



English Conversations for ESL with Native Language Translations

The Hawaii Public Library offers access to free, on-line English conversations for ESL students that include spoken translations in the native language. This website is only available to library card holders via the Hawaii Public Library. Here are the steps to get to the website.

1. Obtain a free library card, e.g., from the front desk of the Hilo Public Library (HPL).
2. Log-on to the Hawaii Library website (<http://www.librarieshawaii.org/>)
3. On the opening page, scroll down about one screen. In the center column is a box entitled "Mango Languages." Click on this link.

(Hint: On the webpage, press the control key (Ctrl) and the 'f' key at the same time. When the search (find) box opens at the bottom of the page, type: *Mango* The page should then jump to the link you want.)
4. When a new window opens, you will be given two choices: Log-in to the Mango site, or choose *Guest Access*. As a new visitor to the Mango language site, you may want to click the guest access button.
5. When the Mango languages page opens, click on *All languages*. Then click on your choice, e.g., *Chinese, Mandarin*. When the new page is displayed, choose *Mango Conversations*. A new page will display and load the conversations. To begin hearing and repeating the English conversation with Chinese (or whatever your choice) translation, click on *Unit 1*, or *Take Placement Test*. Then, just follow the instructions and choices that follow on subsequent pages.