

**Step 1:** Identify a goal that aligns with your language needs.

*Examples: -I can play a video game on international servers with speakers of the target language.*

*-I can spell my name for government officials.*

**Step 2:** Brainstorm what you think you need to know to achieve your goal.

Vocabulary	Grammar	Interculturality
<p>What general categories?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Game rules</li> <li>-Foods</li> <li>-Letters</li> </ul> <p>What specific words or phrases? Put a star next to the 5-10 you think you should focus on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Bake</li> <li>-Click "Start"</li> <li>-Crushed tomatoes</li> </ul>	<p>What general functions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Commands</li> <li>-Descriptors</li> <li>-Forming requests</li> </ul> <p>What specific parts of the function do you need to focus on?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Familiar commands</li> <li>-Adverbs</li> <li>-Formal requests</li> </ul>	<p>What cultural knowledge do you think you need to know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-When it's okay to celebrate</li> <li>-What time of year certain recipes are traditionally served.</li> <li>-How direct to be with people in positions of authority</li> </ul>

**Step 3:** Verify your predictions. Ask an expert speaker or peer for feedback (or observe the language in action).

**Step 4:** Update your table from Step 2 to match the feedback you received/your observations in Step 3.