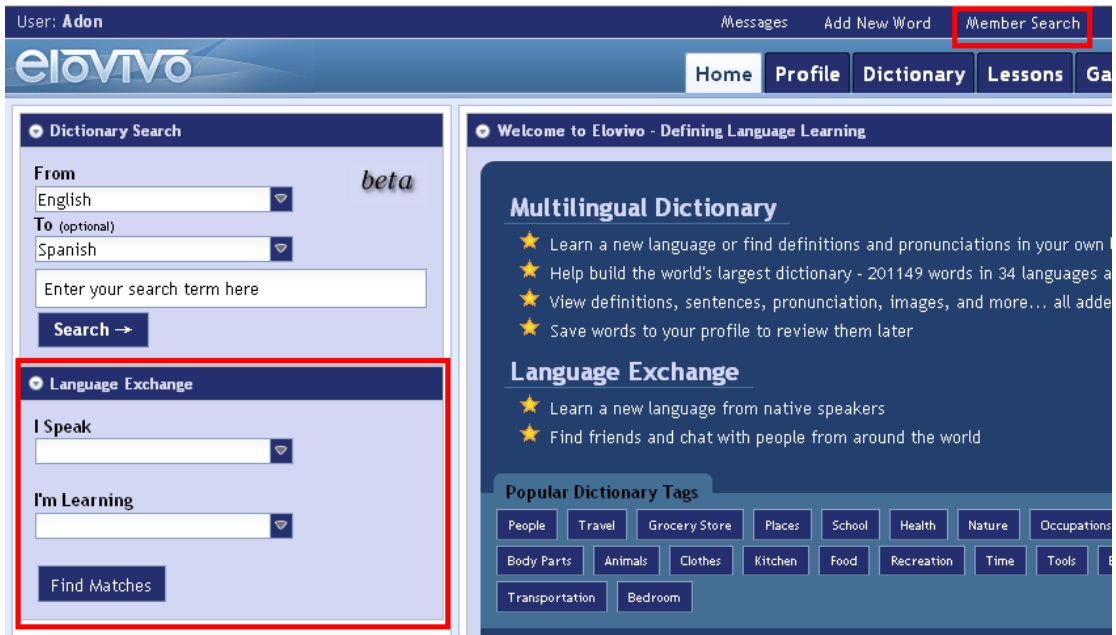


2d. Press the "Save Changes" button to save your language settings.

