Translate anything!

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Use the internet and your smartphone, computer or tablet to put information into your language.

Did you know you can easily translate websites and documents into hundreds of languages for free? This can be really helpful if you need a helping hand with English, or if you are travelling overseas.

It might not be perfect, but free translations can be a really useful starting point.

Start with your device

Smartphones, tablets and modern computers have settings you can use so your device is in your language. This will change the language of alerts and app names.

Top tip: Find your device's settings by looking for a picture of a cog or wheel.

Helpful free tools

Both Google and Microsoft have free tools to help you translate websites quickly and easily. Just choose the language you want it to change the words into and watch the magic happen.

Top tip: Look for 'Google translate' if you're using Google Chrome as your internet browser.

Top tip: Look for 'Microsoft Translate' if you're using Microsoft Edge as your internet browser or using Microsoft Word.

Translate on the go

If you find it hard to use small buttons on touch screens, use free virtual assistants to help. Once they're turned on, you can talk to your device and ask it to translate instead of pressing buttons.

Top tip: Say "Hey Siri" or "Hey Google" then ask it to translate and read out loud the information on your screen.

The Google Lens app is a fun tool that can translate objects in other languages like signs and menus. Instead of typing in a question to search the internet, you can point your camera at the object and select 'Translate'. You can even set it up to work without an internet connection.

Top tip: Try it out on your next holiday!

Keep learning

Keep learning more about what you can do online on the Be Connected and Good Things websites.

Visit **beconnected.esafety.gov.au** and **goodthingsaustralia.org/learn** to get started.

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