

Quick Start Guide

TELL ME MORE® Homeschool version

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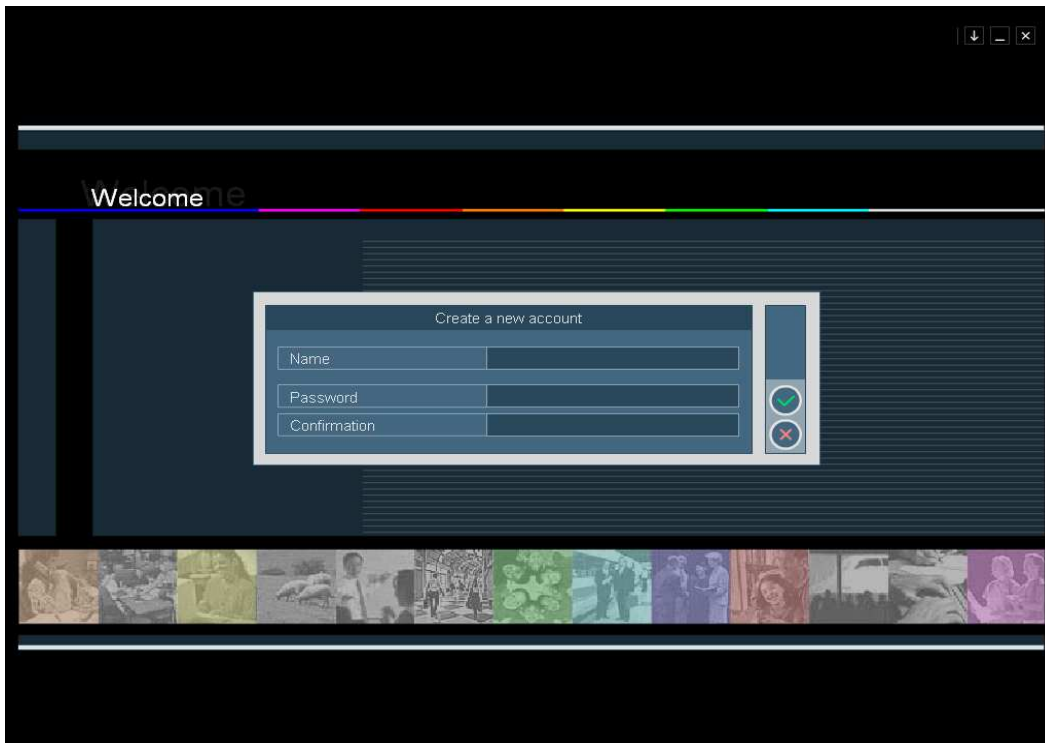


Creating a student account

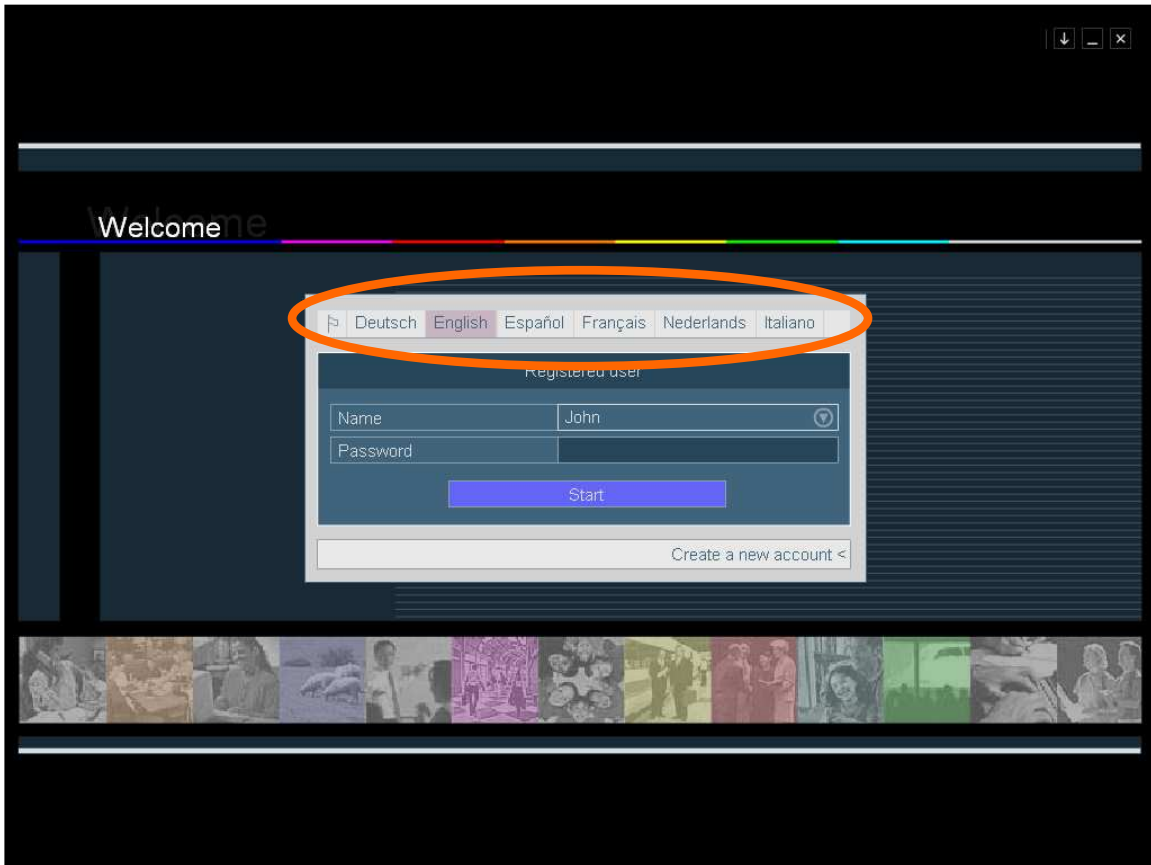
When you first use TELL ME MORE®, you have to create student accounts.