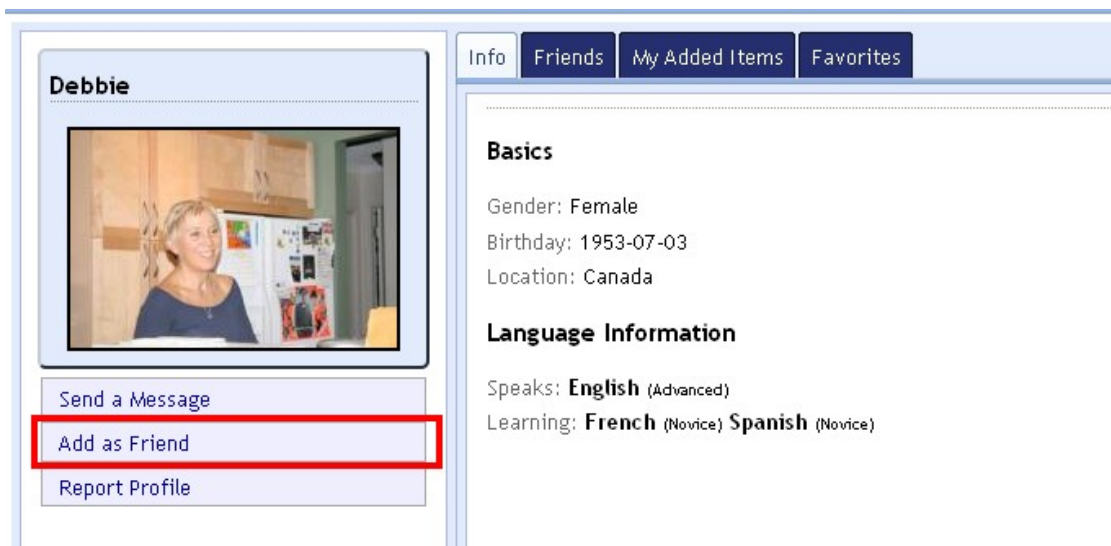


3. Managing your friends list.

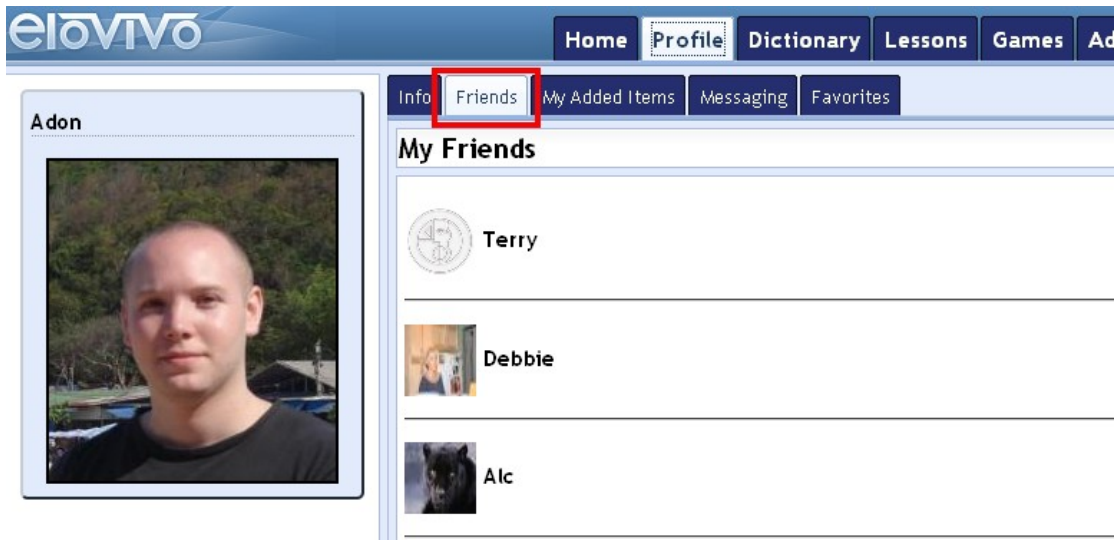
3a. to find friends you can use the “Language Exchange” or “Member Search” features.



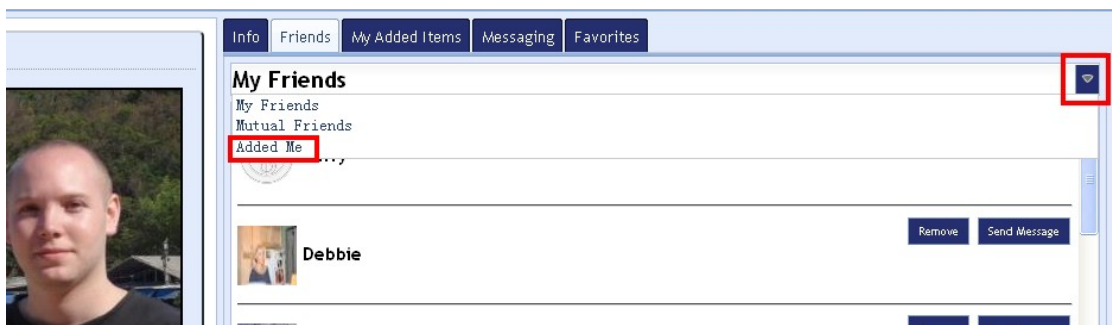
3b. while viewing the member’s profile you would like to add as a friend press the “Add as friend” button under their profile image.



3c. you will now be able to view the selected person under your “Friends” on your profile.



3d. to view who added you to their friends list go to your “Friends” under your profile and select “Added me”.




3e. **Note to Teachers:** go to this location to check student work. Be sure to have a list of log in nicknames. Go to Member Search on the top bar. Click on Nickname and type in your student’s nickname in the search box. Click Search. This will take you to their profile where you can click on “My Added Items” to see what content they have added to elovivo.

Approving Content

All content is approved by the community before becoming publicly visible in the dictionary. To approve content follow these steps:

1. Select the “Approve” tab.
2. Select the type of content you would like to approve and the language of the content that you would like to approve.
3. Once you have a list of new content press the “Approve” button if the content is correct or “Remove” if the content contains errors.



The screenshot shows the eioVIVO website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the eioVIVO logo and several tabs: Home, Profile, Dictionary, Lessons, Games, Add, and Approve. Below this, there is a sub-navigation bar with tabs for Words, Sentences, Definitions, Translations, Word Audio, and Sentence Audio. The main content area shows a 'New List' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Italian'. Below this, there is a list of five words, each with its own 'I don't know', 'Approve', and 'Remove' buttons. The words listed are Benda, Equipaggio, Vescica, Falegname, and Cassiere, all identified as Italian Nouns.

Word	Language	I don't know	Approve	Remove
Benda	Italian Noun	I don't know	Approve	Remove
Equipaggio	Italian Noun	I don't know	Approve	Remove
Vescica	Italian Noun	I don't know	Approve	Remove
Falegname	Italian Noun	I don't know	Approve	Remove
Cassiere	Italian Noun	I don't know	Approve	Remove

Applications

Free use of Pronunciation Power's English Grammar and Vocab program. Pronunciation Power presents a new grammar and vocabulary program for beginner English learners. This program, which uses the unique Color Key, will help students learn and remember the English skills they need for basic communication in English. Every word has a Color for the part of speech that it represents. The students will be able to learn word position simply by remembering what part of speech each color represents! This interactive, user-friendly program is available in 10 languages. It contains 20 Units of grammar lessons, 690 words, 577 pictures and 235 exercises. Available in 10 languages.

Top Contributors

This area shows the top contributors of content by word, audio, definitions, sentences.

Lessons

Teachers can go to this area to see various ways elvovio.com can be used in the classroom. They can also add and share their own ideas.