

Welcome to Today's Class!

Today's Topic: Real Time Translation (Language Apps)

Could real time translation end the need to learn a foreign language?

Agenda:

1. Review video/vocabulary
2. Breakout room discussions
3. Large group wrap-up



Real Time Translation

- Not long ago, communicating in another language required years of study or the help of a human interpreter.
- Now, translation apps can eliminate that need and instantly break down cultural barriers, allowing people to connect more easily across borders.
- As this technology continues to improve, what will be the future of learning a foreign language?

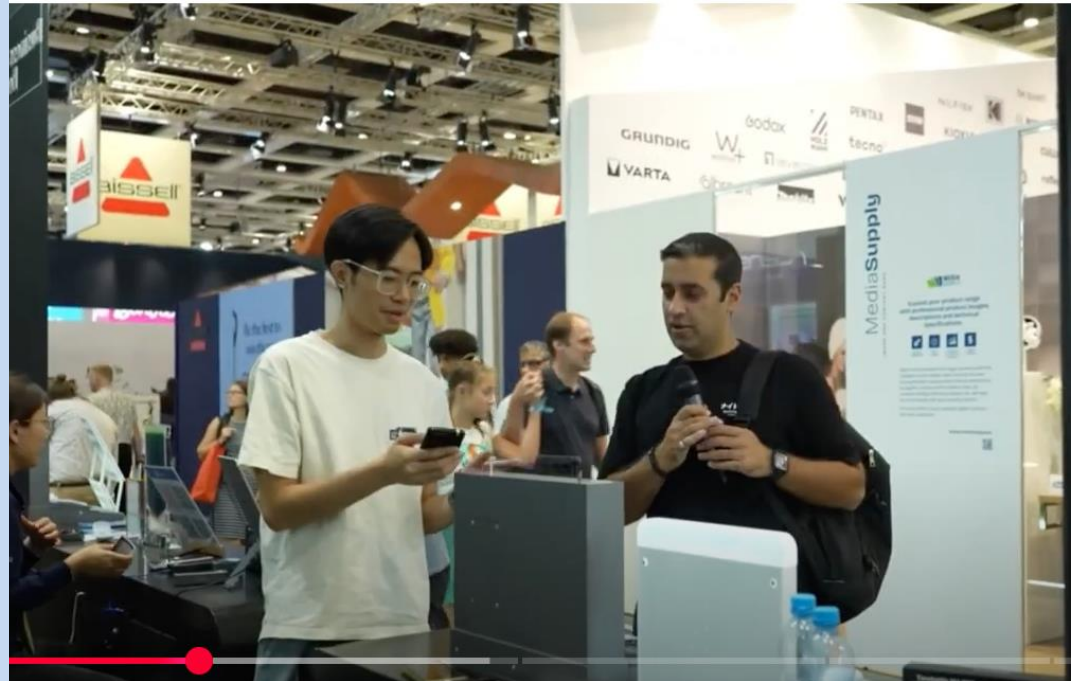
Watch and Learn!



YouTube This Real-Time Translator BLEW MY MIND! | Timekettle Live Demo

Key Vocabulary

1. “blow my mind”
2. mainstream
3. mode
4. brilliant
5. “like a dream”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1S1UD2EJkc>

Let's Talk: Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever used a translation app?
What was the situation, and how well did it work?
2. Linguists say that more than 50% of human communication is non verbal. Body language and tone of voice are more important than words. What might be the limits of technology when it comes to understanding human communication?
3. Could these tools eliminate the need to learn new languages?
4. What could be the social effects if everyone could instantly understand each other's language? Should there be one universal language that everyone in the world can understand?
5. How do you think translation technology will change international business, education, or diplomacy in the next 20 years?