You can create as many usernames and passwords as you want on the same computer. In that sense, your entire family can use TELL ME MORE® Homeschool and keep track of the progress for each account.

Choose your username, and then choose a password. It is not necessary to create a password; you can leave that field blank and just use your username to log in.

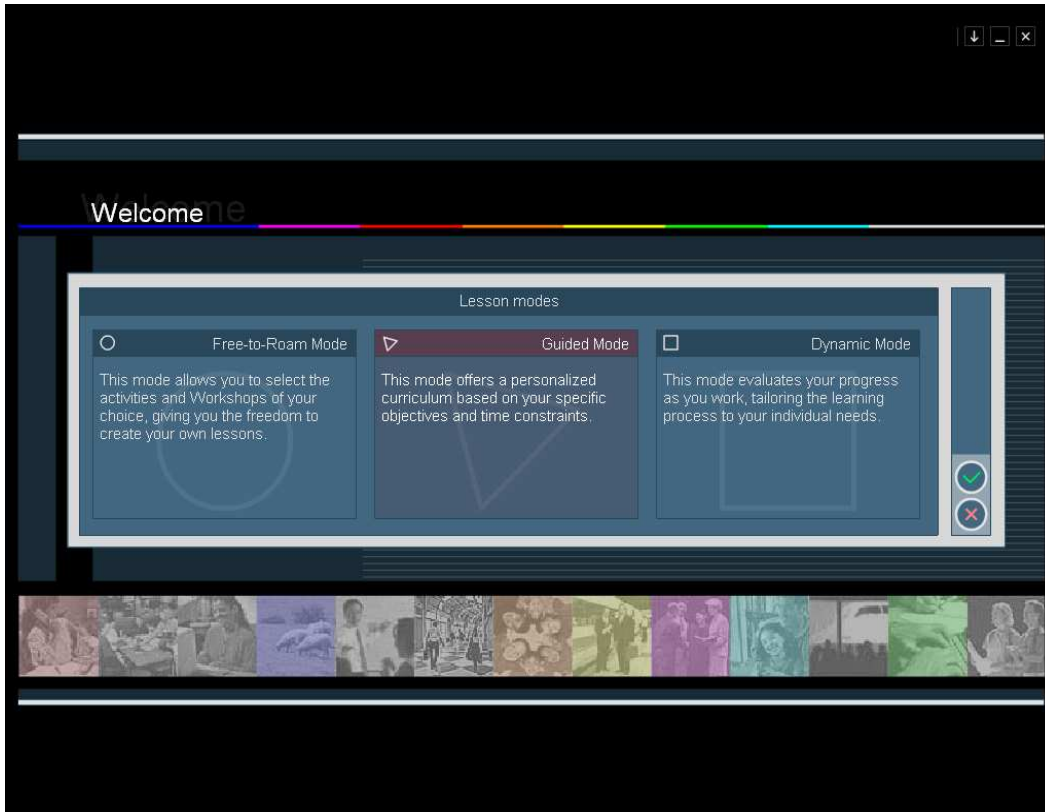


The **user language** is the language in which the explanations and translations will be given. You can choose English by default and change it later into the studied language to benefit from a complete immersion environment.



Choosing a lesson mode

With TELL ME MORE®, **three different learning modes** are available.



It is recommended to begin in the Guided Mode- this will be most helpful if your homeschooler is a beginner or is new to TELL ME MORE®.

- **GUIDED MODE**

Different Learning Paths are offered in this lesson mode. The lessons and activities are already organized in a pedagogical way by teachers. Most options cannot be changed from the default settings. It is also from this mode that you can export the audio content to play them on a CD or MP3 player

- **FREE-TO-ROAM MODE**

This mode is organized by workshops according to the **skills** or **topics** to be worked on:

- Lesson Workshop
- Vocabulary Workshop
- Grammar Workshop
- Oral Workshop
- Cultural Workshop
- Written Workshop

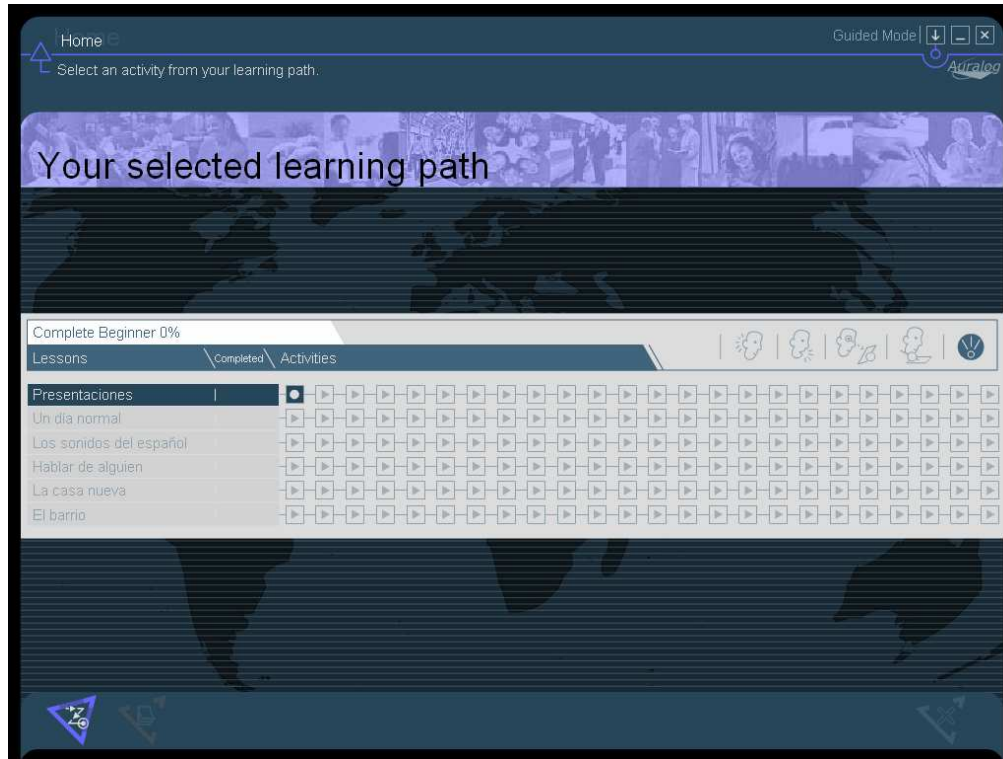
The Free-to-Roam Mode gives you more freedom in navigation and allows you to change the options of different activities, such as the level of difficulty for speech recognition.

- **DYNAMIC MODE**

In this mode, TELL ME MORE® selects the activities it proposes to you in accordance with your original objectives and the results you obtain in each activity. TELL ME MORE® supervises your progress, offering you the activities best adapted to your needs in order to help you improve.

Getting familiar with the Learning Path

Once you selected the Guided Mode, the learning path screen will appear



The learning path screen is full of information.

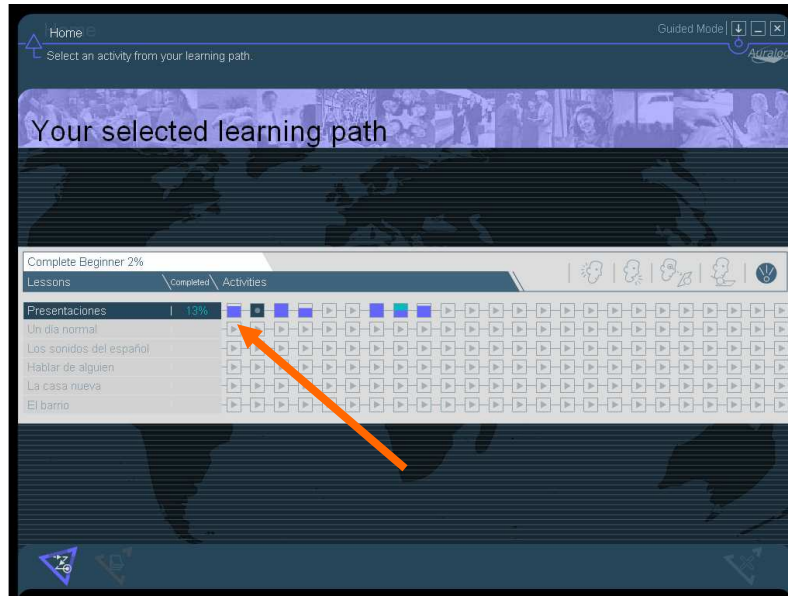
The lessons are listed horizontally on this page (6 for the first CD-ROM) and the different activities vertically (24 for the first CD-ROM). This screen corresponds to a total of 144 exercises for the first CD-ROM. Each exercise is one box.

For each lesson, the easiest activity is on the top left and the hardest one at the bottom right.

You should go through each activity for each lesson, starting with the first square and moving towards the last one.

Once you are finished with an entire lesson, you can move on to the next one.

To begin the first activity of the first lesson, click on the first top left square called "Dialogue Explore" (see orange arrow).



The principle of TELL ME MORE® is immersion, which is the proven best way to learn a language. It is the same as if you were to go abroad to learn the language.

At first, you will listen to words/sentences to get familiar with the sounds of the language, and look at the translation of these words/sentences. Then you will be given the opportunity to speak these words/sentences using our state-of-the-art speech recognition technology.

After listening and practicing these words, you will improve your comprehension of the language.

Starting learning with “Dialogue Explore”

The instructions are always on the top left for each activity.

The first activity is the Dialogue Explore.

In that first activity, there are **no right or wrong answers**. It is just a matter of spending time listening to the words and sentences. The aim here is to familiarize yourself with the intonation of the new language and try to practice your pronunciation slowly.

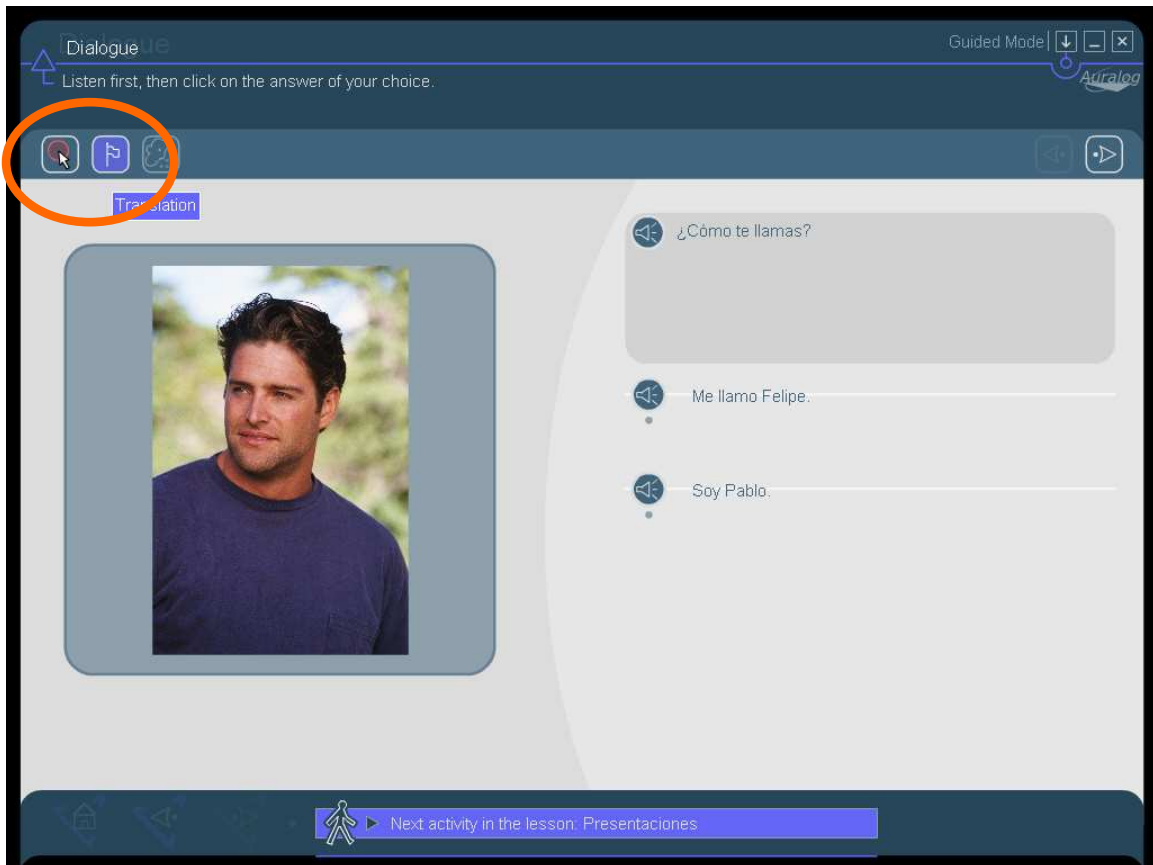
It is not that important at that stage to have a perfect understanding of what you say. Click on the “speaker” icon next to each word/sentence so you can repeat them. Once again, the purpose here is to get familiar with the sounds of the language.

Once you feel you know the words/sentences, click on one of the three proposed answers to move to the next dialogue.

This first activity is very important as it will teach you words and sentences that will appear again in the next activities, thus reinforcing the learning. In the next activities, you will discover some new words as well.

Using the translation features

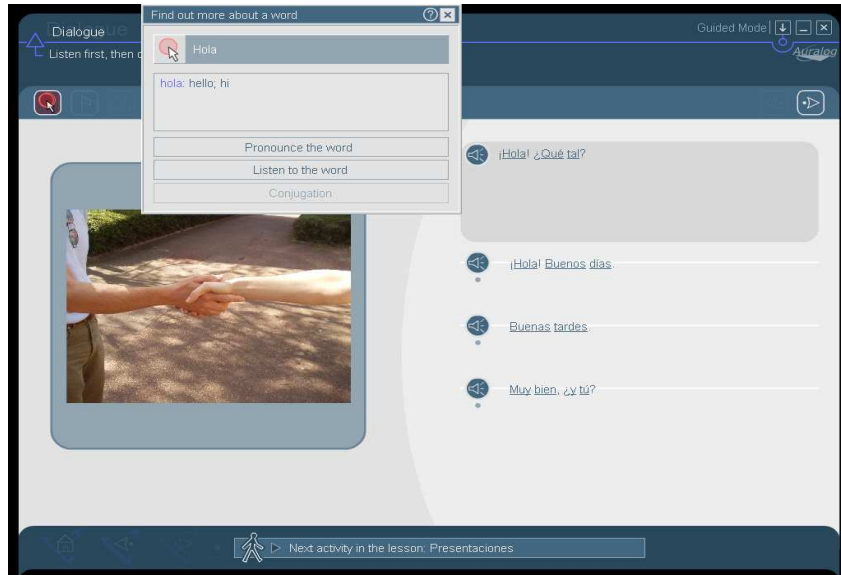
You have the choice between 2 translation features
You can either way click on the "red circle" icon or the "flag" icon, on the top left of your screen.



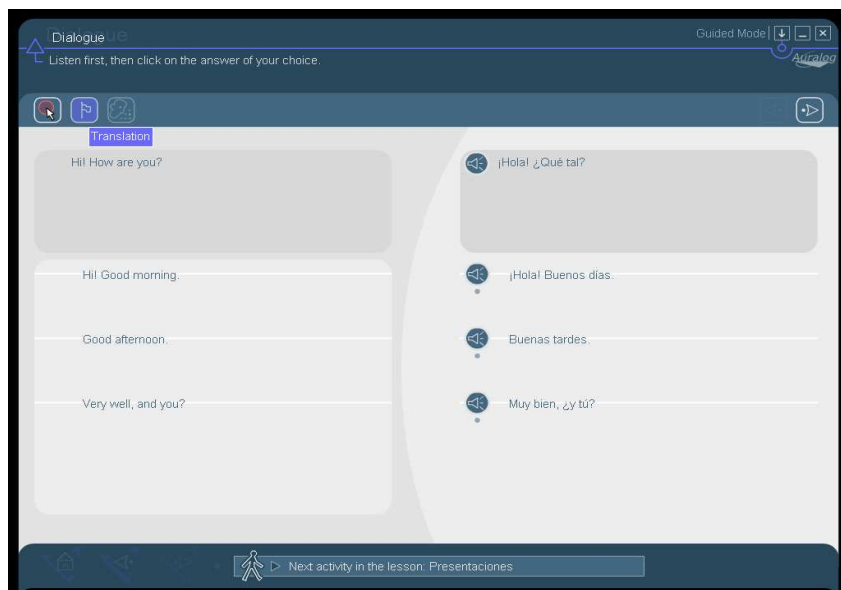
The “red circle” icon is called “Find out more about a word”.

When you click on that icon, several words/sentences will be highlighted on the screen.

You can click on each highlighted word and will be able to: get the translation, listen to the word, pronounce it, pronounce the sentence (when appropriate), have a link to the conjugation or glossary (when appropriate).

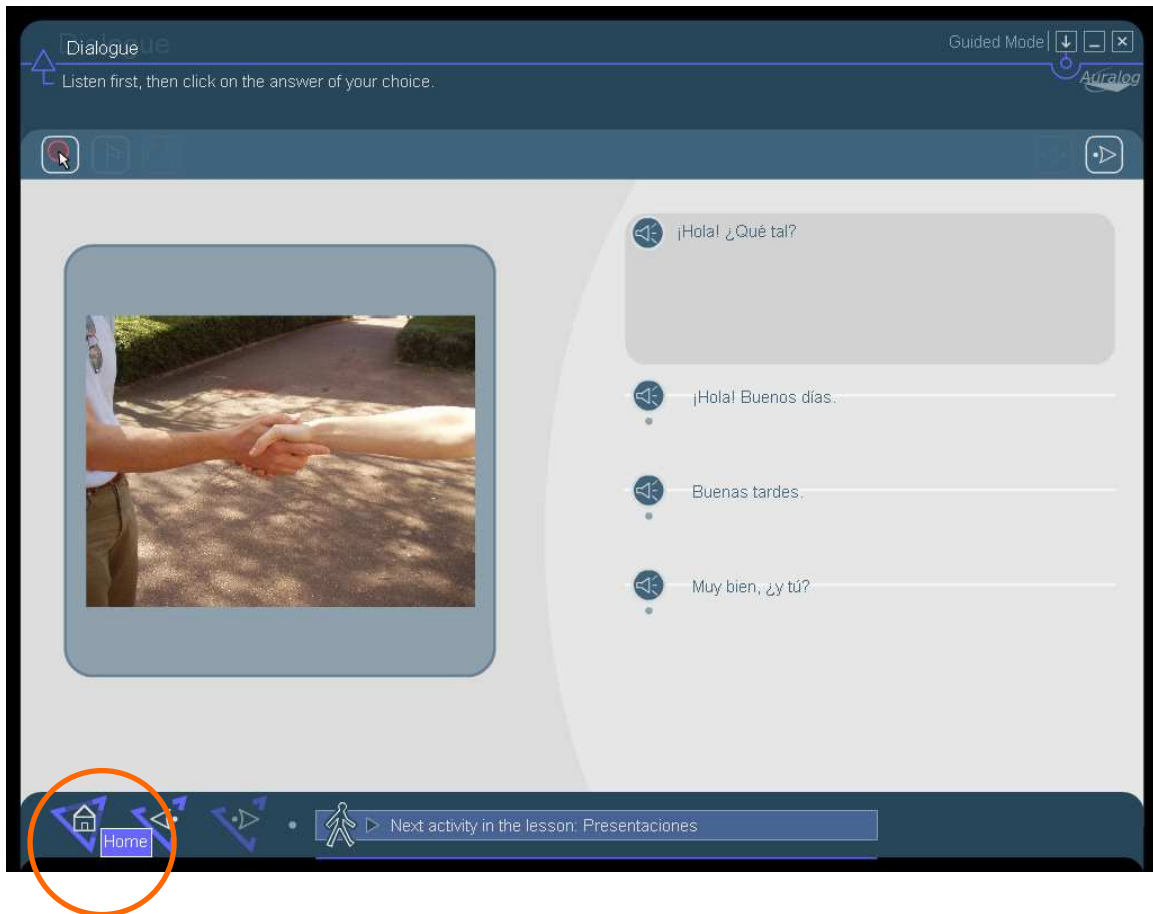


Or you can click on the “flag” icon. You will have then the full translation of the dialogue.



Tracking Results (Performance)

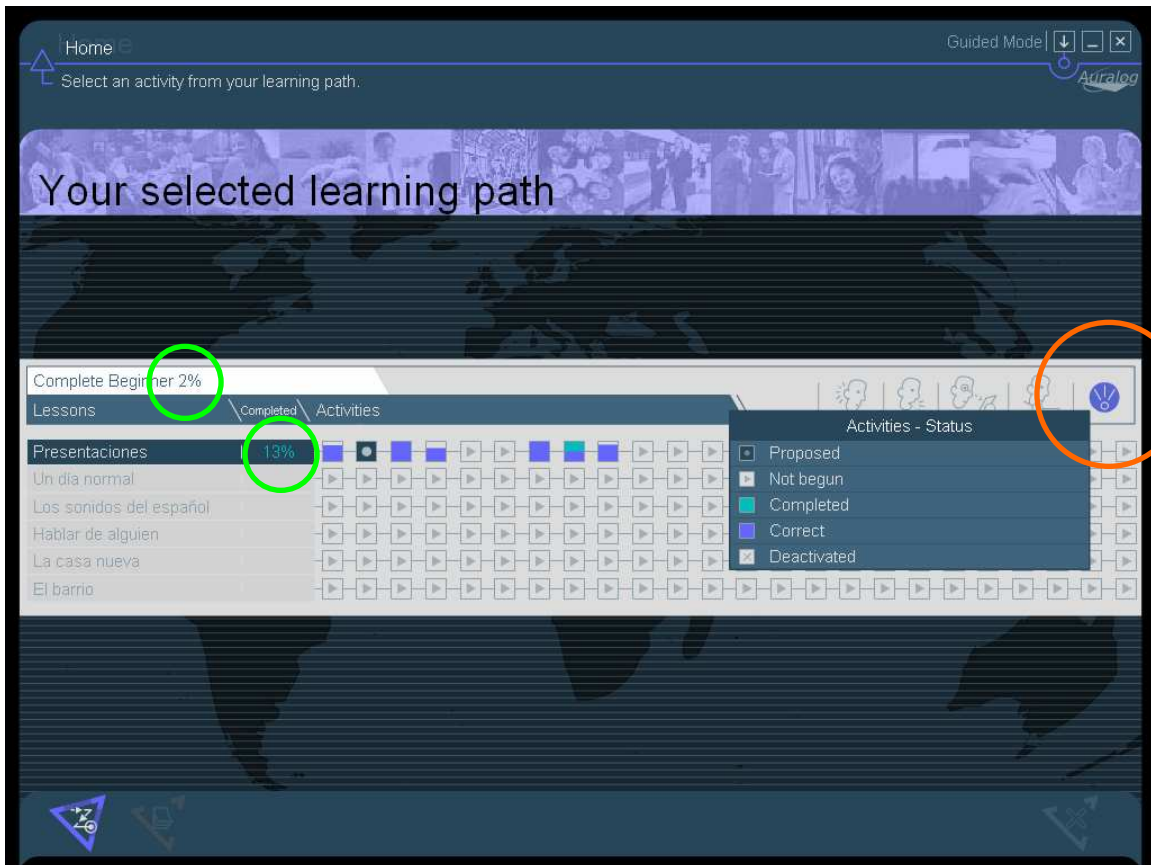
To track students' results, you should access the learning path page (click on the "house" icon at the bottom left of the screen).



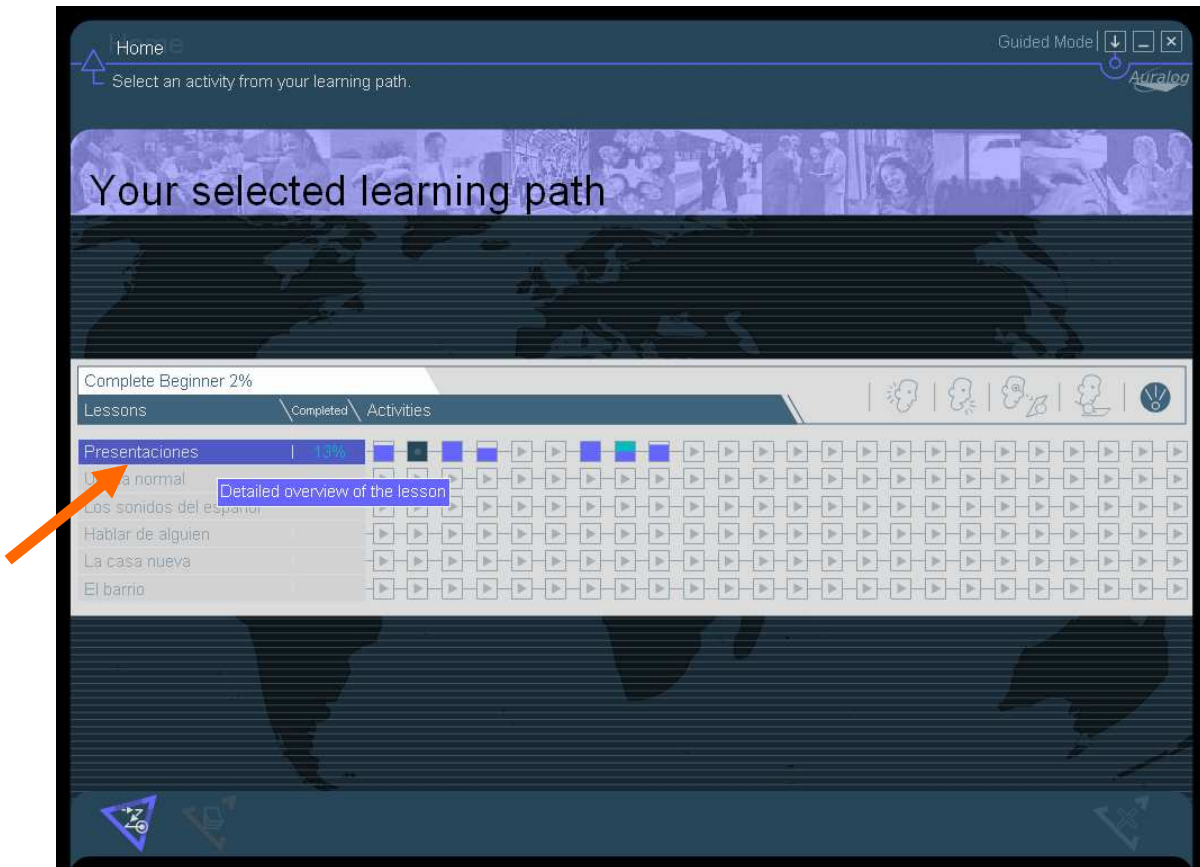
The screenshot displays a language learning application interface. At the top, a browser window shows the URL "Dialogue" and the instruction "Listen first, then click on the answer of your choice." The main content area features a video player on the left showing two people shaking hands, and a list of Spanish phrases on the right: "¡Hola! ¿Qué tal?", "¡Hola! Buenos días.", "Buenas tardes.", and "Muy bien, ¿y tú?". The bottom navigation bar includes a "Home" icon (a house) circled in orange, a "Next activity in the lesson: Presentaciones" button, and other navigation icons.

Passing your mouse through the "light" icon, you can track the completed exercises, the correct answers and the next suggested exercise to do.

You can also see from that screen that 13% of the first lesson and 2% of the first CD-ROM has been completed.



You can also get a more detailed overview by lesson by clicking on the lesson of your choice (for instance "Presentaciones", the 1st lesson of 1st CD-Rom of Spanish).



You can see for each of the 24 activities of the selected lesson, the percentage of right answers (1st figure) and the percentage of the activity completed (2nd figure).

When you are finished, you can click on the arrow to go back to the learning path screen.

The screenshot displays the Auralog software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Guided Mode' (with a close button). Below this is a header area with the text 'Select an activity from your learning path.' and the Auralog logo. The main content area is titled 'Your selected learning path' and features a sub-header 'Presentaciones (13%)'. A red circle highlights a back arrow icon in the top left of this sub-header. Below the sub-header is a list of 24 activities, each with two percentage values: a green percentage for 'right answers' and a blue percentage for 'activity completed'. The activities are arranged in two columns.

Activity	Right Answers (%)	Activity Completed (%)
Dialogue: Explore	80%	100%
Word searches: display words		
Picture/Word Association	100%	100%
Word Association	66%	100%
Word Pronunciation		
The Right Word		
Words and Topics	100%	100%
Mystery Phrase	100%	50%
Fill-in-the-Blanks	83%	100%
Key vocabulary		
Crossword Puzzle: Listen and write		
Sentence Pronunciation		
Dialogue: Expression		
Picture/Word Association with speech recognition		
Word Order with speech recognition		
Word searches: listen to the words		
Phonetics Exercise		
Words and Functions		
Grammar Practice		
Word Order		
Sentence Practice		
Dictation		
Key grammar explanations		
Dialogue: Comprehension		

Printing

This detailed tracking screen, as well as each single screen of TELL ME MORE® can be printed. You need to click on the top right arrow and select print on the box that appeared

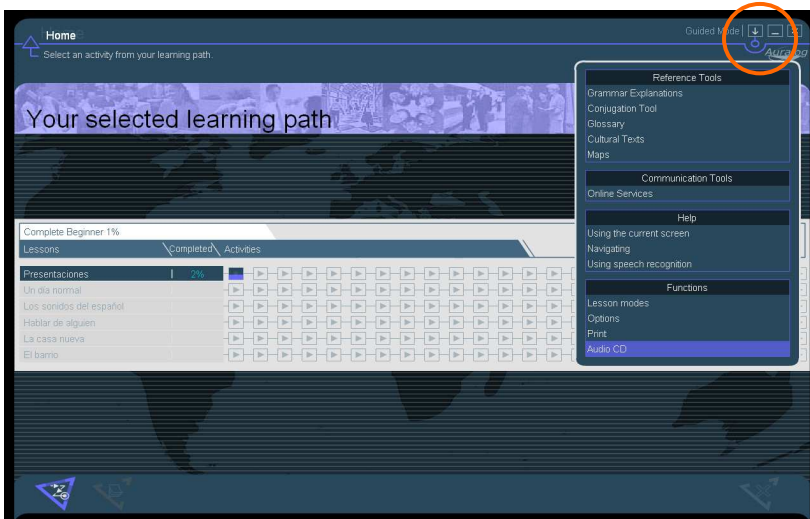
The screenshot shows the 'Your selected learning path' screen in the TELL ME MORE software. The interface is in Spanish, with the current activity being 'Presentaciones (13%)'. A dropdown menu is open in the top right corner, showing various tools and functions. The 'Print' option is highlighted in blue, and an orange arrow points to it. The menu also includes options like 'Reference Tools', 'Communication Tools', 'Help', and 'Functions'. The main content area displays a list of activities with progress bars and percentages.

Activity	Progress 1	Progress 2
Dialogue: Explore	80%	100%
Word searches: display words		
Picture/Word Association	100%	100%
Word Association	66%	100%
Word Pronunciation		
The Right Word		
Words and Topics	100%	100%
Mystery Phrase	100%	60%
Fill-in-the-Blanks	83%	100%
Key vocabulary		
Crossword Puzzle: Listen and write		
Sentence Pronunciation		

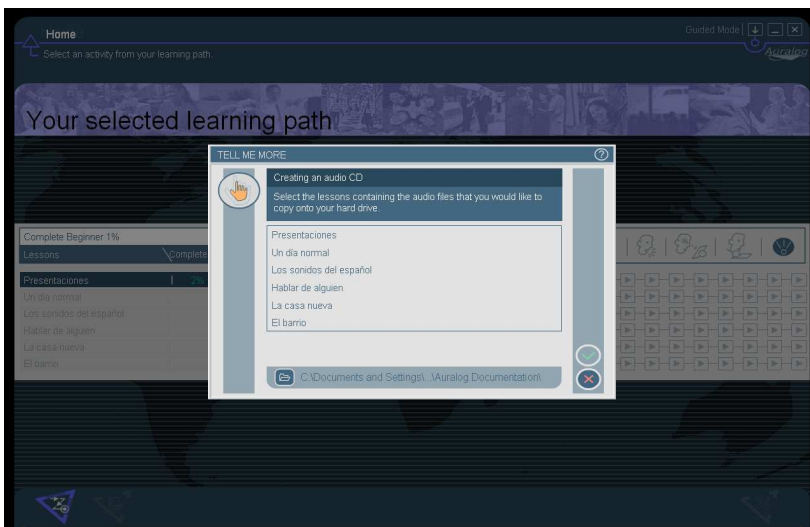
Exporting audio content into a CD or MP3 player (in Guided Mode only)

You can export the audio content of TELL ME MORE® (dialogues, videos,...) onto your hard drive, and then burn your own audio CDs or import the files onto your MP3 players (if you have the ability to convert our audio files onto MP3).

Click on the arrow icon on the top right of your screen. Then select Audio CD at the very bottom.

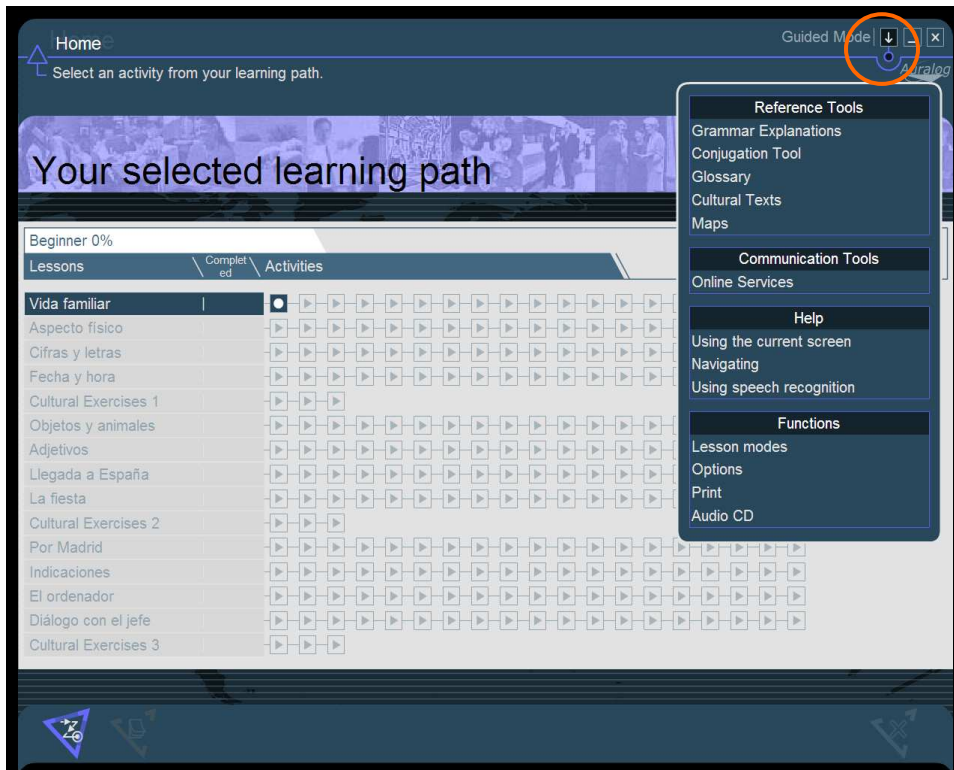


Select the lesson containing the audio files you would like to copy to your hard drive.



Accessing other tools and options

The **tools and info ↓ icon** is located on the top right of your screen. It is available on every page.



It enables you to have access to:

- **Reference Tools:**
 - Grammar Explanations
 - Conjugation Tool
 - Glossary
 - Cultural Texts and Maps
- **Help:**

It will provide you with detailed advice on how to use the current screen, navigating, using speech recognition...

- **Functions:**

- Lessons Modes: change lesson modes between Guided, Free-to-roam and Dynamic modes
- Options: you can adapt the level of difficulty or the duration of the exercises from this function
- Print: every page of TELL ME MORE® is printable
- Audio CD: see above (only in Guided mode)

Accessing the software content

As a complement, here is a link to all the content of TELL ME MORE®, with and without the solutions:

http://www.auralog.com/Tellmemorehomeschool_parentguide/

These documents will enable you to use TELL ME MORE® even more effectively. You can for instance print them to make your own workbooks, tests and study guide.

You are now on your way to become fluent in a foreign language. Auralog wishes you great success in your TELL ME MORE learning experience!

Auralog is committed to making your learning as easy and convenient as possible, and answer all your potential questions. If you have additional questions after reading this guide, or need technical support, please contact us:

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